

August 14, 2016

13th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

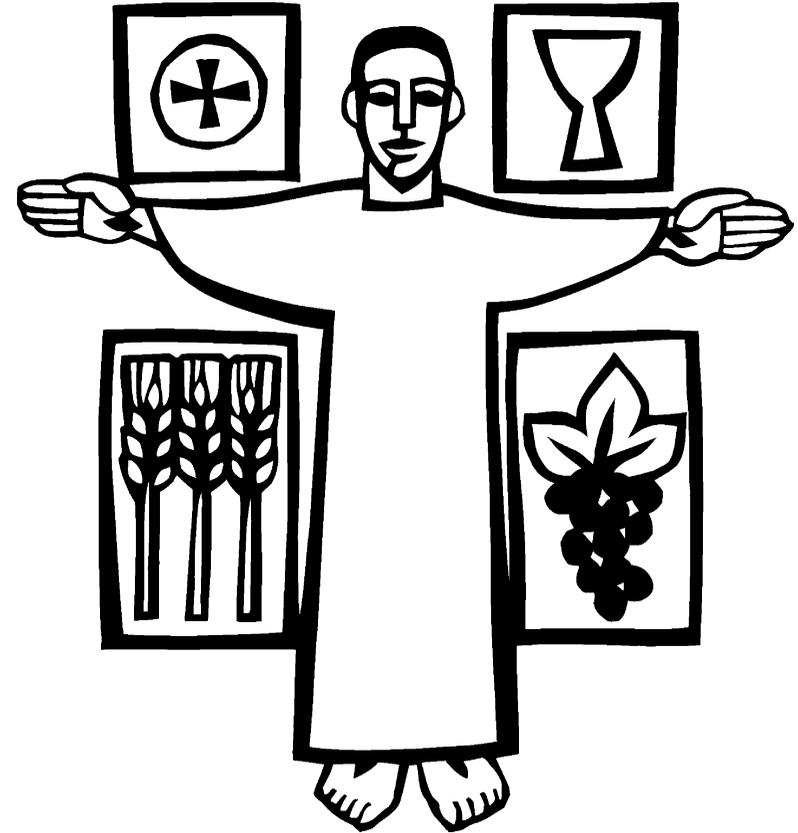
Second Lesson Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel Luke 12:49-56

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AUGUST 14, 2016
10:00 A.M.
OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

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“Go ahead, little bird. You can fly if you want to.” Those could be the words to describe the reason that Jesus came to this world. He came to make it possible for us, human beings, to be what we were intended to be, but which we could never be without his help.

Gathering Song

***Great and Mighty Is He
Let Everything That Has Breath
Let Us Go to the House of the Lord***

Pettygrove
Redman
Beech

Announcements

***Opening Song**

You Have Come Down to the Lake Shore

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***Apostolic Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

***Prayer of the Day**

P Let us pray. . . .

C Amen

***Scripture Song**

Verses: Walk, Sing, Pray, Love

I shall walk in the pres-ence of God. I shall walk.

With the sun and the rain up - on me I shall walk.

In the land of the liv-ing, liv - ing land I shall walk. With my

sis - ters and bro - thers a - round me I shall walk.

Thank you to all who brought a dish to share with our congregation for our potluck lunch today!

Large Print Bulletins are available. If you would like a copy for worship, please ask an usher.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored by the Smestad family in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Known Hospitalized: Tom Willett at Lake Region Hospital and Mark Boen at Sanford in Fargo.

Join us for a potluck appreciation and celebration for the Stensvaag family on September 18th following the 11:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish and some fond memories to share! Dessert will be served by our Fellowship Committee.

One of our previous Gospel text told the story of "**The Good Samaritan**" who helped the unfortunate person who was lying bleeding and beaten in the ditch. Our First Lutheran Church Good Samaritan Fund is running very low. We use this fund to help church members and others who are in dire need of a little assistance. If you would like to help, please make out a check to First Lutheran Church with "Good Samaritan Fund" on the memo line, or, to give cash, use a pew envelope and put Good Samaritan Fund on the envelope. (You can also give by using the QR code printed in the bulletin.) Thanks for your generosity. Jesus said, "as you do it unto the least of these... you do it to me."

ATTENTION OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans):

1. Check the info counter and/or the kiosk for an exciting outing for the OWLs on Wednesday, August 17 to the show "I Do, I Do." at the Long Lake Theater
2. OWLs will be traveling to the Chanhassen Dinner Theater Wednesday, October 19th to see "Camelot" Watch for details later in August!

The Fergus Falls Area Habitat for Humanity Affiliate is holding a Pizza Ranch Community Impact Fundraiser Event on Monday, August 29th from 5:00 p.m. – 8 p.m. You can help us in our mission to alleviate sub-standard housing in our area by eating pizza! How great is that?

Lutheran World Relief School Kit collection has begun in the Narthex. Thank you for your help and support. Fill the container we have supplied with the following items:

- 4 tablets 8 ½"x11" ruled spiral notebook, of 70 sheets in each
- 1 blunt scissor
- 1 30 cm metric ruler (inches on one side, cm on the other side)
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 eraser 2 ½" long (approximately)
- 1 box of crayons (16-24 count size)

First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Because Jeremiah preaches the unpopular message of God's judgment, he suffers rejection. Today's reading distinguishes between the true prophet, like Jeremiah, who speaks God's word, and the false prophet who misleads the people through dreams. One is like wheat; the other like worthless straw.

(Congregation responds after Gospel is read: **Thanks be to God**)

Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

The author of Hebrews presents us with rich stories of faith. In a long list of biblical heroes, we find examples of trust in God that enabled them to face the trials of life faithfully. In addition to this "cloud of witnesses," we have Jesus, the perfect model of faithful endurance.

(Congregation responds after Gospel is read: **Thanks be to God**)

***Gospel**

Luke 12:49-56

(Congregation responds after Gospel is read: **Praise to you, O Christ**)

Sermon

Free to Be

Pastor Stan Satre

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| Senior Pastor: | Saul Stensvaag |
| Associate Pastor: | Jennifer Rose |
| Visitation Pastor: | Stan Satre |
| Council President: | Elizabeth Abrahams |
| Worship Team Leader: | Anne Taylor |
| Communion Assistants: | Rod & Marilyn Berg |
| Acolytes: | Tucker Henkes, Sara Hansen |
| Lector: | Pam Western |
| PA: | LeAnne Jaenisch |

Hymn of the Day

You Are Holy

ELW 525



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



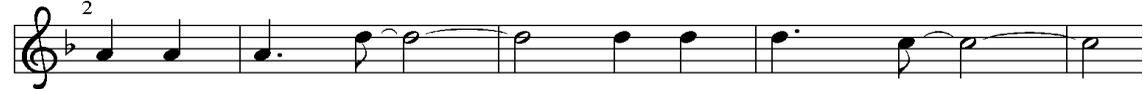
än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na to our God!

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore



1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
love for the rest of the wea - ry a love that's
long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
ask - ing for me to fol - low.
fish nets and will for work - ing.
will - ing to go on lov - ing.
Friend, you have come to call me.



Refrain / Estribillo

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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This Week at First Lutheran:

Today: 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship/Holy Communion

Monday: 5 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday: 9 a.m. Staff meeting
4-7 p.m. Kitchen reserved

Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. XY Men's Bible Study @ Café 116
8:45 a.m. OWLs Event – Long Lake Theater
9:30 a.m. Al-Anon
10 a.m. AA

Thursday: 8:45 a.m. Morning Watch – Pr. Jennifer – KBRF AM 1250
9:30 a.m. Sr Bible Study & Coffee
5:30 p.m. Worship/Holy Communion

Friday: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Next Sunday, August 21st

9:30 a.m. Worship

***Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Prayers of the Church**

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs.

P ... Lord, in your mercy, or ... Let us pray to the Lord.
C hear our prayer. Lord, have mercy.

***The PEACE is shared**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

Offering

Come and See the Glory to the Lord
Worship Team

LeBlanc

Offering Response

Thank you, Lord

*Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord,
thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord*

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from
evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Distribution of Communion
Hymns during Communion

Heaven Is In My Heart
Worship Team

Kenrick

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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Post Communion Blessing

*** Post Communion Song**

The Trees of the Field

(Sing through twice)



You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace, and the
mountains and the hills will break forth before you. There'll be
shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands. The
trees of the field will clap their hands. The trees of the field will
clap their hands, while you go out with joy.

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*** Post-Communion Prayer**

*** Benediction and Sending**

(Congregational response: *Thanks be to God*)

*** Postlude**

Reprise of *The Trees of the Field*