

June 7, 2015

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST LESSON. Genesis 3:1-15, 21

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.' And the LORD God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them.

SECOND READING. Second Corinthians 4:13—5:1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — "I believed, and so I spoke" — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

GOSPEL. Mark 3:20–35

and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" — for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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The first story from the book of Genesis is one of those ancient family stories that tell us something about ourselves and about where we come from.

Prelude

Announcements

***Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

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***Opening Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

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***Apostolic Greeting**

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***Kyrie**

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***Hymn of Praise**

This is the Feast

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***Prayer of the Day**

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First Lesson

Genesis 3:1-15, 21

Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.

(Congregation says after reading: **Thanks be to God**)

Second Lesson

Second Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.

(Congregation says after reading: **Thanks be to God**)

***Gospel Acclamation**



(Congregational response after Gospel is announced: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)

Photo Directory - Lifetouch Church Services is helping us to replace our 5 year old church directory. There is no cost to you or the church. Signups for the pictorial directory are done over the phone by calling the church office at 218-739-3348. If it is more convenient, you can sign up on our church website at www.firstlcffmn.com. In one visit, you will be photographed, select your directory pose, and have the opportunity to purchase additional studio quality portraits and greeting cards. We encourage families to bring in pets or props for their picture. Plenty of good times remain. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so today.

Photo sessions dates:

Thursday, June 11 – 2-9 p.m.

Friday, June 12 – 2-9 p.m.

Saturday, June 13 – 9-4 p.m.

Volunteers Needed! The Fergus Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers to help with our *Thrivent Build* and *A Brush with Kindness Programs*. We are looking for skilled and unskilled people to help with doing outside repairs on homes for people that cannot complete the work themselves. If interested please contact us at 218-736-2905.

Relay for Life will be held June 19, 2015. We are having a First Lutheran Team again this year. If you would like to join the team, would like to make a donation, purchase a luminary in honor of or in memory of...call Sue Toso at 218-770-5156.

Do you have trouble sleeping at night? Do you wake up at the crack of dawn or stay up really late at night? Do you like to make breakfast? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we could use your help at the SeniorFly Lock-in, June 13-14th. Help is needed at various hours –please see the info counter or Pastor Jennifer for more information.

Reminder to all Council & Committee Members: TODAY we are taking committee photos for the new church directory. Please meet in the Narthex or Courtyard with your committee following worship.

Join Us for Fellowship and Refreshments in the narthex following worship. Serving this week is the First Lutheran Relay for Life Team.

Altar Flowers & Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Al & Judy Jensen.

Known Hospitalized: Megan Johnson at Fairview University in Minneapolis.

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

Visitors! If you didn't get a "Visitors Bag" when you came in this morning please pick one up on your way out after worship. You'll find them in a basket located on the small table on the ramp coming up from the narthex into the sanctuary.

Just a Reminder that if you are unable to attend worship on Sunday mornings we have an **ALTERNATIVE**...Please join us on Thursday evenings for worship at 5:30 pm here in the sanctuary.

Women's Week at Luther Crest Bible Camp Monday – Friday, June 22-26, 2015. Keynote Speaker: Rev. Matthew Marohl, College Pastor at St. Olaf College. Watch Sunday Bulletins and Information on Kiosk for more information.

First Lutheran Women will do a "day trip" on Tuesday, June 23 for those wanting to go for just one day. Pastor Jennifer will be driving the van so it will be fun for 12 of us to ride together. Sign-up sheet on Info Counter. Watch Sunday Bulletins and Information on Kiosk for more information. Contact Donna Quam or Margaret Kratzke with questions.

Faith Lutheran Church in Pelican Rapids is having a Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, June 10th from 11-1 p.m. at 423 S. Broadway – Cost is \$8.00. See kiosk for more information.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Fergus Falls is hosting their annual Salad Luncheon & Bake Sale! Wed., June 10 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 102 West Junius Avenue. Bake Sale starts at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$7

***Gospel** Mark 3:20–35
(Congregational response after Gospel is read: **Praise to you, O Christ**)

Sermon *A Family Story* Pastor Saul

Hymn of the Day *Morning Has Broken* **ELW 556**

Children's Event Pastor Saul

***The Apostles' Creed** Back Cover of ELW Hymnal

*** 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

***Offertory**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

*** The Great Thanksgiving** ELW Page 152

*** Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**
C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Distribution of Holy Communion

Hymns during Communion:

ELW 607, 879

*** Post-Communion Blessing**

*** Post-Communion Hymn**

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

ELW 207

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with
shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927
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*** Prayer & Benediction**

*** Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

* Indicates when congregation stands

Senior Pastor:	Saul Stensvaag
Associate Pastor:	Jennifer Rose
Part-time Visitation Pastor:	Stan Satre
Council President:	Lisa Wolfe
Ushers:	LeRoy & Joan Anderson, John & Suzanne Demuth
Organist:	Keith Melberg
Sacristan:	Carolyn Sund
Communion Assistants:	Carolyn Sund, Mary Johnson
Cantor:	Mary Kay Stensvaag
Greeters:	Doris Teberg
Acolyte:	Nycole Mouritsen, Aaron Shelstad
Lector:	Kevyn Heck
PA:	Paul Dimke

This Week at First Lutheran:

Today:	9:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion FLY 57 Skateland
Monday:	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Al-Anon Softball – Eagles Softball – Eagles
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Staff meeting Mill Street Bible Study Church Council
Wednesday:	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.	Al-Anon AA Top Secret National Youth Gathering Mission
Thursday:	8:45 am 9:30 a.m. 2:00 - 9 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 pm	Morning Watch – Pr. Saul – KBRF AM 1250 Sr Bible Study & Coffee Lifetouch Photo Directory Sessions (Chapel) Senior FLY Dairyland Devotions Worship/Holy Communion
Friday:	Church Office Closed 2:00 - 9 p.m.	Lifetouch Photo Directory Sessions (Chapel)
Saturday:	Church Office Closed 9:00 - 4 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Lifetouch Photo Directory Sessions (Chapel) Senior FLY Lock-In
<u>Next Sunday, June 14</u>	9:30 am	Worship/Holy Communion Senior FLY Lock-In end after worship