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He who has a wise son delights in him

Proverbs 23:24 (NIV)

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✦ Please stand as you are able. WOV: *With One Voice*, the blue hymn book.
LBW: *Lutheran Book of Worship*, the green hymn book.

Prelude Music

We prepare our hearts for worship.

Welcome and the Sharing of God's Peace

✦ Confession and Forgiveness

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DEACON: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

DEACON: Almighty God, to Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

DEACON: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for personal reflection.

DEACON: Most merciful God...

ALL: ...we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

Announcement of forgiveness.

♪ Opening Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father"

#474 LBW

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

ALL: And also with you.

♪ The Kyrie, a Prayer for Mercy

DEACON: In peace, let us pray to the LORD.

ALL: LORD, have mercy.

DEACON: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

ALL: LORD, have mercy.

DEACON: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the LORD.

ALL: LORD, have mercy.

DEACON: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.

ALL: LORD, have mercy.

DEACON: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.

ALL: Amen!

♪ Hymn of Praise

DEACON: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!

ALL: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia! Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: "Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever! Amen." This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia! Alleluia!

♪ A Hopeful Blessing

DEACON: The LORD be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

ALL: Almighty Father, we thank You for adopting us into Your family, for making us Your children and heirs of Your heavenly Kingdom. We are blessed to know You as the ideal parent, but we also ask for inspiration, that godly fathers and every faithful man would stand boldly, following Your example of unconditional love and self-sacrifice, and so meet the needs of their families and communities. Embolden us to imitate Your perfect example, O LORD. Amen!

First Reading

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 17-19

Psalm 145:1, 3-7

READER: ¹ I will raise You up, my God and King,
and praise Your name forever and ever.

ALL: ³ The LORD is great!

More than anyone, He deserves praise!

No one can measure God's greatness.

READER: ⁴ May every generation tell their children
about Your mighty acts!

ALL: We'll tell them about Your power!

READER: ⁵ I will ponder Your majesty,
Your glorious splendor,
Your wonderful miracles!

**ALL: ⁶ And every tongue will buzz with news
of Your awe-inspiring deeds!**

We will proclaim Your greatness.

READER: ⁷ Everyone will share the story
of your wonderful goodness!

ALL: We will joyfully sing about Your righteousness!

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:4-8

✦  Reading Response

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ALL: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words

of eternal life. Alleluia!

♪ The Gospel, God's Good News

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DEACON: This is the holy gospel of Mark, the tenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to You, O LORD!

Mark 10:35-40

DEACON: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to You, O Christ!

✦ The Apostles Creed

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ALL: 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Sermon "Testimony – Kirk Olson"

♪ Offering Hymn "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

#752 WOV

✦ ♪ The Offering Response

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ALL: Let the vineyards be fruitful, LORD, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be filled with the Bread of Life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with Your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come!

An Invitation to the Lord's Table

♪ Communion Hymns

“God the Father, Be Our Stay”	#308 LBW
“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (verses 1-5)	#245 LBW
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	#479 LBW

Prayers of the People

DEACON: LORD, in Your mercy...

ALL: ...hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

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**ALL: 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.**

Benediction

A word of blessing.

♪ Closing Hymn “Our Father, by Whose Name”

#357 LBW

Postlude

We depart in peace, ready to serve the LORD!

The Mission Statement of American Lutheran Church

Led by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
we seek to make the Kingdom of God real and present in our
world through ongoing worship, witness, and service.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Visitors are welcome to sign our guest book in the narthex gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, please contact Pastor Ethan or talk to one of the ushers about our American Lutheran Church family!

Our current prayer list includes Deb Adamek, Marlys Arenson, Olivia Beekman, Sandy Flan, Shelly Enfer-Triebebach, Lee Fearing, Pearl Greaver, John Hasse, Seth Hibbs, Kay Larson, Lyle Lubbers, Teresa Wiegers, and the family of Laurie Poegel.

Today’s KEYL Radio Broadcast of our worship service is sponsored by Karl & Beth Arenson in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. Thank you for ensuring God’s Word can reach people over the airwaves!

If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. The cost is \$75. Thank you!

Please consider signing up to serve as an usher or greeter. Sign-up sheets are on the wall in the back of the sanctuary. See Mark and Teresa Pachan, Head Ushers, with any questions.

Bible Readings for Next Week: June 27, 2021

Proverbs 22:5-6 1 Timothy 4:1-2, 6-12

Psalms 145:4-5, 8-13 Matthew 18:1-6

Sermon Title: “Keychain Leadership”

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Ethan Fearing

Organist: Ruth Zinter

Pianist: Melba Granlund

Altar Guild: Betty Oliver

Acolyte: Blake Schultz

Deacon: Kirk Olson

Reader: Marvin Poegel



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The July issue of The Daily Walk and copies of Our Daily Bread are on the small table at the rear of the sanctuary.

We need people to help usher on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the sheet at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you!

Monday, June 21, Sarah Circle ladies meet at church 9 – 9:15

AM. Departing for Joann Manlove home no later than 9:25! If you said you were going, but have had to change plans, please contact Jammie H 320-493-5180 or Blanche Tirk 732-3765.

Todd County Fair Reminder: It's time to look at the donation board and sign-up board to show your support for our youth missions! There are many ways to help our American Lutheran Church Fair Stand and we appreciate all you do!

Save the date! Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, July 18th through Thursday, July 22nd from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm for ages 4 through entering 6th grade. Supper will be served.

NEW 2 U

Dear CONGREGATION, Your help and service is appreciated in the following areas for the ALCW sale:

NEEDED: clothing racks to hang items on [borrow yours to ALCW from June 18 until June 26.] If you have a free standing clothing rack that you are willing to allow ALCW to use, only during this event, please let Deb know. [mark it with your name]

SORTING/pre set up

Monday June 14 through Thursday June 17th. *This is to prepare the donations for sale.* Come on in to help, during office hours or work as a team after hours.

NEW 2 U (Continued)

SET UP for the sale sign up or show up

Beginning: Friday, June 18 & Saturday

June 19th, **continuing** on Monday June 21 through June 24. Hours: 8a.m - 4p.m for whatever amount of time you can give. This involves further sorting, pricing/marketing and making our fellowship hall into a

"department store".



BAKE: goodies to be sold during the sale. Then come in and enjoy coffee, a treat and fellowship [bring a friend]!

Help DURING the sale: We will gather for prayer, etc at 7:30 a.m. Friday June 25. Arrive then, or come and go as your schedule allows. Doors will open 8 a.m until 5pm that day. Doors open 8 a.m again Saturday June 26 and the sale will close at noon. [lite lunch will be provided for "workers" on sale date]

CLEAN UP: Please sign up to help put our fellowship hall back to it's usual state. DAV will come and get our leftover clothing and soft items. All other items need to be boxed up to give away elsewhere. Chairs and tables need to be moved. Vacuuming needs to be done as well as other misc tasks!

PLEASE Refer to **sign up sheet[s]** in the church lobby for further details to help for this fundraiser for ALCW missions and projects!

God bless your willing service in your church family!

Deb for ALCW 732-4184

CHURCH OUTREACH

Missionaries: Dan and Nancy Butkowski; Dwight and Dorothy Hazard; Chris Mikkelson.

Prayer Partners is our confidential chain of prayer. To request a prayer, send an e-mail to prayer@americanlutheranchurch.org. If you would like your name added or removed from the Prayer Partners' e-mail list, contact Patty Ostendorf or Becky Hillig.

Our Mission Focus for Juneis our Food Stand at the **Todd County Fair**. Proceeds from the fair help send our youth to summer camp and go on mission trips.

Weekly Report:

Worship Attendance for last week: 78

General Fund receipts for last week: \$3,351.00

General Fund budgeted weekly needs: \$4,617.37

General Fund Year to Date (YTD) as of 5/31/21:

Budgeted needs: \$101,793.08

Receipts: \$87,872.61

Actual expenses: \$82,373.17

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SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAM: ON FACEBOOK

YOUTH & FAMILY

June 20th, 2021

SAVE
THE
DATE

July 15-18th: Todd County Fair Stand

July 18-22nd: Vacation Bible School-Concrete & Cranes!

August 8-13th: Youth Mission Trip

August 25th: Church Night at the Drive In



Join the Fun at VBS 2021!

July 18-22 | 5:00-7:30pm

Ages 4 years - 6th grade

Supper at 5:00 provided to registrants and their families!

Program runs from 5:30-7:30

Register at www.vbsmate.com/alclp

Mark your calendars!

Our annual church night at the drive in has been set for

AUGUST 25th at 7pm

More details to come, but plan to join us for this fun night of fellowship, games, and worship!

Youth Worship Team

We're forming a youth worship team this summer!

Vocals-piano-guitar-drums
(Must have own guitar or drumsticks)

If you are age 18 or under and want to be a part of this team please talk with Kari Christians!

We will form practice times once we have a team put together.

How's life? Want to talk about it? Feel free to contact me.
Kari Christians (320)533-3021 karichristians@yahoo.com

Live music, an honest message, and good fellowship!
BRING A CHAIR & WE'LL SEE YOU THERE

All are welcome for

LAKESIDE WORSHIP

June 27, 2021 • 9:00 a.m. • Charlotte Lake
To plan an in-lake baptism, call 320-874-0104

Weekly Schedule at American Lutheran Church

- Sun. Jun. 20th** **9:00 am** Worship Service with Communion
10:15 am Choir Practice
6:00 pm Real Deal Youth Group
- Mon. Jun. 21st** **9:00 am** Sarah Circle Trip
- Tue. Jun. 22nd** **8:00 am – 4:00 pm** New 2 U Set Up
9:00 am Staff Meeting
- Wed. Jun. 23rd** **8:00 am – 4:00 pm** New 2 U Set Up
6:00 pm Worship Service with Communion
6:45 pm Adult Bible Study
- Thu. Jun. 24th** **8:00 am – 4:00 pm** New 2 U Set Up
6:30 pm Worship Team Practice
- Fri. Jun. 25th** **8:00 am – 5:00 pm** New 2 U Sale
- Sat. Jun. 26th** **8:00 am – 12:00 pm** New 2 U Sale
- Sun. Jun. 27th** **9:00 am** Worship Service at Lake Charlotte
10:15 am Choir Practice
6:00 pm Real Deal Youth Group

Sunday worship services are radio broadcast on KEYL 1400 AM and 103.1 FM, live-streamed on Facebook, and posted with video recordings of services later on website.