

Order of Worship

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020, 9:30AM

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Lyrics/words are included in this document for the bolded titles.
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Welcome and Announcements

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ALL ARE WELCOME (WE BELONG)

YOU'RE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE

Confession and Forgiveness

BREATHE

Gospel Readings: Matthew 18:20, John 10:22-30

Offering

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Special Music: "Shine"

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

Sermon Song: "Be Still"

New Member Recognition

Apostles' Creed

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Lord's Prayer

Benediction

BETTER IS ONE DAY

****If you have an emergency during service and you need to leave, please locate an usher.****

Thank you for joining in worship this morning. May the love of Christ open our hearts
to be able to love our neighbor. Have a good day!

All Are Welcome (All Belong)

Chorus:

All are welcome in this place
Behold Love's amazing grace
All are welcome
All are welcome
Bring your hopes bring your dreams
Mercy flows and Love redeems
All are welcome
All belong

Verse 1

Welcome all the broken-hearted
All who sorrow and despair
You are not alone for you are God's own
Together we sing and we proclaim

Verse 2

Welcome all who are forgotten
Excluded and denied
You are not alone for you are God's own
Together we sing and we proclaim

Verse 3

Welcome all who work for justice
Bringing hope charity and peace
You are not alone for you are God's own
Together we sing and we proclaim

You're Worthy Of My Praise

Verse 1

I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength)

I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all of my days)
I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

Chorus

I will give You all my worship,
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.

Verse 2

I will bow down (I will bow down)
And hail You as King (and hail You as King)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
Give You everything (everything)

I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You (I will trust You)
Trust You alone (You alone) ***Chorus 2xs***

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Jesus calls us to deny ourselves.

Congregation: Yet we trust in our own works rather than in God's grace.

P: Jesus calls each of us to take up our cross.

**C: Yet rather than allow our selfishness and sin to be put to death,
we cling to what we know.**

P: Jesus calls us to follow him.

C: Yet we fear where faith will lead and what it might change in our lives.

P: In this moment of silence, we confess the sin that separates us from one another
and from God.

-Silence for reflection-

P: People of God, hear this good news. God's covenant with us is true. God is faithful
even when we fail. Through the Holy Spirit, God gives us the gift of faith and makes us
righteous.

P: Believe in the good news that you are set free to live as children of God.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Breathe

Verse

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

Chorus

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You

Ending

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

Apostles' 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Better is One Day

Verse

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells **(repeat)**

Bridge

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You

Bridge

Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Julie Ebel as they mourn her passing. A drive-in funeral was held at First Lutheran on September 24th.
- **WE PRAY FOR:** Suzi Barnes, Jan Larson, Marsha Jewell
- **WELCOME TO FIRST!** We welcome the new members being recognized today.
- **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** The church office will be open Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm. Masks are required to enter church and will be available if you forget yours.
- **BOOK CLUB:** Book Club will start meeting again on Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 pm in the Ed Wing. Please enter the Ed Wing using the East Door of church. Masks are required to enter the church, so we will ask that you bring one with you if you choose to attend. The book this month is: The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Richardson. Please have the book read and ready to discuss! The Milford Library puts a few books on reserve if you do not want to purchase.
- **MILFORD CHANNEL 12:** If you have Milford Communications Local Channel 12, you can now watch our recorded service every Monday at 10am and 7pm.
- **CHURCH CORRESPONDENCE:** First Lutheran is sending most of their correspondence to the congregation via drive-in worship and email. If you believe you should be receiving emails and are not, please let us know! Call church, send an email, or update your information on the website. We want to make sure you are all getting important updates and information!
Phone #: 712-338-4514 Email: office@3cross.org Website: www.3cross.org
- **UPDATE YOUR INFO:** We have a link on our website homepage to update your address, phone number, or email. Click [HERE](#) if you want to make a change!
- **BACKPACK PROGRAM:** First Lutheran will continue to be a drop off location for the Okoboji Schools. A list of food can be found [HERE](#)
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL BOXES!** We are excited to be able to provide Sunday School boxes to our youth. Contact Reagan with any questions, or visit www.3cross.org/boxes NOW to sign up! **There's no cost to receive these**
- **BIBLE CAMP RECHARGES:** Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp has their 2020-2021 Registration up for Recharges! There are options for 4th-12th grade campers! For more information, click [HERE](#).

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



Mavis Applegate

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Mentor: JoAnn Thelen

Mavis, who grew up in Everly, greatly enjoys her 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She recently moved here from Columbus, Nebraska. Family and location are what first attracted her to First Lutheran. She looks forward to becoming involved in some of the many activities that are offered.



Nolan Bostic and Emily Fedders

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Mentors: Emily and Brenton Rossman

Nolan and Emily will be getting married at First Lutheran in August 2021! Nolan is a registered nurse at Sanford USD Medical Center. Emily is a physician assistant at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. They enjoy golfing, spending time with family at the lake and reading. They were first attracted to First Lutheran by the summer drive-in worship. They look forward to summer church activities and to service and outreach opportunities.



Kenneth and Arliss Dokter

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Mentors: Rolf and Kathy Carlson &
Keith Diekevers and Marilyn Schultz

Ken and Arliss attended drive-in worship while camping here in the summers. They both retired this year and relocated from Sioux Center, where Ken worked for the Sioux Center Community School and Arliss worked for Kroese & Kroese P.C. They have two sons and daughters-in-law: Seth and Allison Dokter and Matt and Cara Dokter; and six grandchildren: MacKenzie, Jocelyn, Avery, Quincy, Gavin and Karissa. Their hobbies include boating and traveling.



Greg and Teri Grupp

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Mentors: Galyn and Sue Carpentier

Greg and Teri had a childhood relationship with Pastor Bob Vaage and previous membership (about 20 years ago) with First Lutheran. Greg is retired from banking and Teri is a CPA. They spend the summers in Iowa and the winters in Florida. They enjoy cycling, hiking, running, kayaking and conservation. They look forward to being involved at First Lutheran during the time of the year they spend in Iowa.



Paula Hagedorn and Harper

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Mentor: Laurie Colt

Paula especially enjoys teaching and playing with her four year old daughter, Harper. She also likes caring for other people. She was employed by Augy and Ardyce Scheppman at Metro Ventures, Inc., and it is Augy and Ardyce who invited her to First Lutheran. She enjoys the messages she learns here and looks forward to fellowship and Harper being active when life allows that.

FIRST LUTHERAN
DRIVE-IN NUMBERS:
SEPT. 6TH: 244 CARS
SEPT. 13TH: 260 CARS
SEPT. 20TH: 201 CARS



COMMUNION SUNDAYS AT FIRST LUTHERAN

On the first Sunday of every month, we will now be able to offer communion at the Drive-In Worship Service.

OCTOBER 4TH AND NOVEMBER 1ST



PICK UP YOUR CUP AT
THE ENTRANCE



PEEL BACK THE FIRST
LAYER FOR THE WAFER



PEEL BACK THE SECOND
LAYER FOR THE JUICE

FIRST LUTHERAN DRIVE-IN RULES

- 1. ENTRANCE:** Drive-In Worship is held on the North Side of Church. We will have two parking ushers to help coordinate and direct parking.
- 2. WINDOWS :** Windows may be rolled down for the service or you may tune in to 96.3FM if you'd rather not.
- 3. OFFERING :** Ushers will go around with buckets if you feel comfortable giving in person or you may give online at www.3cross.org or by mail: 1525 Three Cross Road, Milford, IA 51351
- 4. BULLETIN:** We will not have any printed bulletins available. They are on our website. Please open them on your phones, tablets, etc. or print one before leaving home.
- 5. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CARS:** No one is allowed to leave their vehicles before, during, or after the service.
- 6. OTHER :** There will not be donuts, a porta- potty, or outside seating during the service.

Thank You

We want to thank you for worshipping with us and following these rules set by First Lutheran Church. May God bless you always! For more information visit: www.3cross.org