

# Matthew 15:28

“Then **Jesus** answered her, ‘O woman, *great* is your **faith!** Be it done for you as you *desire.*’ And her daughter was healed **instantly.**”

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020 | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

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## First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

### AS WE GATHER

God’s righteousness overflows with promise and hope. All those who believe and love the Lord will know unending joy in His house of prayer. Israelites are still the chosen ones in the great lineage of prophets, priests, and kings. And yet, because they deny the Gospel, rejecting Jesus, they will not inherit eternity. But Jesus patiently waits, eager to embrace everyone who turns from disobedience and rebellion and cries out, “O Lord, have mercy.” And He does.

**Sunday, August 16, 2020 | Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, Setting 4, Page 203     **ORGANIST:** Paul Otte

#### 🎵 HYMNS

**8:00 AM** #770, 653, 769, [779, 720, 615], 831

**10:30 AM** #770, 653, 769, 831

#### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Epistle Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15: 21-28

#### SERMON

“Jesus? Is *That* You?”

Matthew 15: 21-28 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

#### DEACONS

**8:00 AM** – Dean Scheele / Warren Willcox

**10:30 AM** – Dave Uecker / Dave Hoese

**CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:** Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

#### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Bruce Donnay, Troy Jenneke, Sam Reith (friend of Pastor & Melissa Adelsen), Virgil Schauer, Leroy Brelje, Deanna Scott (Sister of Denise Busse), Ted Schugg (Brother of Lynn Schauer), Carol Schugg (Sister-In-Law of Lynn Schauer)

-- The family and friends of Joe Fountain whose funeral was here at First Lutheran Church on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Blessed are those that die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in his memory.

-- Harriett Bergs as she celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to richly bless her! Flowers are placed in her honor.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS are available at all services of Holy Communion for those in need of them. Please see a Pastor or a Deacon before the service to let them know of your request. “NON-ALCOHOLIC” WINE is available at all services of Holy Communion. These are the lighter colored cups in the center of the communion tray.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Matt. 15:27 – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”

These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table. He has given us life and salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions, and income. Our stewardship starts with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

**EGIVING:** Members and Visitors – We thank all givers for supporting our mission with your gifts. For those who choose to give electronically, in just seconds you can make a weekly offering or pay for events/activities. e-Giving allows you to give anytime and anywhere, donate to your favorite funds, and make your gifts recurring.

Ways to Give:

1. Give on-line via: [www.firstglencoe.org](http://www.firstglencoe.org)
2. Give Plus Church -- Mobile App (download the app and search for First Lutheran)
3. Text \$ (your \$ amount) and "Give" to 855-976-6919 (The first time you use this option, you will be asked for setup info)

Also, you may also mail it to 925 13th St. E... THANK YOU for your support!



**May I have your attention please?**

**ADDRESS UPDATE:** Pastor Peter and Melissa Adelsen have moved to 1921 15th Street East, Glencoe, MN 55336. Please update your church directory accordingly.

**ANGEL SEEDS:** The July – September Angel Seeds will be donated to the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf which was organized in 1983 to assist residents of McLeod County, Minnesota with hunger relief. MEFS receives financial donations and food support donations from the individuals, organizations, civic groups, businesses, food rescue partners, and faith partners of McLeod County. Since 1983, millions of meals have been provided by the generous support of the local community. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important mission endeavor!

**CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY:** Beginning this Fall, Pastor Adelsen will lead a study on C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity, which is one of the most popular books on Christian doctrine ever written. The study will also conclude last year's book Embracing Godly Character by Kenneth Kremer. Stay tuned for more information when the Christian Book Study resumes. For more information, please contact Pastor Adelsen.

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation Classes are just around the corner! The first day of class is on Wednesday, September 16th. Public School Confirmation Classes for Grades 5 through 8 will be right after school from 3:40-4:55 PM. First Lutheran School Confirmation Classes for Grades 7 and 8 will be from 1:15-2:30 PM. A Mandatory Parent/Student Teacher Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 7 PM. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please notify the church office.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) will return this Fall! Living the life of your dreams starts with a solid financial plan. Join First Ev. Lutheran Church's virtual FPU class and learn to dump debt to build wealth and give! The class will meet virtually via Zoom. To sign up, visit [fpu.com/1121286](http://fpu.com/1121286) or see Pastor Adelsen. The first 14-days of FPU are free! Classes begin at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, September 16th.

**FLAMES OF FAITH:** Kids club is the before and after school program at First Lutheran School. The program is designed for children ages 5 – 6th grade. Your child does not have to be a member of FLS to participate. Our program director is Nancy Ahlers. For more information or to register, contact Nancy at [flamesoffaith2015@gmail.com](mailto:flamesoffaith2015@gmail.com) or 320-510-0905.

**FLS IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION:** Tuesday, August 25th at 6:30 PM FLS staff will host an orientation for Preschool. Thursday, August 27th from 3:30 -7:00 PM FLS staff will host an Information night for Kindergarten through 8th.

Sunday, August 30th at the 10:30 AM worship service Pastor will pray a special blessing over all students and their backpacks.

**GARDEN BOUNTY:** If you have extra garden produce to share, or if you would like some, please drop off or pick up at the table located at the south entrance of church. Any leftovers will be donated to the McLeod County Food Shelf. Thank you!

**GLENFIELDS SERVICE:** The September First Ev. Lutheran Divine Service with Holy Communion will be 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8. The service will be outdoors. In the event of rain, the service will be Wednesday, September 9th. Following the guidelines of GlenFields, the usual volunteers are NOT to report or assist until further notice.

**HELP SPREAD THE WORD:** Do you know anyone looking for a quality Christian education? First Lutheran School is offering \$200 to any school family who recommends a family to First Lutheran and that family registers a child, or children, for the current or upcoming school year. Spread the good news that First Lutheran School is a great place to learn about God's love and the awesome world He has given us! New families will receive a 10 percent discount on tuition.

**HELP WANTED:** First Lutheran School is hiring a part-time custodian. This position will require approximately 12 hours per week and will have variable hours during the evenings and weekends (after dismissal and before arrival of students). Qualified candidates must be able to lift up to 50 pounds, have excellent attention to detail, be capable of working independently without supervision and operating cleaning equipment. More information and applications are available at the church office.

**LOOKING FOR A LITTLE HELP:** Would you be willing to help with some small "fix it" projects and/or painting jobs around the buildings and grounds at First Lutheran? We are looking for help with some outside work before the 1st of September. If you would like to know more about these projects, please call the church office. Thank you for your consideration!

**OUT OF THE OFFICE:** Pastor Welch will be out of the office Monday, August 17th – Sunday, August 23rd.

**STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN:** THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far...To date, we have received roughly \$66,675. Please continue to prayerfully consider contributing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT:** This year like everything else is different, but we will adapt and over come! We will have Sunday School Sign-ups on the 13th, either through an online form or in person on that day. For the month of September there will be "To-go" bags to take and do Sunday school activities at home. There will also be videos that you can watch as a family. We will be evaluating what the school year looks like after and how we can adapt that into a Sunday school model! Stay posted in October to see if we can do in-person Sunday school at that time.

**SUPPORT FLS WHEN YOU SHOP:** Whether you're buying gifts or everyday essentials, shop for everything on your list at [smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0724073](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0724073) and Amazon donates to FLS! You SHOP. Amazon DONATES. It all adds up!

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday morning Bible study will be postponed until further notice.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO LISTEN:** Lutheran Hour broadcast is heard each week on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio. This week we will share a sermon archive by former Lutheran Hour Speaker Dr. Wallace Schulz "A Wrong Comparison".

**Thank you!**

**WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION:** The board of Evangelism would like to thank the congregation for their donations to MEFS during the July Summer Ca\$h Campaign. \$185 and 15 pounds of food donations were collected. Congregation members still have the opportunity to continue their support to the MEFS by donating this quarter through Angel Seeds.

**Measure of Our Stewardship:**

**Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Friday through Thursday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.**

**GENERAL FUND INCOME 08/07/20 – 08/13/20**

General Fund Income \$ 18,163  
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,056  
\$ (2,893)

**Attendance 08/09/2020**

Sunday Worship Total: 160  
Communed: 57  
Visitors: 7

**2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS**

Receipts = \$ 139,682.24 Disbursements = \$ 108,509.82

**Total Indebtedness as of 8-13-20 (including prior years) \$(288,292.03) Journal Entries have been added since last week.**

**Of the \$164,000 forgivable loan, \$147,947.03 has been transferred to the General Fund. The numbers above do NOT reflect this amount.**

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