

## Psalm 98

### 1 John 5:1-6

#### *Faith Conquers the World*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

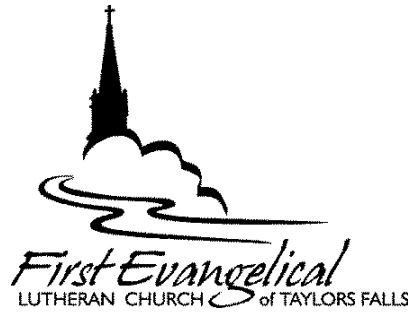
#### *Testimony concerning the Son of God*

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

### John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.



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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** *We continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, our Lord & Savior & the resurrection life God empowers us to live. If you are a first time visitor, please let an usher know as we have a special gift for you! We would also like to invite you to sign our guest book (and/or a lime green slip found in the pew) and we hope you worship with us again. And Pastor Mary Kaye would love to meet you, too!!*

*If you'd like to request a pastoral visit, please talk to Pastor Mary Kaye today to schedule a time and day that works for you.*

**QUILTERS** meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 9:30am. Join us!

**LAYETTES** are needed! Also needed are new or gently used receiving blankets, sleepers, and onesies for infants & up to 3 months.

**FAMILY PATHWAYS** continues to welcome donations of all kinds. Any boxed or canned food items or household items can be put in the bin in the church entryway if you'd like to donate!!!! All canned or boxed foods are welcome donations as well as cleaning products and personal hygiene products.

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Don Hansen	Duane Olson
Joe Landgreen	Gayle Langer
Wendy Szczepanski	Rose Anderson
Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley	

**Next Council Meeting**  
**May 20th**  
**At 10:30am**

## CALENDAR

([www.tflutheran.org](http://www.tflutheran.org) for full calendar)

### Sun May 6 (Pr. Hours:8a-5p)

9a - Worship

10:15a - Life Group

10:15a - Sunday School

11:30a - Mission Trip Mtg

4p - Worship @ Good Sams

### Mon May 7 (Pr. Hours:4-7:30p)

5:30p - Collaborative Mtg at Zion  
Lutheran in Chisago City

### Tues May 8

7p - Choir Practice

### Wed May 9 (Pr. Hours:11a-2p)

11:45a - Worship Comm. Mtg

6:30p - Youth Group

### Thurs May 10 (Pr. Hours:9a-12p)

9a - Staff Meeting

### Sun May 13 (Pr. Hours:8a-12p)

9a - Worship

10:15a - Sunday School

Please join us today  
during the fellowship  
hour to celebrate

Geri & Andy Swenson's

70th Wedding  
Anniversary

Their daughters will be  
hosting with cake and  
coffee!!!

Celebrating  
70 years  
of marriage

## UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

**MAY 19TH AT 9AM**—Church Spring Clean Up!!! Please come to the church and together we will spring clean our church! Bring work gloves, a garden rake, and any other yard tools you'd find helpful!

**MAY 21ST AT 11:30AM**—River Valley Christian Women's Connection is hosting the "Royal Wedding Tea" on Monday, May 21st at Chisago Lakes Lutheran Church in Center City. See the flyer on our bulletin board for more information!!!!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST**—Bake-A-Thon hosted by Pastor Mary Kaye at FELC. Watch for sign ups!!!!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND**—Bake Sale & Plant Sale 9am to 12pm. Any baked goods or plants that you are willing to donate would be greatly appreciated! There will be a children's table with a fun, simple garden project as well! All funds raised from the bake sale & plant sale will go towards grounds & yard needs and funds raised from the children's table will go towards Sunday School needs. Please talk to Angie Linngren if you are able to donate or have questions!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD**.....We will be celebrating the graduates with our Baccalaureate service at 9am worship. We will have cake and coffee downstairs following worship.

### Scripture Readings:

#### Acts 10:44-48

#### *Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit*

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.