# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



# TO GIVE YOU SPIRITUAL WISDOM

# AND INSIGHT. EPHESIANS 1:16-17, NLT

# JUNE 1, 2025

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

# TODAY'S SERVICE

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#### Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

#### **Organist:**

#### Vanessa Ude

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

#### Psalm 47

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! <sup>2</sup> For the LORD Most High *is* awesome; *He is* a great King over all the earth. <sup>3</sup> He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet. <sup>4</sup> He will choose our inheritance for us, The excellence of Jacob whom He loves. Selah <sup>5</sup> God has gone up with a shout, The LORD with the sound of a trumpet. <sup>6</sup> Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! <sup>7</sup> For God *is* the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. <sup>8</sup> God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. <sup>9</sup> The princes of the people have gathered together, The people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth *belong* to God; He is greatly exalted.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

# #628 Shepherd of Tender Youth

# INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



# **CONFESSION OF SINS**

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

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- all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins.
   By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord
   Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.





p Let us pray ... O God, the giver of all that is good,
by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think
those things that are right and by Your merciful
guiding accomplish them: through Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# THE WORD

**Proverbs 2:1-8** My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you, <sup>2</sup> So that you incline your ear to wisdom, *And* apply your heart to understanding; <sup>3</sup> Yes, if you cry out for discernment, *And* lift up your voice for understanding, <sup>4</sup> If you seek her as silver, And search for her as *for* hidden treasures; <sup>5</sup> Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God. <sup>6</sup> For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth *come* knowledge and understanding; <sup>7</sup> He stores up sound

wisdom for the upright; *He is* a shield to those who walk uprightly; <sup>8</sup> He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints.

**I Corinthians 3:11-20** <sup>II</sup> For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, <sup>13</sup> each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. <sup>14</sup> If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?<sup>17</sup> If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which *temple* you are. <sup>18</sup> Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.<sup>19</sup> For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness"; <sup>20</sup> and again, "The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.



# THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come 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

## #427:1-4 How Firm a Foundation

# SERMON

Luke 19:12-27 <sup>12</sup> Therefore He said: "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. <sup>13</sup> "So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, Do business till I come.' <sup>14</sup> "But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We will not have this man to reign over us.' <sup>15</sup> "And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. <sup>16</sup> "Then came the first, saying, Master, your mina has earned ten minas.' <sup>17</sup> "And he said to him, Well *done*, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.' 18 "And the second came, saying, 'Master, your mina has earned five minas.' 19 "Likewise he said to him, 'You also be over five cities.' 20 "Then another came, saying,'Master, here is your mina, which I have kept put away in a handkerchief. <sup>21</sup> 'For I feared you, because you are an austere man. You collect what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.' <sup>22</sup> "And he said to him, 'Out of your own mouth I will judge you, you wicked servant. You knew that I was an austere man, collecting what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow. <sup>23</sup> 'Why then did you not put my money in the bank, that at my coming I might have collected it with interest?' <sup>24</sup> "And he said to those who stood by, 'Take the mina from him, and give *it* to him who has ten minas.<sup>1</sup> <sup>25</sup> ("But they said to him, 'Master, he has ten minas.') <sup>26</sup> 'For I say to you, that to everyone who has will be given; and from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. <sup>27</sup> 'But bring here those enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, and slay *them* before me.'"

## The Lord Has Blessed You

The main point of this parable is the gifts of the nobleman, not the works of the slaves. He gives and his gifts bring blessings. Those who despise his gifts receive nothing from him. The greatest of his gifts is Christ.



### #427:5-7 How Firm a Foundation

# Offering Hymn #572:4

As the prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee all our best. And by deeds of kindly love, for Thy mercies grateful prove, Singing thus through all our days, Praise to God , immortal praise.

# PRAYERS, THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

# THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



# **#785 Children Of The Heavenly Father**

### GRADUATES

#### From Faith

Aubrey Quade Elena Dykstra Hayden Pulsifer

#### Others

Cooper Schmidt Madelyn Newton

#### High School

Kimberly Schmidt

#### College

Morgan Jones - Agricultural Business from UW Platteville

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

9am Worship Service

### MONDAY, JUNE 2

7 pm Worship Service

### **TUESDAY JUNE 3**

2 pm Bible Class 7 pm School Board Meeting

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8

9 am Worship Service

### FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- \$ 7601.53 Missions - \$ 380 Building Fund in Memory of Arlene Love - \$ 200 Sunday Service – 86 Bible Class, Tuesday

### **USHERS FOR JUNE**

BJ Lillo, Mike Dumke, Jared Swyter, Clay Bobek

### **USHERS FOR MONDAY NIGHT**

Greg Jones, Bob Kirst, Jeff Jones, Owen Jones

### COUNTER

This Week Team # 2 Jeff Jones, Dennis Jones Next Week Team # 3 David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

### PARADE

We are looking for volunteers to walk with the float in the June Diary Days parade. Younger kids can sit in the float and pretend to fish from the boat. The parade will be June 14th at 7pm. Volunteers should meet at the starting lineup for the parade by 630p. Talk to Korlea Thiem for more information.

### **CANDY FOR PARADE**

There is a basket in the back of the church for donations for candy to hand out during the parade.

#### SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

Lutheran Spokesman and Daily Rest subscription renewal available on the shelf. Please mark the appropriate box before June 17. Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church and give to Pastor Ude or Marsha Brown.

#### MANUP

September 25-28 at Wyalusing More information on the bulletin board.

### VBS

Registration/Flier sheets are on the shelf.

Signup sheets for volunteers and snacks are on the bulletin board.

### MOWING

Signup sheet for mowing on the bulletin board.

### CHURCH PICNIC

Due to scheduling conflicts, we are skipping the church picnic this year.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen. 11:1–9 Psalm 143 Acts 2:1–21 John 14:23–31

### CALL NEWS

Lori Ruthenbeck has received a oneyear call to teach part-time at St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN. Lori is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Professor Joel Gullerud of Immanuel Lutheran High School, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to serve as principal of Immanuel Lutheran K-12 School, Mankato, MN.

Pastor Mark Tiefel of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI, received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.



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