May 28, 2017



Mark 14:24, NIV

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **EXAUD**

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 68:1-10

Let God arise. Let His enemies be scattered; Let those also who hate Him flee before Him. As smoke is driven away, So drive them away; As wax melts before the fire, So let the wicked perish at the presence of God. But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly. Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds. By His name YAH, And rejoice before Him. A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, Is God in His holy habitation. God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those who are bound into prosperity; But the rebellious dwell in a dry land. O God, when You went out before Your people, When You marched through the wilderness, Selah The earth shook; The heavens also dropped rain at the presence of God; Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel. You, O God, sent a plentiful rain, Whereby You confirmed Your inheritance, When it was weary. Your congregation dwelt in it; You, O God, provided from Your goodness for the poor.

SERVICE OF THE WORD & SACRAMENT

LiturgySetting One with Communion Worship Supplement Page 1

Speaker: Stefan Sonnenfeld Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Springler

Hymn 4 – God Himself Is Present

INVOCATION

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

c 🎜 A-men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God the Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.
- p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.
 Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- c 🎜 A-men.
- c 🎜 Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.
- c J Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p Let us pray Almighty, everlasting God, make give to us a devout will toward You that we may serve Your Majesty with a pure heart; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, forevermore.

c 🎜 A-men.

THE WORD

Hebrews I God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

For to which of the angels did He ever say:

"You are My Son, Today I have begotten You"?

And again:

"I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son"?

But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says:

"Let all the angels of God worship Him."

And of the angels He says:

"Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire."

But to the Son He says:

"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions."

And:

"You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail."

But to which of the angels has He ever said:

"Sit at My right hand,

Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"?

Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? John 8:52-59 Then the Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and You say, 'If anyone keeps My word he shall never taste death.' Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Who do You make Yourself out to be?"

Jesus answered, "If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God. Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I say, 'I do not know Him,' I shall be a liar like you; but I do know Him and keep His word. Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad."

Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?"

Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

c 🎜 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE NICENE CREED

all I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

> And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end

> And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 213 – Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

SERMON

Joshua 5:10-15 Now the children of Israel camped in Gilgal, and kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight on the plains of Jericho. And they ate of the produce of the land on the day after the Passover, unleavened bread and parched grain, on the very same day. Then the manna ceased on the day after they had eaten the produce of the land; and the children of Israel no longer had manna, but they ate the food of the land of Canaan that year.

And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, "Are You for us or for our adversaries?"

So He said, "No, but as Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come."

And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, "What does my Lord say to His servant?" Then the Commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, "Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy." And Joshua did so.

JESUS HIMSELF IS PRESENT—HE REALLY IS!

- I. He hand-feeds you blessingsII. He hands you the victory
- c J Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 357 – Jesus, Thou Art Mine Forever

OFFERING

PRAYERS AND 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.

- p The Lord be with you.
- c And also with you.
- p Lift up your hearts.
- c We lift them up to the Lord
- p It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God And we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:
- c 🎜 Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
- p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take,"

eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

p In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

p The peace of the Lord be with you always!

c 🎜 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us You peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Distribution Hymns - 304 and 305

We ask that only members of Faith Lutheran Church or the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. Visitors are welcome to speak to the pastor after the service.

THANKSGIVING

c 🎜 Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev'ry one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Thank the Lord; Sing His praise; tell ev'ry one what He has done. Send us with Your promises, Lord; lead Your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev'ry one what He has done. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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.
- c 🎜 A-men A-men A-men.

Hymn 54 — Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Calendar:

TODAY 5/28 9 am Worship Service with Communion

SUNDAY 6/4

9 am Worship Service

Church Picnic

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #5: Archie Quade, Gary Quade

Next Week: Team #6: Kent Quade, Jim Kok

MAY USHERS:

Sundays: Dave Dillie, Paul Eserhut, Kent Quade, Drew Muehlenhaupt

Mondays and the 25th: Greg Jones, Bob Kirst, Matt Dumke, Joe Brown

JUNE USHERS:

Sundays: Paul Eserhut, Bob Kirst, Blaine Kempenaar, Mark Brown-Kempenaar

Mondays: Greg Jones, Gary Brown, Jim Kok, Dennis Jones

Announcements:

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today and return to worship with us often.

PASTOR WILL BE GONE

Pastor Matthew Ude will be gone from May 23rd until May 31st. If you need any immediate help please call President Martin Hansen (920) 229-0821 or Pastor Mark Bernthal (608) 213-9989.

UPCOMING DATES:

May 24th to May 31st pastor will be gone.

May 28th Stefan Sonnenfeld will be the guest preacher

June 5,6 Delegates Conference

June 13-15 CLC General Pastoral Conference

June 15 – 18 Arise and Shine

July 7,8 – Picture Directory

July 18 – 24 CLC youth camp at ILC

July 7 – 10 Lower Michigan Youth Camp

July 24 – 28 VBS here at Faith, we are looking for volunteers for teaching, arts and crafts, singing, and recess. A sign up sheet will be put up on the bulletin board soon.

July 25 – 27 Ark Encounter / Creation Museum Visit

PICTURE DIRECTORY

We will be working on a new picture directory this summer. The photographers will be here in the church July 7th and 8th. Soon we will have a signup sheet available for people to sign up for times to come and get your picture taken for the directory. All members will receive one free photo and a free church directory.

It would be nice to have an organizer for this event. If you would like to volunteer to be in charge let Pastor Ude know (920) 398-0260

WIRELESS HEADPHONES

Wireless headphones are available during the service for anyone who might be having difficulty hearing. Ask an usher for help if you would like a set.

FAITH ALIVE

Faith Alive will be meeting on Saturday, June 3rd at 5 pm for potluck and meeting to organize for the June Dairy Days parade. Bring a dish to pass and join in the fellowship and fun!

DONATIONS FOR PARADE

Faith Alive is looking for donations to purchase magnets and pens to pass out at the June Dairy Days parade. Help promote our church and school in the community with your donations. Please put cash donations in the basket at the back of church.

CHURCH PICNIC JUNE 4TH

School board will provide meat, buns, condiments and plates.

Members should bring a dish to pass around (salad, chips, fruit, desert etc)

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN

The Lutheran Spokesman annual renewal is due. Those who currently have an annual subscription will find a renewal form in their box, if you do not currently have a subscription and would like to begin one you can find a form on the shelf near the entrance to the sacristy. In either case fill out the form and return it with a check made out to "Lutheran Spokesman" to the pastor's box.

The Lutheran Spokesman is currently offering a reduced price of \$12 to return subscribers half off, \$6, its annual subscription to new subscribers, as long as you subscribe before June 30th. After June 30th the rate will return to \$15 annual subscription.

PIANO DONATED IN MEMORY OF IRMGARD QUADE

The new Kawai CA67 digital piano at the front of the church was donated to Faith Lutheran Church in memory of Irmgard Quade.

ARK ENCOUNTER / CREATION MUSEUM TRIP

has been scheduled for the last week of July 25-27 (Tues-Thurs). Come see what the Ark may have looked like first hand and tour the state of the art Creation Museum in Kentucky! Full details, discounted blocked hotel rooms, and combo tickets may all be found and reserved by going to http:// clclutheran.org/ark

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. All ages are welcome, children will need to be accompanied by a chaperon or family. There will be many possible outdoor activities such as hiking, swimming, fishing, bonfires, s'mores, etc. The camp is Sunday evening July 16th, through Thursday morning the 20th. The cost for Sunday evening through Thursday morning (including food, campsite, and activities) is \$60 for ages 13 and up, \$40 for ages 5-12, and children 4 and under are \$10. Yes, there will be flush toilets and hot showers. Yes, you can bring your camper, otherwise bring a tent. Yes, you can come for just part of the camp. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail. com. Please register by June 16th.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Camp (and Pre-Camp) registration will open on Sunday, March 19th at 2:00 PM. You can register online at our current website, youthcamp.clclutheran.net . The website should be updated within the next month and be ready for registration on that date.

Camp will run from June 18th-24th this year and will cost \$135 per camper. We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that Camp will be for grades 6-9 this year. However, we have decided to add 5th graders to the Pre-Camp program. Pre-Camp will be \$60/camper. You can find more fairly up-to-date information about Pre-Camp on the website.

Feel free to email any questions you have to us over at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com. Please share this with your friends and spread the word! Thanks!

-Jonathan Gamble & Jocelyn Gamble



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