

August 18th, 2019

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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# **TODAY'S SERVICE**

*Speakers:* Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organists**: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

> *Liturgy:* Liturgy: Setting One

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

Liturgy: Common Service from Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal @ 1993 Northwestern Publishing House Liturgy: Common Service from Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal @ 1993 Northwestern Publishing House

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# **PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION**

Psalm 119:81-88

#### KAPH.

My soul faints for Your salvation, But I hope in Your word. 82 My eyes fail from searching Your word, Saying, "When will You comfort me?" 83 For I have become like a wineskin in smoke, Yet I do not forget Your statutes. 84 How many are the days of Your servant? When will You execute judgment on those who persecute me? 85 The proud have dug pits for me, Which is not according to Your law. 86 All Your commandments are faithful; They persecute me wrongfully; Help me! 87 They almost made an end of me on earth, But I did not forsake Your precepts. 88 Revive me according to Your lovingkindness, So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

### Hymn 239 — Come Thou Almighty King

## INVOCATION

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



## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- P Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our 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.







P Let us pray . . . Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

*Jeremiah 23:16-29* Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the LORD. 17 They continually say to those who despise Me, 'The LORD has said, "You shall have peace "'; And to everyone who walks according to the dictates of his own heart, they say, 'No evil shall come upon you.'" 18 For who has stood in the counsel

of the LORD, And has perceived and heard His word? Who has marked His word and heard it? 19 Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD has gone forth in fury-- A violent whirlwind! It will fall violently on the head of the wicked. 20 The anger of the LORD will not turn back Until He has executed and performed the thoughts of His heart. In the latter days you will understand it perfectly. 21 "I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. 22 But if they had stood in My counsel, And had caused My people to hear My words, Then they would have turned them from their evil way And from the evil of their doings. 23 "Am I a God near at hand," says the LORD, "And not a God afar off? 24 Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?" says the LORD; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the LORD. 25 "I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying,'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' 26 "How long will this be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart, 27 "who try to make My people forget My name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their fathers forgot My name for Baal. 28 "The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And he who has My word, let him

speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the LORD. 29 "Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Luke 12:49-56 "I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50 "But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished! 51 "Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. 52 "For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. 53 "Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law." 54 Then He also said to the multitudes, "Whenever you see a cloud rising out of the west, immediately you say,'A shower is coming'; and so it is. 55 "And when you see the south wind blow, you say,'There will be hot weather'; and there is. 56 "Hypocrites! You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it you do not discern this time?

P Blessed are they who hear theWord of God and keep it!



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## THE APOSTLES' CREED

All 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.

### Hymn 261 (MFH 97) — Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Thy Word

## SERMON

*Colossians 2:16-23* So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, 17 which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ. 18 Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, 19 and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God. 20 Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations-- 21 "Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle," 22 which all concern things which perish with the using-- according to the commandments and doctrines of men? 23 These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh.

## **Only Christ is Necessary**

For the meaning is: Since righteousness of the heart is a spiritual matter, [creating life in] hearts, and it is evident that human traditions do not [create life in] hearts, and are not effects of the Holy Ghost, as are love to one's neighbor, chastity, etc., and are not instruments through which God moves hearts to believe, as are the divinely given Word and Sacraments, but are usages with regard to matters that pertain in no respect to the heart, which perish with the using, we must not believe that they are necessary for righteousness before God.

- Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Article VII and VIII



Hymn 447 — Fight The Good Fight

## 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.

## 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.





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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK

**Sunday 8/18** 9am Worship Service

Monday 8/19 7pm Worship Service

**Saturday 8/24** 9am Cleaning Church and Teacherage

**Sunday 8/25** 9am Communion Service Installation of Miriam Bernthal

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 75 / 29 General: \$3545 Missions: \$160

### AUGUST SUNDAY USHERS

John Bobek, Dan Thiem, Ryan Krueger, Bill Herbst

## AUGUST MONDAY USHERS

Randy Strelow, Gary Brown, Greg Jones, Owen Jones

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #1: Dale Muehlenhaupt, Troy Cotterill Next Weel: Team #2: Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

## UPCOMING:

August 24<sup>th</sup> – Cleaning Day August 25<sup>th</sup> – Installation of Miriam Bernthal August 26 - Last Monday Service August 28 - First Day of School September 1 - Worship in the Woods September 8<sup>th</sup> – Installation of Sunday School Teachers September 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday School and Bible Class Begin September 12 - Man Up Weekend September 17 – Women of Faith October 6 – Mission Festival

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Checking account  $\approx$  10,000 Enrollment at 18 Preschool enrollment 5 First day of school August 28 The teachers want to add December 23<sup>rd</sup> as a parent drive day and take school off January 6<sup>th</sup>.

The teachers are asking for library book donations.

#### LIBRARY BOOKS

The teachers at Faith Lutheran School are asking for donations of library books. If you have reading books appropriate for kids that you would like to get rid of please drop them off here at school. The teachers will go through them to see what they can use.

#### FOOD FOR MIRIAM

There is a box for food donations for Miriam Bernthal, our new teacher, sitting outside in the hall.

#### MIRIAM BERNTHAL

Miriam Bernthal was born September of 1994 and has a degree in preschool education. She has accepted the call to teach preschool and help the other teachers. She will be living in the teacherage. Her plan is to move in the week of the 25<sup>th</sup>. Miriam will be installed during the Sunday service next week August 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### COUNCIL MEETING

Offerings \$19,074 Expenses \$22,314 Balance \$9,048 Adam Brown was transferred to Messiah, Hales Corners upon his request. John is looking into LP quotes. Septic tanks need checking. Work needs to be done on teacherage. Saturday August 24 will be final clean church and teacherage day. Cleaning chemicals need to be moved out of furnace room. August 25<sup>th</sup> will be installation of Miraim Bernthal. September 8<sup>th</sup> will be installation of Sunday School teachers. Classroom lights fixed, thanks to Jim Brown. Fire alarm battery replaced, thanks to Gary Brown. Matthew Dumke has resigned as councilmen, elder and mission

treasurer due to distance and work load. Pastor will be gone September 27<sup>th</sup> till October 4<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Bruce Naumann will be filling in September 29<sup>th</sup>. October 6<sup>th</sup> is mission festival.

#### **CLEANING DAY**

Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> is the final cleaning day.

We will be cleaning whatever still needs to be done at the church and teacherage before school starts and Miriam moves in.

Contact Dan Thiem for more information.

Thanks to all those who have already done a lot of the cleaning.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

Sunday school teachers are needed. Especially for the older and youngest kids. If you are interested please talk to Andy Reyes or Pastor Ude. We are hoping to get two Sunday school teachers per class so that the teachers can switch on and off.



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