

“ WE HAVE FOUND

*the Messiah.*”

JOHN 1:41

*Faith Lutheran Church  
January 24<sup>th</sup> 2021*

# WELCOME

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

## TODAY'S SERVICE

January 24th, 2021

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:**

Lila Brown

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 139:1-10*

O LORD, You have searched me and known me. <sup>2</sup> You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. <sup>3</sup> You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. <sup>4</sup> For *there is* not a word on my tongue, *But* behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. <sup>5</sup> You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. <sup>6</sup> *Such* knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot *at-tain* it. <sup>7</sup> Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? <sup>8</sup> If I ascend into heaven, You *are* there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You *are there*. <sup>9</sup> *If* I take the wings of the morning, *And* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, <sup>10</sup> Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

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## #4 "God Himself Is Present"

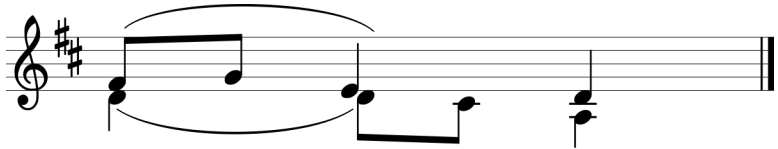
by Gerhard Tersteegen, 1697-1769

1. God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him  
And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple--  
All within keep silence, Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.  
Him alone God we own, Him, our God and Savior;  
Praise His name forever.
  
2. God Himself is present: Hear the harps resounding;  
See the hosts the throne surrounding! "Holy, holy, holy"--  
Hear the hymn ascending, Songs of saints and angels blending.  
Bow Thine ear To us here: Hear, O Christ, the praises  
That Thy Church now raises.

3. O Thou Fount of blessing, Purify my spirit,  
Trusting only in Thy merit. Like the holy angels,  
Who behold Thy glory, May I ceaselessly adore Thee.  
Let Thy will Ever still Rule Thy Church terrestrial  
As the hosts celestial.

## INVOCATION

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



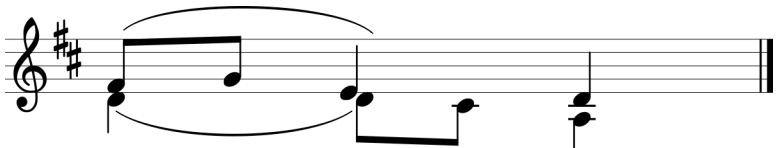
c A - men.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved 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.





Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to all peo - ple on earth. Lord God,



heav - enly king, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther; We



worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your



glory. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the

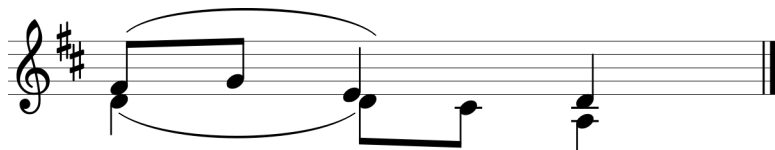


right hand of the Fa - ther; re -



ceiveour prayer For You alone are the Ho-ly One,  
 You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,  
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God,  
 who governs all things in heaven and earth, merci-  
 fully bear the prayers of Your people and grant us  
 Your peace through all our days, through Jesus  
 Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
 with You and the Holy Spirit , one God, now and  
 forever.



c A - men.



# THE WORD

**1 Samuel 3:1-10** Then the boy Samuel ministered to the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; *there was* no widespread revelation. <sup>2</sup> And it came to pass at that time, while Eli *was* lying down in his place, and when his eyes had begun to grow so dim that he could not see, <sup>3</sup> and before the lamp of God went out in the tabernacle of the LORD where the ark of God *was*, and while Samuel was lying down, <sup>4</sup> that the LORD called Samuel. And he answered, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup> So he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." And he said, "I did not call; lie down again." And he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup> Then the LORD called yet again, "Samuel!" So Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." He answered, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup> (Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, nor was the word of the LORD yet revealed to him.) <sup>8</sup> And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. Then he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you did call me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD had called the boy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and it

shall be, if He calls you, that you must say, 'Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup> Now the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears."

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20** <sup>12</sup> All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. <sup>13</sup> Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup> And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not! <sup>16</sup> Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body *with her*? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." <sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*. <sup>18</sup> Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup> Or do you not

know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who* is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? <sup>20</sup> For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

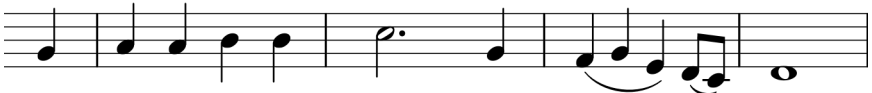
p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



c Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be-lieve



that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

# 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.

## Installation of Church Officers

### **#296 "Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth"**

by Anna Sophia of Hesse, 1638-1683

1. Speak, O Lord, Thy servant heareth,  
To Thy Word I now give heed;  
Life and spirit Thy Word beareth,  
All Thy Word is true indeed.  
Death's dread power in me is rife;  
Jesus, may Thy Word of Life  
Fill my soul with love's strong fervor  
That I cling to Thee forever.

2. Oh, what blessing to be near Thee  
And to hearken to Thy voice!  
May I ever love and fear Thee  
That Thy Word may be my choice!  
Oft were hardened sinners, Lord,  
Struck with terror by Thy Word;  
But to him who for sin grieveth  
Comfort sweet and hope it giveth.

3. Lord, Thy words are waters living  
Where I quench my thirsty need;

Lord, Thy words are bread life-giving,  
On Thy words my Soul doth feed.  
Lord, Thy words shall be my light  
Through death's vale and dreary night;  
Yea, they are my sword prevailing  
And my cup of joy unfailing.

4. Precious Jesus, I beseech Thee,  
May Thy words take root in me;  
May this gift from heaven enrich me  
So that I bear fruit for Thee!  
Take them never from my heart  
Till I see Thee as Thou art,  
When in heavenly bliss and glory  
I shall greet Thee and adore Thee.

## SERMON

**John 1:43-51** <sup>43</sup> The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of An-

drew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote-- Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup> Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup> And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

## **Christ Calls Us To Follow**

The Call – The Cost – The Conclusion

(worksheet on page 22)



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Create in mea clean heart, O



God. Re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from Your pres - ence; take



not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to



me the joy of Your sal - va - tion. Up -



hold me with Your free Spir - it.



# 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.



c A - men. A - men. A - men.

## #496 "Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying"

by Daniel March, 1816-1909 (Stanzas 1, 2, 4)

1. Hark! the voice of Jesus crying,  
"Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting,  
Who will bear the sheave away?"  
Loud and long the Master calleth,  
Rich reward He offers thee;  
Who will answer, gladly saying,  
"Here am I, send me, send me"?

2. If you cannot speak like angels,  
If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus,  
You can say He died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked  
With the Judgement's dread alarms,  
You can lead the little children  
To the Savior's waiting arms.

3 If you cannot be a watchman,  
Standing high on Zion's wall,  
Pointing out the path to heaven,  
Offering life and peace to all,  
With your prayers and with your bounties  
You can do what God demands;  
You can be like faithful Aaron,  
Holding up the prophet's hands.

4. Let none hear you idly saying,  
"There is nothing I can do,"  
While the souls of men are dying  
And the Master calls for you.  
Take the task He gives you gladly,  
Let His work your pleasure be;  
Answer quickly when He calleth,  
"Here am I, send me, send me!"

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, January 24**

8:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Bible Class

10:30 am Worship Service

**Wednesday, January 27**

4:30 pm Confirmation Class

**Sunday, January 31**

8:30 am Communion Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Bible Class

10:30 am Communion Service

## **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday Service - 39

Second Service - 39

Sunday School - 8

Bible Class - 7

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

General- \$ 2070.00

Missions- \$ 65.00

Building Fund- \$25.00

## **COUNTERS**

This Week: Team # 6

Ronald Kearley, Keithh Dickerson

Next Week: Team #1

Dean Bremer, Frank Quade

## **USHERS FOR JANUARY**

Bob Kirst, Jim Brown,

Steve Meilahn, Andy Kohn

## **USHERS FOR FEBUARY**

### **SUNDAYS**

Kent Quade, Robert Schmidt,

Preston Schmidt

## LENT WEDNESDAYS

Gary Brown, Russel Brown,  
Mike Quade, Frank Quade

## TAX REPORTS

Tax reports are in your mailboxes. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Klawitter 920-295-3853

## HELP CLEANING

If you are able and willing to help clean once in a while, please contact Marsha Brown at 920-398-3279 or 920-570-1076 or email her at : martab@centurytel.net

## CHRISTMAS EVE DVD

DVDs of the children's Christmas eve program are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

These DVD's can be played on your DVD player. They also include a file you can copy to your computer to save and watch on your computer.

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

## CALL NEWS

Faith Markesan has called Ross Kok, Pheonix, AZ as upper grade teacher and principal.

Pastor Mark Tiefel, Redemption, Lynnwood, WA has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.

The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to Pastor David Schaller, Redeemer, Sister Lakes (Dowagiac), MI, to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. This call is for replacing Prof. John Reim who is retiring in June of 2021.

Mrs. Megan Goodwin, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL. has resigned her call as lower grade school teacher.

## Sermon Worksheet - John 1:43-51

What does the fact that Jesus found Philip teach us about ourselves? What does it teach us about God?

What is the meaning of the word Israelite? What did the Jews of Jesus day think the meaning was?

What cost did the disciples pay to follow Jesus?

What point was Peter missing when he bragged about what he had left?

What does tinfoil teach us about the riches of heaven?

What is it the causes Nathanael to confess that Jesus is the Christ?

What greater miracle does Jesus point him to?

What is the end of the calling of Christ?



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