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face you fear-the hand of Nebu chadnezzar king of Babylon and the hand of the Chaldeans. 342 26 "So I will cast you out, and your mother who bore you, into an other country where you were not born; and there you shall die. 27 "But to the land to which they

desire to return, there they shall not return.

28"Is this man Coniah a despised broken idol-A vessel in which is no

pleasure?

Why are they cast out, he and his descendants.

And cast into a land which they do not know?

29 O earth, earth, earth.

Hear the word of the Lord! 30 Thus says the LORD:

Write this man down as childless,

A man who shall not prosper in his days;

For none of his descendants shall prosper,

Sitting on the throne of David, And ruling anymore in

Matt. 1: Judah.' • "Woe to the shepherds we 23 destroy and scatter the sheep

of My pasture!" says the LORD. Therefore thus says the Lor 2 God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: "You have scattered My flock, driven then away, and not attended to them. Be hold, I will attend to you for the ev

of your doings," says the I "But I will gather the remna of My flock out of all countrie where I have driven them, and brin them back to their folds; and the shall be fruitful and increase.

"I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dis

"That I will raise to David a And fall in then Branch of righteousnee For I will bring A King she reight and prosper, The year of the And execute Judge ent and righteousness in the earth. In His day, Judah will be 13"And I have seen saved And Isia DH9013 52018 Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE ORD OUR RIGHTAOUSNESS.ª "Therefore, hold, the days are coming," says the ORD, "that they shall no longer say, LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,' "but. 'As the LORD lives who brought up and led the descendants of the house of Israel from the north country and from all the countries where I had driven them.' And they shall dwell in their own land." My heart within me is broken

5 "Behold, the days are coming."

says the LORD,

Because of the prophets; All my bones shake. I am like a drunken man, And like a man whom wine

has overcome, Because of the LORD, And because of His holy Hab. 3:16

words. 10 For the land is full of adulterers;

For because of a curse the land mourns.

he pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up. Their course of life is evil, And their might is not right.

11"For both prophet and priest are profane; Yes, in My house I have found

their wickedness," says the LORD. 7:30; Zeph. 3:4 prophets of S They prophesie And caused My to erriwinin have seen the p len COL walk in l They also str hands of ev So that no from r All of the are

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"Do not listen to the prophets to you. They make you They speak a own heart, Not from the n LORD. 17 They continua

who despise 'The LORD has Faith Lutheran Church May 16th 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

May 16th, 2021 Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

> **Speaker:** Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 1

Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ² But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. ³ He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. ⁴ The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

462 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

by Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817

1. I love Thy kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode, The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious blood.

2. I love Thy Church, O God,Her walls before Thee stand,Dear as the apple of Thine eyeAnd graven on Thy hand.

5. Beyond my highest joyI prize her heavenly waysHer sweet communion, solemn vows,Her hymns of love and praise.

6. Jesus, Thou Friend Divine,Our Savior and our King,Thy hand from every snare and foeShall great deliverance bring.

INVOCATION

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



- 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.

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.



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p Let us pray ... Oh King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens , leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of trust whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Acts 1:12-26 ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James *the son* of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas *the son* of James. ¹⁴ These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers. ¹⁵ And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said, ¹⁶ "Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus;¹⁷ "for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry." ¹⁸ (Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all those dwelling in Jerusalem; so that field is called in their own language, Akel Dama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ "For it is written in the book of Psalms:'Let his dwelling place be desolate, And let no one live in it'; and, 'Let another take his office.' ²¹ "Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² "beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection." ²³ And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias.²⁴ And they prayed and said, "You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen ²⁵ "to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by

transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." ²⁶ And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

I John 5:9-15 ⁹ If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. ¹⁰ He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself: he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹² He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God. ¹⁴ Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

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.

473 "The Church's One Foundation"

by Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

I. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His won blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2. Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

3. The Church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord, to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish,
Is with her to the end.
Though there be those that hate her.
False sons within her pale,
Against both foe and traitor
She ever shall prevail.

SERMON

John 17:11-19 Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. ¹² "While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ "But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ "I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ "I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ "They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. ¹⁸ "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.¹⁹ "And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

The Victory and the Ever After In Christ

Christ is victorious but we still have to live in this world.

Yet we have this promise from Christ

that the Father will keep us.

(worksheet on page 22)



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.



428 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

by Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

1. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee; Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.

2. I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow, For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.

4. I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead, Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.

6. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall. I am trusting Thee forever And for all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 16 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Special Voters' Meeting 10:30 am Worship Service

Wednesday, May 19 4:pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, May 23 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am 8th Grade Graduation 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 52 Second Service - 26 Sunday School - 5 Bible Class - 14

USHERS FOR MAY EARLY SERVICE

Russ Brown, Greg Jones, Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

LATE SERVICE

Gary Brown, Bob Kirst, Bill Jenkins, Tristan Jenkins

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 2900.00 Missions - \$ 220.00 Building Fund- \$ 20.00 in memory of DiAnnn Jones and Eldon Radtke Building Fund - \$20.00 in memory of DiAnn Jones

COUNTERS

This Week: Team # 5 Jim Kok, Mark Brown- Kempenaar

Next Week: Team # 6 Keith Dickerson, Clay Bobek

UPCOMING

- May 23 Graduation Sunday
- June 6 Confirmation Sunday
- June 6 Schedule Change

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

After memorial day we will be switching to our normal summer schedule. 9am Sunday service and 7pm Monday service. Sunday May 30, 8:30 and 10:30am Sunday June 6, 9am Monday June 7, 7pm

EASTER LILIES

Please pick up your Easter lilies, they are in the office.

REPORTS

Council and school board reports are on the table on the bulletin board.

CLEANING HELP

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

LUTHERAN SPOKEMAN

Subscription Renewals for Lutheran Spokesman are due. The sheet is on the shelf under the bulletin board. The cost is \$ 14.00. please make check out to Faith Lutheran Church. Place the check in Marsha Brown's mailbox.

DAN BARTHELS 40 YEARS

The church in Saginaw, MI is planning a celebration for Dan Barthel's 40th year of teaching. Details are available in a letter posted on the bulletin board.

CHRIST EXPLORER CAMP

Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church will be hosting Christ's Explorers Camp Thursday, August 12 - Sunday, August 15, in Pigeon Forge, TN! Registration is open to students entering grade 3-9 for the 2021 -22 school year, registration limited to first 25 boys and 25 girls, and then a waiting list. Camp registration will be starting on Saturday, May 1, at 8am EST. Please contact Sara Kloke for more details. Runsforfun@aol.com or 803-530-4424.

BRANCHES MAGAZINE

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CALL NEWS

Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Grace, Sleepy Eye/Faith, New Ulm returned the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN,

Pastor Chad Seybt, Morning Star, Fairchild/Trinity, Millston/Peace with God, Onalaska has been called as a part-time pastor to St. Paul's, Melrose, WI. Pastor Tom Naumann, Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI has returned the call by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.

Pastor Chad Seybt, Morning Star, Fairchild/Trinity, Millston/Peace With God, Onlaska has accepted the part-time call by St. Paul's, Melrose, WI.

Mr. Caleb Noeldner, a member of Messiah, Hales Corners, WI has been called to be the primary teacher/principal of Valley Bible Academy - St. John's, Clarkston, WA.

Sermon Worksheet - John 17:11b-19

Why do we rejoice at Christ's ascension?

Even as we rejoice what still lies before us?

Knowing what we have in front of us where does Jesus turn?

Why is Psalm 1 such a good psalm for this Sunday?

Two reasons we do not need to fear our daily living as Christians. What is the result of this daily Christian living?

Who is it that produces this fruit in our life?

What does the Father use to keep us?

What does Jesus' prayer teach us about ourselves?

Why can we be certain that we are those trees spoken of in Psalm 1?



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