



The Mountains Shook
AT YOUR PRESENCE

Isaiah 64:3

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 80:1-7

To the Chief Musician. Set to “The Lillies.” A
Testimony of Asaph. A Psalm. Give ear, O Shepherd
of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who dwell
between the cherubim, shine forth! 2 Before Ephraim,
Benjamin, and Manasseh, Stir up Your strength, And
come and save us! 3 Restore us, O God; Cause Your
face to shine, And we shall be saved! 4 O LORD God
of hosts, How long will You be angry Against the prayer
of Your people? 5 You have fed them with the bread of
tears, And given them tears to drink in great measure.
6 You have made us a strife to our neighbors, And our
enemies laugh among themselves. 7 Restore us, O God
of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Hymn 58:1,7-9 — O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

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.

c  A-men.

c  Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

c  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 . . . Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forevermore.

c  A-men.

THE WORD

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, 5 that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, 6 even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, 7 so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ,

8 who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mark 11:1-10 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples; 2 and He said to them, “Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring it. 3 “And if anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it,’ and immediately he will send it here.” 4 So they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door outside on the street, and they loosed it. 5 But some of those who stood there said to them, “What are you doing, loosing the colt?” 6 And they spoke to them just as Jesus had commanded. So they let them go. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. 8 And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “Hosanna! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ 10 Blessed is the kingdom of our father David That comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

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 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 56 — Jesus Came the Heavens Adoring

SERMON

Isaiah 64:1-9 Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence -- 2 As fire burns brushwood, As fire causes water to boil -- To make Your name known to Your adversaries, That the nations may tremble at Your presence! 3 When You did awesome things for which we did not look, You came down, The mountains shook at Your presence. 4 For since the beginning of the world Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him. 5 You meet him who rejoices and does righteousness, Who remembers You in Your ways. You are indeed angry, for we have sinned -- In these ways we continue; And we need to be saved. 6 But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away. 7 And there is no one who calls on Your name, Who stirs himself up to take hold of You; For You have hidden Your face from us, And have consumed us because of our

iniquities. 8 But now, O LORD, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter; And all we are the work of Your hand. 9 Do not be furious, O LORD, Nor remember iniquity forever; Indeed, please look -- we all are Your people!

IN RIGHTEOUSNESS JESUS COMES DAILY AMONG SINNERS

Verses one to five recount the many ways in which God has shown Himself to be faithful and righteous. As Isaiah talks about the goodness of God the sinfulness of man becomes more and more apparent. Isaiah confesses this sin starting at the end of verse five. In verses eight and nine he then pleads for mercy and forgiveness from the Lord.

- c  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 95 — Savior of the Nations Come

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 572 VS. 4

- c  As Thy 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 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.

Hymn 55 — Come, Thou Precious Ransom Come

Calendar:

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 12/3

9am Worship Service
10am Christmas Eve Practice
10:15am Bible Class
5pm Faith Alive meeting-no potluck

Tuesday 12/5

5pm Basketball Practice
7pm School Board

Wednesday 12/6

4pm Catechism Class
7pm Advent Service

Friday 12/8

10:30am Bible Class

Sunday 12/10

9am Worship Service
10am Christmas Eve Practice
10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING DATES:

Dec 5 - School Board meeting at 7pm
Dec 12 - Elders meeting at 7pm/Church Council meeting at 7:30pm
Dec 16 - Christmas VBS
Dec 17 - Christmas caroling at 2pm with a chili potluck following
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 7pm
Dec 25 - Christmas Service
Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Service
Jan 7th - Faith Alive sledding party at 2pm with Pizza and Games to follow

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #2: Russ Den-
son, Dan Dumke

Next Week: Team #3: Darwin
Kelm, John Cossman

DECEMBER USHERS

Sundays & Christmas Eve: Dan Thiem,
Dave Dillie, Frank Quade, Andy Kohn

Advent 6, 13, 20 & Christmas Day, New
Year's Eve: Randy Strelow, Gary Brown,
Jeff Jones, Mitch Newton

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance:	88
Bible Class:	12
Sunday School:	6
General Fund:	\$2813
Mission Fund:	\$445
School Fund:	\$35

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.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Thursday morning bible clas will be FRIDAY this week, Friday at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome.

FOOD DRIVE

You are welcome to join the students of Faith in their annual food drive for the Markesan Food Pantry. Non-perishable food items are to be brought to the school by Monday, December 4th. The Box is in the school hallway.

CHRISTMAS VBS

Will be Saturday, December 16th from 10am-4pm. Parents can bring their children to have a fun day of learning the Christmas story and doing projects. While parents can go finish their christmas errands. Public is welcome so please spread the word. There is a signup sheet in the entryway to volunteer (high school and college age students are encouraged to help) and provide food. Forms are out in the entryway to sign up children 4yr - 8th grade, place form in Pastor's mailbox.



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