

For
MY FLESH
is true
food...

... and
MY BLOOD
is true drink.

JOHN 6:55

*Faith Lutheran Church
August 15th 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

August 15th, 2021

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Lila Brown

Liturgy: Worship Supplement 2000 compiled and edited by John C Reim

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 34:12-22

¹² Who is the man *who* desires life, And loves *many* days,
that he may see good? ¹³ Keep your tongue from evil, And
your lips from speaking deceit. ¹⁴ Depart from evil and do
good; Seek peace and pursue it. ¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD
are on the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their cry. ¹⁶
The face of the LORD *is* against those who do evil, To cut
off the remembrance of them from the earth. ¹⁷ *The right-*
eous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out
of all their troubles. ¹⁸ The LORD *is* near to those who
have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite
spirit. ¹⁹ Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous, But the
LORD delivers him out of them all. ²⁰ He guards all his
bones; Not one of them is broken. ²¹ Evil shall slay the
wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be con-
demned. ²² The LORD redeems the soul of His servants,
And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#16 "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

(St. 1-3) by Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-1684

1. Blessed Jesus, at Thy word

We are gathered all to hear Thee;

Let our hearts and souls be stirred

Now to seek and love and fear Thee,

By Thy teachings, sweet and holy,

Drawn from earth to love Thee solely.

2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight

Lie in deepest darkness shrouded

Till Thy Spirit breaks our night

With the beams of truth unclouded.

Thou alone to God canst win us;

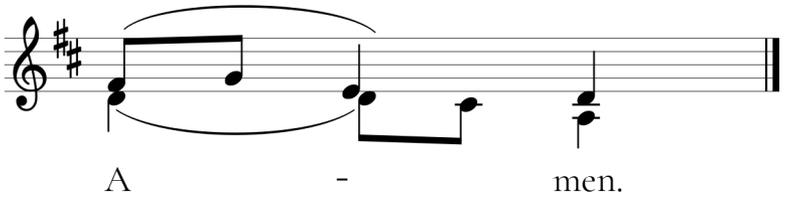
Thou must work all good within us.

3. Glorious Lord, Thyself impart,
Light of Light, from God proceeding;
Open Thou our ears and heart,
Help us by Thy Spirit's pleading;
Hear the cry Thy people raises,
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

4. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Praise to Thee and adoration!
Grant that we Thy Word may trust
And obtain true consolation
While we here below must wander,
Till we sing Thy praises yonder.

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.

A - men.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy

on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

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

peace to all people on earth. Lord God,

heav-enly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther; We
 wor - ship 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 away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-
 ceive our 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 most everlasting Fa-ther, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

THE WORD

Proverbs 9:1-10 Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars; ² She has slaughtered her meat, She has mixed her wine, She has also furnished her table. ³ She has sent out her maidens, She cries out from the highest places of the city, ⁴ "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, ⁵ "Come, eat of my bread And drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶ Forsake foolishness and live, And go in the way of understanding. ⁷ "He who corrects a scoffer gets shame for himself, And he who rebukes a wicked *man only* harms himself. ⁸ Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you; Rebuke a wise *man*, and he will love you. ⁹ Give *instruction* to a wise *man*, and he will be still wiser; Teach a just *man*, and he will increase in learning. ¹⁰ "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

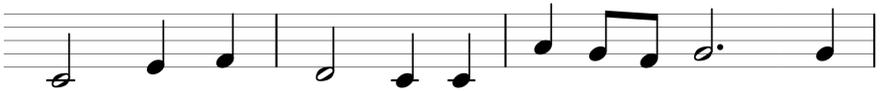
Ephesians 5:6-21 ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore do not be par-

takers with them. ⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), ¹⁰ finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. ¹¹ And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose *them*. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. ¹³ But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. ¹⁴ Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." ¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of God.

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



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



These words are written that we may believe that



Jesus 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.

#355 "Thou Art the Way; to Thee Alone"

by George W. Doane, 1799-1859

1. Thou art the Way; to Thee alone
From sin and death we flee;
And he who would the Gather seek
Must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.

2. Thou art the Truth; Thy Word alone
True wisdom can impart;
Thou only canst inform the mind
And purify the heart.

3. Thou art the _Life_; the rending tomb
Proclaims Thy conquering arm;
And those who put their trust in Thee
Nor death nor hell shall harm.

4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life;
Grant us that Way to know,
That Truth to keep, that life Life to win,
Whose joys eternal flow.

SERMON

John 6:51-69 ⁵¹ "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world." ⁵² The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this *Man* give us *His* flesh to eat?" ⁵³ Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal

life, and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁵⁵ "For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. ⁵⁶ "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ "As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. ⁵⁸ "This is the bread which came down from heaven-- not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹ These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum. ⁶⁰ Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard *this*, said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?" ⁶¹ When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, "Does this offend you? ⁶² "*What* then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before? ⁶³ "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life. ⁶⁴ "But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him. ⁶⁵ And He said, "Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father." ⁶⁶ From that *time* many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. ⁶⁷ Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do

you also want to go away?" ⁶⁸ But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ "Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus Only Has the Words of Life

Many things that Jesus says are not pleasant to hear. Some times what Jesus asks of us looks like a dark path. We might be tempted to look for words that are more to our liking. But where are we going to go? Jesus alone has the words that lead to eternal life.



Create in me a clean heart, O



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



not a - way from Your presence; 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.

OFFERING



Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly,

free-ly, of Thine own; With the sun-shine of Thy
 good-ness Melt our thank-less hearts of stone
 Till our cold and self-ish na-tures, Warmed by
 Thee, at length be-lieve That more happy and more
 bless-ed 'Tis to give than to re-ceive.

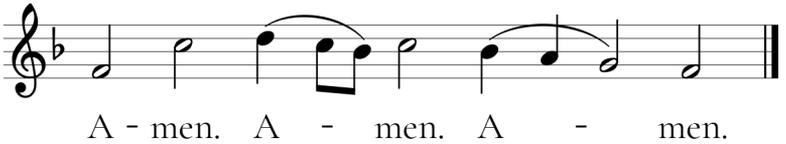
PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.



#761 In You Is Gladness

Author: Johann Lindemann

Translator: Catherine Winkworth

1 In You is gladness Amid all sadness,
Jesus, Sunshine of my heart.
By You are given The gifts of heaven;
You the true Redeemer are.
Our souls are waking; Our bonds are breaking.
Who trusts You surely Has built securely
And stands forever. Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining To see Your shining,
Dying or living To You are cleaving
Now and forever. Alleluia!

2 If He is ours, We fear no powers,
Not of earth nor sin or death.
He sees and blesses In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices; All heav'n rejoices
In Him forever. Alleluia!

We shout for gladness, Win over sadness,
Love Him and praise Him And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever. Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 15

9:00 am Worship Service

Monday, August 16

7 pm Worship Service

Tuesday, August 17

7pm Elders

7:30pm Church Council

Thursday, August 19

Leaving for Youth Camp

Sunday, August 22

9:00 am Worship Service

Monday, August 23

7 pm Worship Service

USHERS FOR AUGUST

SUNDAY 9 am

Russ Brown, Kent Quade,
Clay Bobel, Jeremy Bobek

MONDAY 7 pm

Bob Kirst, Todd Cotterill,
Bob McElroy

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 44

Monday Service - 21

COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 6

Keith Dickerson, Clay Bobek

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 1

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 2375.25

Missions- \$ 50.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 19-22- Youth Camp
August 26, School Registration
August 29, Teacher Installation
September 1, School Begins
September 12- Family Fun Night

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Faith Lutheran School open house registration for 2021-22 school year is Thursday August 26, from 4-7 pm.

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

YOUTH CAMP

August 19-22, Youth Camp in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in Northern Wisconsin. Kids entering the 5th grade and older are welcome to come. If interested speak to Pastor Ude.

CHURCH CLEANING

We will be cleaning the entire building again this year before school starts, help is needed especially with the high parts. lights, fans etc. It's very important to do the high parts first, then after that we can work on the lower parts.

There are sheets next to each room, please check off what you have done. There is a table set up across from the boys bathroom with supplies you will need.

Please help if you can. you may start anytime, please remember, HIGH PARTS FIRST

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Sunday September 12 starting at 4pm. Hot dogs and buns will be provided. Everyone should bring a dish to pass around. We are planning to roast the hot dogs over a fire and have games in the cafeteria and gym.

VBS CD/DVDS

CD/DVDs with all the music and videos from VBS are available on the shelf under the bulletin board. The cost is \$5.50 each.

LOW CHECKING ACCOUNT

Offerings were lower in May and June and consequently our general fund checking account is low. Please remember this in your prayers.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Aaron Ude, of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Rapid City, SD has the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO

Pastor emeritus John Schierenbeck has received and returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO, to serve as their vacancy pastor.

Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, has returned the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church., Eden Prairie, MN.

JOHN REIM RESIGNATION

Due to the CLC's resolution of June 26, 2021 not to adopt the Joint Statement as a settlement of differences between the CLC and the WELS/ELS regarding the doctrine of the termination of fellowship, I am discontinuing my membership at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hales Corners and in the CLC. -
John Reim



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