

Faith Lutheran Church November 14th 2021

WELCOME

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TODAY'S SERVICE

October 14th, 2021 Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Musicians:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust. ² O my soul, you have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You." 3 As for the saints who are on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight." 4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips. ⁵ O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot. ⁶ The lines have fallen to me in pleasant *places*; Yes, I have a good inheritance. ⁷ I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. ¹⁰ For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ¹¹ You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#609 "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

by Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608

I. "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
The watchmen on the heights are crying;
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes, awake!
Your lamps with gladness take!
Hallelujah! With bridal care Yourselves prepare
To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

2. Zion hears the watchmen singing,And all her heart with joy is springing,She wakes, she rises from her gloom;

For her Lord comes down all-glorious, The strong in grace, in truth victorious, Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come. "Now come, Thou Blessed One, Lord Jesus, God's own Son, Hail! Hosanna! The joyful call We answer all And follow to the nuptial hall."

3. Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,
Let men and angels sing before Thee,
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone.
Of one pearl each shining portal,
Where, dwelling with the choir immortal,
We gather round Thy radiant throne.
No vision ever brought,
No ear hath ever caught,
Such great glory; Therefore will we Eternally
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee.

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.



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p Let us pray ... Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



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THE WORD

Daniel 12:1-3 "At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, *Even* to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame *and* everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

Hebrews 10:11-25 ¹¹ And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. ¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said be-

fore, ¹⁶ "This *is* the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them," ¹⁷ then He adds, "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." ¹⁸ Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin. ¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.²⁴ And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

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.

#613 "Jerusalem the Golden"

by Bernard of Morlas, 12th century

I. Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, oh, I know not,
What joys await us there,
What radiancy of glory,
What bliss beyond compare.

2. They stand, those halls of Zion,All jubilant with songAnd bright with many an angelAnd all the martyr throng.The Prince is ever in them;The daylight is serene;The pastures of the blessedAre decked in glorious sheen.

3. There is the throne of David; And there, from care released, The shout of them that triumph, The song of them that feast; And they who with their Leader Have conquered in the fight Forever and forever Are clad in robes of white.

4. O sweet and blessed country, The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest,
Who art, with God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest.

SERMON

Mark 13:1-13 Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!" ² And Jesus answered and said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down." ³ Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will be* the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?" ⁵ And Jesus, answering them, began to say: "Take heed that no one deceives you. 6 "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and will deceive many. 7 "But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet. ⁸ "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. These are the beginnings of sorrows. 9 "But watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues. You will be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them. ¹⁰ "And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. ¹¹ "But when they arrest *you* and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² "Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father *his* child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. ¹³ "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

Jesus Is Coming

All the signs remind us, Jesus is coming. Through wars, earthquakes and pandemics, Jesus is coming. Despite all our sins, Jesus is Coming. (worksheet page 26)





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.



#598 "Who Knows when Death"

by Aemilie Juliane, 1637-1706

I. Who knows when death may overtake me!Time passes on, my end draws near.How swiftly can my breath forsake me!How soon can life's last hour appear!My God, for Jesus' sake I prayThy peace may bless my dying day.

My end to ponder teach me ever
 And, ere the hour of death appears,
 To cast my soul on Christ, my Savior,
 Nor spare repentant sighs and tears.
 My God, for Jesus' sake I pray
 Thy peace may bless my dying day.

II. And thus I live in God contentedAnd die without a thought of fear;My soul has to God's plans consented,For through His Son my faith is clear.My God, for Jesus' sake I prayThy peace may bless my dying day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 14

9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School 10:15 Bible Class

Wednesday, November 17

4:45 pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 21

9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School 10:15 Bible Class

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday 9 am and Thanksgiving

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke, Blaine Kempenaar, Tyler Denson

COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 1

Keith Dickerson, Clay Bobek

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 2

David Dillie, Darren Dillie

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 19, 20 – Homespun Holidays November 28th – Christmas Eve Practice after Service December 3rd - Popcorn and Movie Night December 1st – First Advent Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 6250

Missions- \$ 1000

In memory of Louis Salzwedel - \$50 to Missions

In memory of Herman Dumke, Irene Dumke, Edgar and Lois Albrecht and DiAnn Jones- \$500 to General Fund

In memory of Pat Cowley - \$20 to General Fund

I memory of David Beske - \$20 to General Fund

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 93

Bible Class- 9

Sunday School -10

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 51:4–6 Psalm 93 Jude 20–25 Mark 13:24–37

HOMESPUN HOLIDAYS MUSIC

Faith is providing music for the homespun holidays craft faith this coming weekend. If you are able to help play music please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

LOW GENERAL CHECKING

Our account balance has been low the last couple months. We have a \$8,000 loan from the bank. Our offerings in November were \$3,000 short of our expenses. Please remember this in your prayers.

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

Thank you

CALL NEWS

Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is still considering the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN

Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI, is still considering the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac is excited to hold an Advent by Candlelight event for ladies from Luther Memorial and other CLC congregations on Sunday, December 5th at 3:30-5:30 pm at Luther Memorial. There is no charge for this event. This is a wonderful afternoon of encouragement from God's Word, music, and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent and Christmas season! Reservations will be available at the beginning of November. Gather a group of ladies from your church and join us for this uplifting program! Need more information? Contact Kate Sauers at 314-540-8781.

TRIP TO ISRAEL

The group trip to Israel, which was postponed until January 2022 due to COVID, has been postponed once more. The new dates are now set for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact to Pastor Mayhew (404-729-4602; nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. Brochures with trip details are available upon request.

2021 NOVEMBER MEETINGS

School Board

School checking account is at \$16,264.

The voters asked the School Board to discuss the possibility of increasing tuition for non-member students in the future. The school board discussed it but think it would not be helpful at this time.

The kids are working on the music for the Christmas Eve program. The Childrens' Christmas Eve program will be held at 6:30pm on Friday December 24th.

The teachers asked for and the School Board approved an increase in Greta Albrecht's hours. Her hours were increased to a maximum of 16 hours a week. This will help her be there a little before school starts. It will also allow her more time to work on music with the kids.

Council

\$17,290 Total income for October

\$21,124 Total expenses for October

-\$3,834 Net income for October

\$8,000 current bank loan owed

John Bobek volunteered to fill in for Paul Eserhut as building fund treasurer while Paul is gone this winter.

The Fire Marshal inspected the premises. The light in the exit sign needs to be fixed.

Superheating and Cooling inspected the furnaces in April.

Dan Thiem is trying to find someone to plow the parking lot in the winter.

Russ Brown is looking into options for the sanctuary windows.

Dan Thiem is getting a quote for carpeting in the church.

The nomination committee will meet to draw up a list of nominations for School Board and Council next year. The voters will meet 8pm December 15th after the Advent service to approve the nominations. Full reports on shelf under bulleting board.

Sermon Worksheet - Mark 13:1-13

What are the two types of road signs?

Which is more important?

Which is Jesus talking about?

According to verse 5 what is Jesus' goal in giving us signs?

What is the reason we don't have to worry about wars, earthquakes and pandemics?

Mark 13:8 mentions the "beginning of signs" what is the meaning of that phrase?

Worse than the troubles in the world is the troubles where?

What often happens in the place where God gives his blessings?

When we find sin even in the church, how should we react?

Bottom line, no matter what is going on _____



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