

Faith Lutheran Church November 28th 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

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 25

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. ² O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. ³ Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause. ⁴ Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.⁶ Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they are from of old. 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD. 8 Good and upright *is* the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. ⁹ The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way. ¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#55 "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

by Johann Gottfried Olearius

 Come, Thou precious Ransom, come, Only Hope for sinful mortals!
 Come, O Savior of the world!
 Open are to Thee all portals.
 Come, Thy beauty let us see;
 Anxiously we wait for Thee.

2. Enter now my waiting heart,Glorious King and Lord most holy.Dwell in me and ne'er depart,Though I am but poor and lowly.Ah, what riches will be mineWhen Thou art my Guest Divine!

My hosannas and my palms
 Graciously receive, I pray Thee;
 Evermore, as best I can,
 Savior, I will homage pay Thee,
 And in faith I will embrace,
 Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.

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.
- 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.







p Let us pray ... Stir up Your power oh Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your almighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



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THE WORD

I Thessalonians 3:9-13 ⁹ For what thanks can we render to God for you, for all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God, ¹⁰ night and day praying exceedingly that we may see your face and perfect what is lacking in your faith? ¹¹ Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way to you. ¹² And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we *do* to you, ¹³ so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

Luke 19:28-40 ²⁸ When He had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ And it came to pass, when He came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, *that* He sent two of His disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village opposite *you*, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring *it here*. ³¹ "And if anyone asks you, Why are you loosing *it*?" thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it."³² So those who were sent went their way and found *it* just as He had said to them. ³³ But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?" ³⁴ And they said, "The Lord has need of him." ³⁵ Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. ³⁶ And as He went, many spread their clothes on the road. ³⁷ Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, ³⁸ saying: "Blessed *is* the King who comes in the name of the LORD!' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." ⁴⁰ But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

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



THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#73 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

by Georg Weissel, 1590-1635

I. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!
Behold, the King of Glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near,
The Savior of the world is here.
Life and salvation He doth bring,
Wherefore rejoice and gladly sing:
We praise Thee, Father, now,
Creator, wise art Thou!

2. A Helper just He comes to thee,
His chariot is humility,
His kingly crown is holiness,
His scepter, pity in distress,
The end of all our woe He brings;
Wherefore the earth is glad and sings:
We praise Thee, Savior, now,
Mighty in deed art Thou!

5. Redeemer, come! I open wide My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide! Let me Thy inner presence feel, Thy grace and love in me reveal; Thy Holy Spirit guide us on Until our glorious goal is won. Eternal praise and fame We offer to Thy name.

SERMON

Exodus 3:1-5 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush *was* not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." ⁴ So when the LORD saw that he turned aside

to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand *is* holy ground."

THROUGH JESUS WE ARE NOT CONSUMED

Moses and the burning bush are a picture of Jesus. If Moses turned aside to see the bush we have something greater to see. As the bush was not burned in the fire so we are not consumed in the Lord's wrath.

(sermon worksheet on separate page)





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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



p It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God through Jesus Christ our Lord whose way John the Baptist prepared when he called people to repentance and pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world; Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:



p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

> In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!





THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.





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.



#361 "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

by unknown author, 12th century

I. O Jesus, King most wonderful,Thou Conqueror renowned,Thou Sweetness most ineffable,In whom all joys are found!

When once Thou visitest the heart,
 The truth begins to shine,
 Then earthly vanities depart,
 Then kindles love divine.

3. O Jesus, Light of all below, Thou Fount of life and fire, Surpassing all the joys we know, All that we can desire--

5. Thee may our tongues forever bless, Thee may we love alone, And ever in our lives express The image of Thine own!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 28 9:00am Communion Service 10:00am Christmas Eve Practice 10:15am Bible Class

Tuesday, November 30 12pm Duane's Funeral

Wednesday, December 1

4:45pm Confirmation Class 7 pm Advent Service

Friday, December 3 6:30pm Movie Night

Saturday, December 4 9am Church Decorating

Sunday, December 5

9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Christmas Eve Practice 10:15am Bible Class

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday 9 am

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke, Blaine Kempenaar, Tyler Denson

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Sunday 9am

John Bobek, Russ Brown, Randy Strelow, Todd Thiem

Advent

Russ Brown, Kent Quade

Christmas Eve

Bob Kirst, Kent Quade

Christmas Day John Bobek, Russ Brown

COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 3

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 4

Ron Kearley, Tristan Jenkins

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 2622.00

Missions- \$ 95.00

In memory of Audrey Kornowski \$ 100.00 to School Fund

\$ 100.00 to School Fund

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 59

Bible Class- 5

Sunday School -9

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 28th – Christmas Eve Practice after Service December 3rd - Popcorn and Movie Night December 1st – First Advent Service December 4th – 9am Christmas Decorating December 11th – 1pm Caroling

DUANE BERNHARDT

Duane E. Bernhardt, age 84 of Markesan, passed away on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at Barrett House in Markesan. Funeral for Duane will be held here at Faith on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Christmas caroling on December 11th. Caroling begins at 2pm. Meet at 1pm at the church to get ready and warm up.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Decorating the church starting at 9am on December 4th.

SNACKS AFTER CHURCH

There is a sheet on the bulletin board to sign up to bring snacks after church.

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Malachi 3:1–7b Psalm 66:1–12 Philippians 1:2–11 Luke 3:1–14

CALL NEWS

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

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

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.



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