

Faith Lutheran Church March 6th 2022

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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> **Speaker:** Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 91

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." ³ Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. ⁴ He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. ⁵ You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, 6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. 8 Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked. 9 Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, ¹⁰ No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; ¹¹ For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. ¹² In *their* hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. ¹³ You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#8 "Father, Who the Light This Day"

by Julia A. Elliot, ?-1841

I. Father, who the light this dayOut of darkness didst create,Shine upon us now, we pray,While within Thy courts we wait.Wean us from the works of night,Make us children of the light.

Savior, who this day didst break
 The dark prison of the tomb,
 Bid our slumbering souls awake,
 Shine through all their sin and gloom;
 Let us, from our bonds set free,
 Rise from sin and live to Thee.

Blessed Spirit, Comforter,
 Sent this day from Christ on high,
 Lord, on us Thy gifts confer,
 Cleanse, illumine, sanctify.
 All Thy fulness shed abroad;
 Lead us to the truth of God.

INVOCATION

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



CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

- all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. р By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.



p Let us pray ... Oh Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 "And it shall be, when you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you *as* an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, ² "that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and put *it* in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. ³ "And you shall go to the one who is priest in those days, and say to him,'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the country which the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' ⁴ "Then the priest shall take the basket out of your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵ "And you shall answer and say before the LORD your God:'My father was a Syrian, about to perish, and he went down to Egypt and dwelt there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶ 'But the Egyptians mistreated us, afflicted us, and laid hard bondage on us. ⁷ 'Then we cried out to the LORD God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and looked on our affliction and our labor and our oppression. ⁸ 'So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹ 'He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, "a land flowing with milk and honey"; ¹⁰ 'and now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O LORD, have given me.' Then you shall set it before the LORD your God, and worship before the LORD your God. ^{II} "So you shall rejoice in every good thing which the LORD your God has given to you and

your house, you and the Levite and the stranger who *is* among you.

Romans 10:8-13 "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart " (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³ For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

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.

CHILDREN'S HYMN: WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED

#245:1-4 "God Loved the World"

by unknown

 God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.

2. Christ Jesus is the Ground of faith,Who was made flesh and suffered death;All that confide in Him aloneAre built on this chief Corner-stone.

3. God would not have the sinner die,His Son with saving grace is nigh,His Spirit in the Word doth teachHow man the blessed goal may reach.

4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which thou hast done; Thou'rt justified by Jesus' blood, Thy Baptism grants the highest good.

SERMON

Luke 4:1-13 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry. ³ And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." 4 But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God." ⁵ Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. ⁷ "Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours." 8 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve." ⁹ Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. ¹⁰ "For it is written:'He

shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,' ¹¹ "and,'In *their* hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" ¹² And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been said,'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" ¹³ Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

Jesus' temptation in the wilderness teaches us what it truly means to pray the sixth petition. God chose to test Jesus in our place. Jesus resisted all temptation without any sin. Therefore when we are tempted it is merely a practice test. Salvation is already ours through Jesus Christ.

(worksheet on page 22)



OFFERING HYMN 572:4

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 - 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.



#262 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

by Dr. Martin Luther, 1483-1546

I. A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from every need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil Foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On Earth is not his equal.

2. With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is.
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

3. Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us.
We tremble not, we fear no ill, They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none,
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

4. The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it; He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit. And take they our life, Goods, fame, child and wife, Let these all be gone, They yet have nothing won; The Kingdom our remaineth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 6

9am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 10am Call Meeting

Monday, March 7

3:30pm Basketball Practice

Tuesday, March 8

7pm Elders' Meeting 7:30pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 9

4:45 pm Confirmation Class 7 pm Wednesday Service

Sunday, March 13

9am Worship Service - Children's Sermon 10am Sunday School 10am Bible Class

USHERS FOR MARCH

Jeff Jones, Mike Dumke, Jim Hanneman, Dennis Snyder

WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES

Jeff Jones, Mike Dumke

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 1

Dennis Jones, Greg Jones

Next Week Team #2

Lynn Dumke, Keith Dickerson

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 4745.00 Missions - \$ 85.00 In memory of Jerry Bubolz - \$ 40.00 to School Fund

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 67 Communion - 54 Sunday School - 5 Bible Class - 8

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 6, Call Meeting

Sunday, March 11-13, Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire

Sunday March 20, Tour Choir at 3pm and potluck to follow.

Friday April 1, Pizza and Bingo night

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who helped with If you are able and willing to help cleaning this weekend. And thank you to those who continually help with the cleaning every weekend.

ALTAR FLOWERS

are in memory of Gordon Draeger and Keith and Judy Dickerson's 50th wedding anniversary.

TOUR CHOIR

The ILC Tour Choir is visiting Faith (All NFWS) Markesan on Sunday March 20 at 3pm. Potluck supper after.

There is a basket in the back of church to help cover the cost of some of the food. There is also a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those who can bring dishes, and another signup sheet for those who are willing to help setup, serve and/ or cleanup for the potluck.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jer. 26:8–15 Psalm 4 Phil. 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35

CLEANING 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

WOMEN OF FAITH

The women of Faith are looking for a new chairwoman. If you are interested, please talk to Diane Draheim or Nancy Kirst.

Mrs. Becky Buck, a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has accepted the call to be the 3rd & 4th grade teacher at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.

Mrs. Dawn Mayhew, a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has accepted the call to be the teacher and principal of Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY.

Mr. Luke Willitz is still considering the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN.

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Ms. Claire Abbas of Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane Valley, WA, is still considering the call to be the lower grade teacher at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Sermon Worksheet—The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus' temptation teaches us a better understanding of the 6th petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Lead us not into temptation."

Why do we not have to enter the testing of the wilderness?

Why can we pray the 6th petition with joy?

When we pray the 6th petition what are we confessing about ourselves?

What authority does God use to lead us safely through temptation?

Who is the teacher and who is the student? Who is being tested and who is doing the testing?

What is the one ultimate truth which keeps us safe from all Satan's traps?



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