

January 14, 2018

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 139:1-10

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

O LORD, You have searched me and known me. 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. 5 You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it. 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

Hymn 4 — God Himself Is Present

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.
- C Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- c 🞜 Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.
- 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.

- p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.
- c J Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For You only are holy; You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
- p The Lord be with you.
- c 🎜 And also with you.
- p Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ your

son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

c 🎜 A-men.

THE WORD

1 Samuel 3:1-10 Then the boy Samuel ministered to the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation. 2 And it came to pass at that time, while Eli was lying down in his place, and when his eyes had begun to grow so dim that he could not see, 3 and before the lamp of God went out in the tabernacle of the LORD where the ark of God was, and while Samuel was lying down, 4 that the LORD called Samuel. And he answered, "Here I am!" 5 So he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." And he said, "I did not call; lie down again." And he went and lay down. 6 Then the LORD called yet again, "Samuel!" So Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." He answered, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." 7 (Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, nor was the word of the LORD yet revealed to him.) 8 And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. Then he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you did call me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD had called the boy. 9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and it shall be, if He calls you, that you must say, 'Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.' " So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 Now the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears."

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. 13 Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! 16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." 17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. 18 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a

man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

- p Blessed are they who hear theWord of God and keep it!
- c 🎜 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 296 — Speak O Lord Thy Servant Heareth

SERMON

John 1:43-51 The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote -- Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" 48 Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" 50 Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." 51 And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

JESUS KNOWS YOU BY NAME

Jesus personally seeks out Philip. He calls Nathanael by name. He knows him intimately. In this way He proves that He is the Messiah, the good shepherd who knows and cares for each sheep. Yet the true miracle isn't that He knew what Nathaniel was doing. The greater miracle is that He would open the way to heaven for sinners.

c 🞜 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 421:1-3 — Come Follow Me the Savior Spake

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2

c 🞜 We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first fruits give!

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 127 — As With Gladness Men of Old MFH pg 54

Calendar:

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 1/14 9am Sunday Service 10am Sunday School 10:15 Bible Class

Tuesday 1/16 3:30pm Women of Faith 5pm Basketball Practice

Wednesday 1/17 4pm Confirmation Class

Thursday 1/18 10:30am Bible Class 4pm Basketball Game

Sunday 1/21 9am Sunday Service 10am Sunday School 10:15 Bible Class

UPCOMING DATES:

Jan 16th - Women of Faith meeting Jan 16th – End of 2nd Quarter Jan 18th – Basketball Game Jan 19th – Parent Drive Day Jan 21st – Music Festival @ 2pm Jan 25th – Annual Voters Meeting @ 7pm Feb 3rd – Round Robin Basketball Tournament Feb 9th – Teacher's Conference (No School) Feb 14th – Ash Wednesday, first midweek Lenten service

Feb 16th – School Valentine's day Party in OshKosh

Feb 24th – Round Robin Basketball Tournament

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #2: Russ Denson, Dan Dumke

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

JANUARY USHERS Martin Hansen, Bob Kirst, Keith Dickerson, Allen Henke

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 87 General Fund: \$3,721 Mission Fund: \$775

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.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts are done. If there are any errors or questions please call Sue Klawitter (920) 295-3853

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan WI is hosting a music festival, Sunday January 21st, at 2 pm

All are welcome to come and enjoy

Many are encouraged to come and play

Information is available on our website MarkesanLutheran.com/MusicFestival

For more information or to sign up to play contact Marie Muelenhaupt at dalemarie@centurytel.net

ALLERGY SAFE WAFERS

Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Wafers are free of gluten, wheat, dairy, egg, soy, nut, and corn. If you would like to receive allergy free wafers please let pastor know before communion.

ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING

Annual Voters meeting is Thursday January 25th at 7pm.

Agenda: call principal, discuss stain glass windows, discuss Monday night services, discuss communion on major church festivals

WESLEY TODD KRUEGER

Wesley Todd Krueger was born 6lbs 70z to Ryan and Jessica Krueger Monday January 8th at 2:39pm. His baptism is planned for Sunday February 11th.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The school board is recommending call a full time teacher/principal.

Looking into increased security for main church/school doors: video cameras, finger print readers, buzzers and intercom

Valentines Day party at YMCA in Oshkosh.

Round robin tournaments Feb 3rd and Feb 24th

No school Feb 9th - teachers conference

June 3rd - Probable Graduation

May 20th – Probable Confirmation

COUNCIL MEETING

Discussed Gluten Free wafers for communion

Feb 14th is Ash Wednesday

Discussed gluten free wafers

Flowers from Faith were sent to Nathaniel Krause's funeral.

Faith Lutheran will be hosting Great Lakes Delegates Conference this summer June 4th and 5th



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