HE ALONE IS MY ROCK AND MY SALVATION... PSALM 62:6, NIV

January 21, 2018

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 62

Truly my soul silently waits for God; From Him comes my salvation. 2 He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved. 3 How long will you attack a man? You shall be slain, all of you, Like a leaning wall and a tottering fence. 4 They only consult to cast him down from his high position; They delight in lies; They bless with their mouth, But they curse inwardly. Selah 5 My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him.

6 He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. 7 In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God. 8 Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah 9 Surely men of low degree are a vapor, Men of high degree are a lie; If they are weighed on the scales, They are altogether lighter than vapor. 10 Do not trust in oppression, Nor vainly hope in robbery; If riches increase, Do not set your heart on them. 11 God has spoken once, Twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God. 12 Also to You, O Lord, belongs mercy; For You render to each one according to his work.

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 99 — Now Are the Days Fulfilled

INVOCATION

- p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- c 🎜 A-men.

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.

- C 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.
 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.
- c 🎜 A-men.
- c 🞜 Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.
- c J Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing. We worship You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, You bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won, Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within. Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord, At God's right hand in majesty most high: Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored, With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, 2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you." 3 So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent. 4 And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk. Then he cried out and said, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" 5 So the people of Nineveh believed God,

proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them. 10 Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

1 Corinthians 7:29-35 But this I say, brethren, the time is short, so that from now on even those who have wives should be as though they had none, 30 those who weep as though they did not weep, those who rejoice as though they did not rejoice, those who buy as though they did not possess, 31 and those who use this world as not misusing it. For the form of this world is passing away. 32 But I want you to be without care. He who is unmarried cares for the things of the Lord—how he may please the Lord. 33 But he who is married cares about the things of the world—how he may please his wife. 34 There is a difference between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman cares about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit. But she who is married cares about the things of the world—how she may please her husband. 35 And this I say for your own profit, not that I may put a leash on you, but for what is proper, and that you may serve the Lord without distraction.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it! c 🎜 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. 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 771 — Listen God is Calling

SERMON

Mark 1:14-20 Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." 16 And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 17 Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." 18 They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

19 When He had gone a little farther from there, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending their nets. 20 And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him.

THE TIME HAS COME

The Kingdom of God is near; the time to repent is now Your God calls, choose earth or heaven. The good news is the Savior is here. c I Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from Your presence.
 Take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.
 Uphold me with Your Spirit free.

Hymn 409 — Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 572 VS. 4

c 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 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 262 — A Mighty Fortress is Our God MFH pg 98

Calendar:

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 1/21 9am Sunday Service 10am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class 2pm Music Festival 5pm Faith Alive/Potluck
Tuesday 1/23 5pm Basketball Practice
Wednesday 1/24 4pm Confirmation Class
Thursday 1/25

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7pm Annual Voters

Sunday 1/28

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UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 3rd - Round Robin Basketball Tournament

Feb 9th - Teacher's Conference (No School)

Feb 14th - Ash Wednesday, First midweek Lenten service

Feb 23rd - School Valentine's day Party at Oshkosh YMCA

Feb 24th - Round Robin Basketball Tournament

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Jones 4 Hunter Newton 13 Curtis Klatt 15 Cindy Toser 17 Logan Herron 18 Cassady Fox 19 Gwen Kok 22 Kathy Stellmacher 22 Kathy Dumke 23 Jill Jones 23 Keith Dickerson 26 Randy Strelow 27 Hannah Zimmerman 27 Michael Brown 29 Kimberlee Martinez 29 Frank Quade 1954 30

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #3: Darwin Kelm, John Crossman Next Week: Team #4: Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

JANUARY USHERS

Martin Hansen, Bob Kirst, Keith Dickerson, Allen Henke

FEBRUARY USHERS

Paul Eserhut, Russ Brown, Gary Quade, Archie Quade

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance:	97
General Fund:	\$3,473.00
Mission Fund:	\$540.00
School Fund:	\$65.00
Building Fund:	\$25.00
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\$100 Organ Fund in memoriam Roland Riese

\$40 School Fund in memoriam Audrey Kornowski

Announcements:

COLT THEODORE KEARNS

Rachel and Jake Kearns' adopted son Colt Theodore was born Thursday January 11th, 6lbs 100z. He is healthy and well. He will be baptized today, January 21st, in Winter Haven, Florida. We thank the Lord for this wonderful blessing.

IRMGARD QUADE

January 15th was the anniversary of Irmgard Quade's death. We thank the Lord that she is now at home and at peace. We also remember the many family and friends she has left behind and ask the Lord to give them strength and comfort them with the knowledge that they will see her again.

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)295-38530.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan WI is hosting a music festival, today at 2pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy. Information is available on our website MarkesanLutheran.com/MusicFestival.

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 this Thursday January 25th at 7pm. Agenda: Call principal, discuss stain glass windows, discuss Monday night services and discuss communion on major church festivals.

Call News

The Reverend Neal Radichel, pastor of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, has accepted the call as co-pastor for Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN.



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