

# Faith Lutheran Church Sunday - June 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

# 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:** Michael Schierenbeck

### **Organist:** Ann Sprengeler

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

#### Psalm 119:65-72

<sup>65</sup> TETH. You have dealt well with Your servant, O LORD, according to Your word. <sup>66</sup> Teach me good judgment and knowledge, For I believe Your commandments. <sup>67</sup> Before I was afflicted I went astray, But now I keep Your word. <sup>68</sup> You *are* good, and do good; Teach me Your statutes. <sup>69</sup> The proud have forged a lie against me, *But* I will keep Your precepts with *my* whole heart. <sup>70</sup> Their heart is as fat as grease, *But* I delight in Your law. <sup>71</sup> *It is* good for me that I have been afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes. <sup>72</sup> The law of Your mouth *is* better to me Than thousands of *coins of* gold and silver.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

44 Ye Lands To The Lord

# 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 con-fess 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 . . . Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, instill in our hearts the love of Your name, impress on our minds the teachings of Your Word, and increase in our lives all that is holy and just; 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 30:9-14 <sup>9</sup> "The LORD your God will make you abound in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your land for good. For the LORD will again rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your fathers, <sup>10</sup> "if you obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law, and if you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>II</sup> "For this commandment which I command you today is not too mysterious for you, nor is it far off. 12 "It is not in heaven, that you should say, Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' <sup>13</sup> "Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' <sup>14</sup> "But the word *is* very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it.

Colossians 1:1-14 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in Colosse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ<sup>1</sup>. <sup>3</sup> We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, <sup>4</sup> since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints; <sup>5</sup> because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, <sup>6</sup> which has come to you, as *it has* also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit<sup>1</sup>, as *it is* also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth; <sup>7</sup> as you also learned from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup> who also declared to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; <sup>10</sup> that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup> strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption through His blood<sup>1</sup>, the forgiveness of sins.





# 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.

# #289 The Law Commands

# SERMON

Luke 10:25-37 <sup>25</sup> And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" <sup>27</sup> So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind<sup>1</sup>,' and your neighbor as yourself<sup>2</sup>.'" <sup>28</sup> And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> "Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> "Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> "So he went to *him* and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn,

and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> "On the next day, when he departed<sup>1</sup>, he took out two denarii, gave *them* to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' <sup>36</sup> "So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" <sup>37</sup> And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

# UNDERSTANDING THE ACTIVITY IN GOD'S LAW

- 1. It is based on His love
- 2. It is directed to both God and neighbor
- 3. It is fulfilled completely by Christ alone



#371:1-4,7 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

# OFFERING HYMN #441:1,2

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.



## #54 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Sunday June 11

9 am Worship Service – Mike Schierenbeck

#### Monday June 12

7pm Worship – Andrew Schaller

Tuesday June 13

6:30pm Elders' Meeting 7:30pm Council Meeting

Sunday June 18 9am Worship Service

**Monday June 19** 7pm Worship Service

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 17-21 VBS

### COUNTERS

This Week Team # 3 Preston Schmidt, Robert Schmidt Next Week Team # 4

Ron Kearly, Tristan Jenkins

## USHERS FOR JUNE

Paul Eserhut, Mike Dumke, Jim Kok, Tristan Jenkins

### FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 80 General - \$ 5319 Missions - \$ 290

## **VBS REGISTRATION**

Registration forms for VBS and for VBS Camp are available on the shelf and also on our website.

### **VBS VOLUNTEERS**

Signup sheet for VBS volunteers is on the bulletin board.

### SPOKESMAN RENEWAL

Spokesman renewal form is on the shelf.

### BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP:

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. This year we will be learning about and practicing having a better prayer life. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, kayaking etc... The camp runs from the evening of Friday July 7th through the morning of Tuesday July 11th. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.

### CHRIST'S EXPLORERS CAMP

Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church (W. Columbia, SC) will be hosting Christ's Explorers Camp July 20th -23rd in Sevierville, TN. Camp is open to students entering grades 3-9 for the 2023-24 school year. You may register online at christsexplorerscamp.com.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY IN UGANDA

The Kinship Committee and CLC Board of Missions has taken on a new and exciting opportunity supporting a group of twenty orphans in Iganga, Uganda. Pastor Please consider becoming a sponsor of one of these children. The commitment is \$45/mo.

Kinship is also in need of sponsors for seminary students throughout the world. The financial commitment required to support overseas seminary students is similar, ranging from \$30 to \$50/mo.

To become a sponsor or for more information, please contact Dan Roehl at 507-381-2042 or danroehl@hotmail.com.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Exodus 19:2–8 Psalm 100 Romans 5:6–15 Matthew 9:35–10:8



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