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# **PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION**

#### Psalm 1

Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful: <sup>2</sup> But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup> He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither: And whatever he does shall prosper. <sup>4</sup> The ungodly *are* not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. <sup>6</sup> For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler Liturgy: Setting One WS pg 1

Large print bulletins available, ask the ushers Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

### Hymn 462 I Love thy Kingdom Lord

# GREETING

- p He is not here; for He is risen
- c He is risen, as He said.

# 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.
- 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.

#### c 🎜 A-men.

c J Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

WS 799:1,2,4 This is the Feast (MFH pg 110) c J Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, And honor, blessing, and glory are His. Refrain

Blessing, honor, and glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen *Final Refrain*  p Let us pray ... O King of Glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, forevermore.

#### c 🎜 A-men.

### THE WORD

Acts 1:12-26 <sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. <sup>13</sup> And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James *the son* of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas *the son* of James. <sup>14</sup> These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers. <sup>15</sup> And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said, <sup>16</sup> "Men *and* brethren, this Scripture had

to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus; <sup>17</sup> "for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry." <sup>18</sup> (Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out.<sup>19</sup> And it became known to all those dwelling in Jerusalem; so that field is called in their own language, Akel Dama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup> "For it is written in the book of Psalms: 'Let his dwelling place be desolate, And let no one live in it'; and, 'Let another take his office.'<sup>21</sup> "Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup> "beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection." <sup>23</sup> And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup> And they prayed and said, "You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen<sup>25</sup> "to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." <sup>26</sup> And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

I John 5:9-15 <sup>9</sup> If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. <sup>10</sup> He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar. because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. <sup>12</sup> He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. <sup>13</sup> These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God. <sup>14</sup> Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. <sup>15</sup> And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him

- p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!
- c J 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 261 Lord, Keep us Steadfast In Thy Word (MFH page 97)

# SERMON

John 17:11b-19 Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. <sup>12</sup> "While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup> "But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup> "I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup> "I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> "They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup> "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> "And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

# LORD, KEEP OUR HEARTS IN YOUR NAME

The name of the Lord is the Word of the Lord. The Father keeps us safe through His word. Because of this word we are hated by the world, but just as Jesus kept them while He was in the world, so the Father will keep us now. c J Create in me a clean heart, O God. 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 free Spirit.

### Hymn 757 Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

### OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2

c J 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 JA-men A-men A-men.

### Hymn 344 Come let us Join Our Cheerful Songs

### Calendar

#### This Week

Sunday 5/13 9am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 10:15am Voters' Meeting Bible Class following Voters' Meeting

**Tuesday 5/15** 3:30pm Women of Faith Meeting

Wednesday 5/16 4pm Confirmation Class

**Thursday 5/17** 11 Robert Kearley's Funeral

**Sunday 5/20** Pentecost Sunday 9am Confirmation And Communion Service

### Upcoming

May 24 – Last Day of School June 3 - Graduation & Picnic July 23 - 27 VBS

#### **Envelope Committee**

This Week: Team #5: Mark Kempenaar, Jim Kok

Next Week: Team #6: Tim Gabriecski, David Draeger

**May Ushers** Russ Brown, Jim Brown, Dave Dillie, Steve Meilahn

### Fruits of Faith

Attendance: 96 / 16 Bible Class: 12 Sunday School: 14 General Fund: \$3073 Missions: \$1070 School: \$275 Memorials: \$40 Bernice Sanders - Stain Glass \$15 Inez Dagenske – School

### Announcements

### **Guest and Visitors**

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

#### **Call News**

Teacher Kirsten Gullerud, St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View CA, has returned the call from Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY, to serve in its school.

The Rev. Matthew Hanel, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran, Dallas TX, has returned the calls to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, and to Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN.

Mrs. Erin Radichel has accepted the call to teach Kindergarten afternoons at Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN.

Graduate Michaela Winters has accepted the call to teach at Messiah Lutheran school, Hales Corners WI.

### Candidates for Immanuel Professor Call: The Board of

Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites nominations for an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor Paul Schaller at the end of the 2018-19 academic year. Nominations must be post marked before July 1, 2018. More details can be found on the bulletin board.

#### Arise and Shine

Where? Camp Jim, located in Pillager, MN When? June 14-17 (Thursday to Sunday) Registration for the 2018 Arise and Shine Retreat is now open! Register or find more info at www.ariseandshineretreat.com



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