



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

September 10th, 2023

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 119:129-136

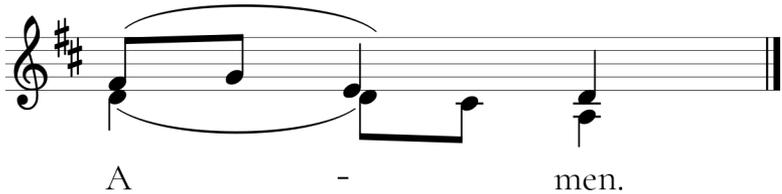
¹²⁹ PE. Your testimonies are wonderful;
Therefore my soul keeps them. ¹³⁰ The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple. ¹³¹ I opened my mouth and panted, For I longed for Your commandments. ¹³² Look upon me and be merciful to me, As Your custom is toward those who love Your name. ¹³³ Direct my steps by Your word, And let no iniquity have dominion over me. ¹³⁴ Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I may keep Your precepts. ¹³⁵ Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your statutes. ¹³⁶ Rivers of water run down from my eyes, Because *men* do not keep Your law.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#416 Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways

INVOCATION

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

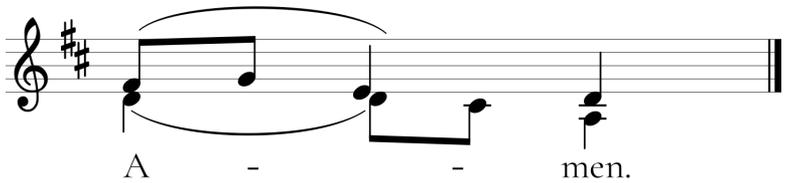


CONFESSION OF SINS

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.

p 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.





Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



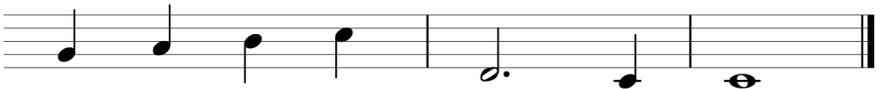
give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

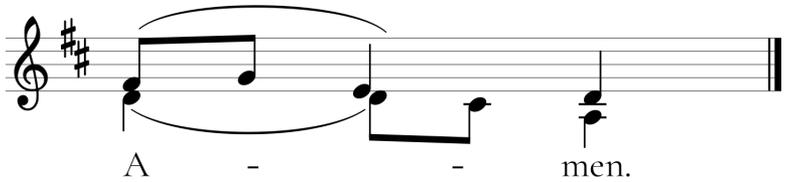


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Deuteronomy 6:4-15 ⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! ⁵ "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. ⁶ "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ "You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸ "You shall bind them as a

sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. ¹⁰ "So it shall be, when the LORD your God brings you into the land of which He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you large and beautiful cities which you did not build, ¹¹ "houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, hewn-out wells which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant-- when you have eaten and are full-- ¹² "then beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. ¹³ "You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him, and shall take oaths in His name. ¹⁴ "You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who *are* all around you ¹⁵ '(for the LORD your God is a jealous God among you), lest the anger of the LORD your God be aroused against you and destroy you from the face of the earth.

Acts 2:37-41 ³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?" ³⁸ Then Peter said

to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." ⁴¹ Then those who gladly^r received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*.

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

These words are writ - tenthat we may believe that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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.

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

#629 Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

SERMON

Matthew 18:1-6 At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ² Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, ³ and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵ "Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me. ⁶ "But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

AT SCHOOL WITH CHRIST: LEARNING TO STACK

Put the needs of others first

Put the needs of children first

Put their need for Jesus first



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
 new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-
 way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-
 va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

628 Shepherd of Tender Youth

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.



785 Children Of The Heavenly Father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 10

9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

3:45pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, September 17

9am Worship Service
10:15am Mission Presentation
by Bruce Naumann

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17 Mission Festival

October 26 Voter's Meeting

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Jeff Jones, Gary Brown,
Clay Bobek, Jeremy Bobek

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 4

Lynn Dumke, Tyler Denson

Next Week Team # 5

Steve Meilahn, Jim Kok

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 75
General Fund - 5300.35
Missions - 5865.35

ARLEEN THIEM

Arleen fell last week. She is in the hospital with a fractured pelvis.

KENSLEIGH WILLIAMS

Update on Kensleigh Williams, 7-month-old great grand-daughter of Gary and Marsha Brown. She has a grade 1 Glioma on her brain. She has to wear a patch over her right eye several hours a day and has special glasses. She will start Chemo next week and will have Chemo for 1 1/2 years. Please keep her in your prayers.

TRIP TO GREECE AND TURKEY

Nathaniel Mayhew is planning a visit to Greece and Turkey to follow in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. More information is available on the shelf.

CALL NEWS

Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC is considering the call the call to be the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI.

MISSION FESTIVAL

Pastor Vance Fossum will be joining us next Sunday for mission festival. After the service Pastor Bruce Naumann will be joining us via a video call to speak about mission efforts in Tanzania. We are not planning a potluck but we are encouraging people to bring snacks to share during Missionary Naumann's presentation.

MAN UP! WEEKEND

The 2023 ManUp! Men's Weekend will be held September 21-24, 2023, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The weekend will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment before August 31st for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 after September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org and clicking on the Registration Form. Sign up today!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen. 50:15-21
Psalm 103:1-12
Rom. 14:1-12
Matt. 18:21-35



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