



OCTOBER 15, 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

October 15th, 2023

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 23

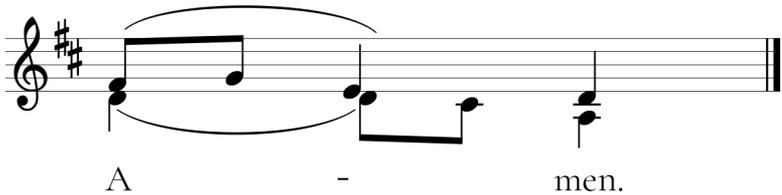
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters. ³ He re-
stores my soul; He leads me in the paths of
righteousness For His name's sake. ⁴ Yea,
though I walk through the valley of the shad-
ow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are*
with me; Your rod and Your staff, they com-
fort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in
the presence of my enemies; You anoint my
head with oil; My cup runs over. ⁶ Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me All the
days of my life; And I will dwell' in the house
of the LORD Forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#12 This Day at Thy Creating Word

INVOCATION

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

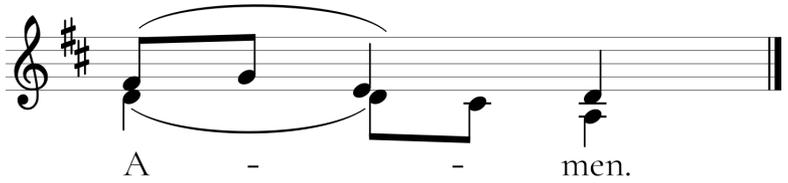


CONFESSION OF SINS

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



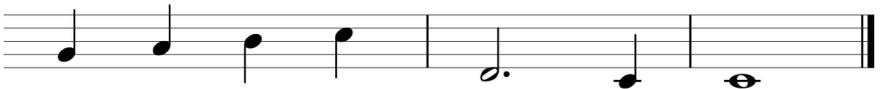
give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



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

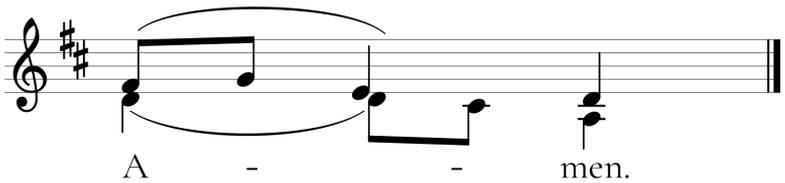


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

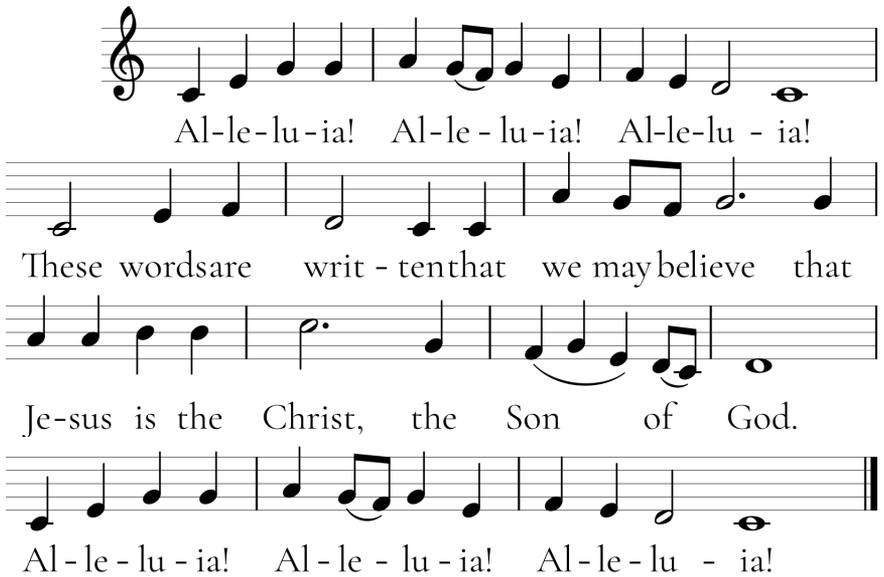
Isaiah 25:6-9 ⁶ And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. ⁷ And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. ⁹ And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the

LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

Matthew 22:1-14 And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: ² "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, ³ "and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. ⁴ "Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle *are* killed, and all things *are* ready. Come to the wedding.'" ⁵ "But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. ⁶ "And the rest seized his servants, treated *them* spitefully, and killed *them*. ⁷ "But when the king heard *about it*, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. ⁸ "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ 'Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' ¹⁰ "So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding

hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. ¹² "So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³ "Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ "For many are called, but few *are* chosen."

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.

#387:1-4 Dear Christians One and All Rejoice

SERMON

Philippians 2:12-16 ¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure. ¹⁴ Do all things without complaining and disputing, ¹⁵ that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

GOD AT WORK IN YOUR LIFE

The grace of God is at work in our life when God through his gospel forgives our sins. Having received this grace he also energizes us to stop complaining, thus becoming harmless.



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.

#387:7,9,10 Dear Christians One and All Rejoice

OFFERING HYMN #442:2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee
gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness
melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive

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.



#123:1-4 Our God Our Help In Ages Past

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 15

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Wednesday, October 18

3:45pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 22

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21 Depression Seminar

October 26 Voter's Meeting

October 29 Joint Reformation Service

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,

Russ Brown, Joe Brown

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 3

Preston Schmidt, Robert Schmidt

Next Week Team # 4

Lynn Dumke, Tyler Denson

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 92

Bible Class – 21

Sunday School - 2

General Fund – \$ 3417

Missions - \$- 195

Building Fund - \$ 100

Organ Fund- \$ 50

Extension Fund - \$ 100

CLC Mission Development -\$ 1000

In memory of Sharon Timm- \$ 20

Faith Building Fund

PRAYERS

Kate Sauers has ALK-positive anaplastic large-cell lymphoma.

Mike Eichstadt was hospitalized earlier this week after an episode of sustained ventricular tachycardia.

He was prescribed medication to control it. Minimally invasive surgery is planned to further treat the symptoms.

Tina Eichstadt is in the hospital after suffering a heart attack.

OCTOBER REPORTS

October reports are *not* available this week.

MISSION VIDEO

The 2023 Mission Video has been sent out by the Mission board. You can find it by searching YouTube for “2023 – CLC Board of Missions Overview.” Or you can go to our website:

<https://markesanlutheran.com> and click on the mission video icon immediately under the banner.

VOTERS' MEETING

October voters' meeting is scheduled for Oct 26 at 7pm. Agenda highlights:

Approve fixing teacherage sewer
Approve tile in PreK room
Approve swale behind school

SIGHT SAVING HYMNALS

The council approved the purchase of four sight saving hymnals. If you would like to try one of these hymnals, please ask one of our ushers.

SNACKS

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for snacks after church.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE

The annual joint Reformation service will be held at Messiah in Hales Corners WI on Oct. 29 at 4 p.m. Anyone interested in singing with the joint choir can ask Pastor Ude for the music.

MDF

Currently the MDF balance is enough to cover the cost of our third foreign missionary for the rest of this fiscal year but without additional funds will run dangerously low. Please remember the MDF in your offerings and prayers.

CC SUMMARY

Coordinating Council Summary available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

DEPRESSION SEMINAR

If anyone missed the depression seminar last year, the same seminar will be presented in Fond Du Lac.

When: Saturday, October 21 at 1pm
Where: Lutheran Memorial, Fond Du Lac

2024 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP

Applications are being accepted for the 2024 Mission Helper Trip to Africa. Find more information and apply online:
www.mht.lutheranmissions.org

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalms 96:1-9 (10-13)

1 Thess. 1:1-10

Matt. 22:15-22

CALL NEWS

Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN has accepted the call from Messiah Lutheran of Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor.

Pastor Terrel Kesterson of Ascension Lutheran in Batavia, IL is con-

sidering the joint call from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI. Pastor Em. David Baker has received and accepted the call from Resurrection Lutheran in Corpus Christi, TX to be vacancy pastor.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE

VISITORS' DAY

is coming up on Friday, November 10th on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Activities will begin with chapel at 10:05 A.M. in the Field House, followed by presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Come and learn more about your church's college, and consider continuing your education in a solidly Christian setting! Visitors will be our guests for lunch and supper in the cafeteria, and in the evening are invited to join us for ILC's fall theatrical production, *Beauty and the Beast*. Speak with your pastor if you're interested in attending. For questions, contact Academic Dean Paul Naumann. Office: 715-836-6636, cell: 253-228-8736, e-mail: paul.naumann@ilc.edu

NOMINATIONS FOR IMMANUEL PROFESSOR CALL:

The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor Mark Kranz at the end of the 2023-24 academic year. The position would be best served by someone who is teacher trained and has the ability to teach high school (if nominee is male or female) and college classes (if nominee is male) primarily in social studies (history/geography), elementary education methods, and other potential disciplines commencing with the 2024-25 academic year. Those submitting nominations would need to include information regarding the nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in technology expertise, extracurricular activities, or administrative positions. Nomi-

nations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 20, 2023 (letters postmarked November 10, 2023) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT:

The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2024. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2024. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 20, 2023 (letters postmarked November 10, 2023) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.



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