

Faith Lutheran Church

January 28th 2024



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

January 28th, 2023

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 111

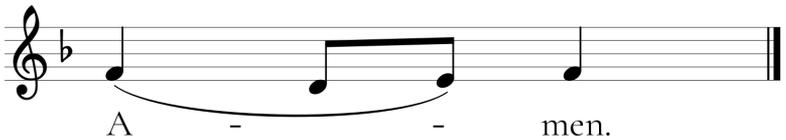
Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with *my* whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and *in* the congregation. ² The works of the LORD *are* great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them. ³ His work *is* honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever. ⁴ He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion. ⁵ He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. ⁶ He has declared to His people the power of His works, In giving them the heritage of the nations. ⁷ The works of His hands *are* verity and justice; All His precepts *are* sure. ⁸ They stand fast forever and ever, *And are* done in truth and uprightness. ⁹ He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome *is* His name. ¹⁰ The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*. His praise endures forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#17:1-4 Oh, Worship the King

INVOCATION

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



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 Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -
 cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.

A - - - men.

p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



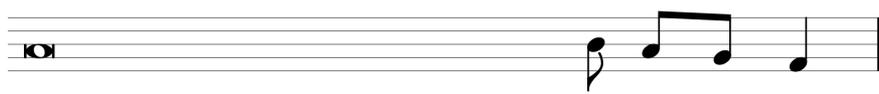
Glory be to God on high,



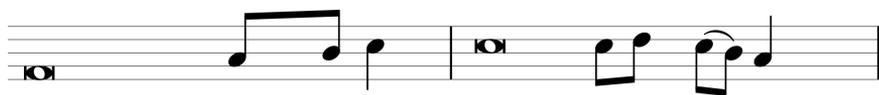
and on earth peace, good will toward men,



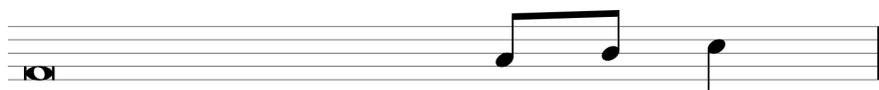
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory



O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.



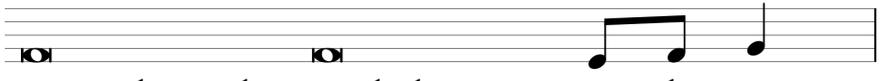
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.

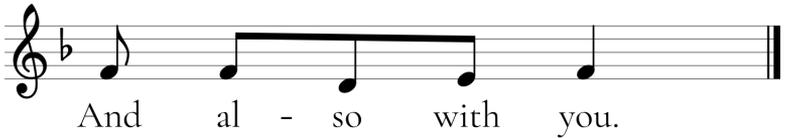


You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

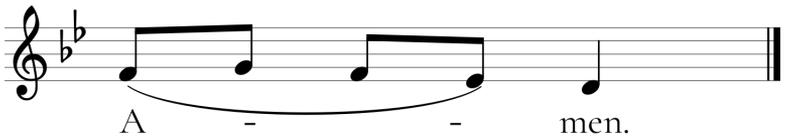


are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 18:15-20 ¹⁵ "The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, ¹⁶ "according to all you de-

sired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.' ¹⁷ "And the LORD said to me: 'What they have spoken is good. ¹⁸ 'I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. ¹⁹ 'And it shall be *that* whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require *it* of him. ²⁰ 'But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'

I Corinthians 8:1-13 Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies. ² And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know. ³ But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him. ⁴ Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol *is* nothing in the world, and that *there is* no other God but one. ⁵ For even if there are

so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), ⁶ yet for us *there is* one God, the Father, of whom *are* all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom *are* all things, and through whom we *live*. ⁷ However, *there is* not in everyone that knowledge; for some, with consciousness of the idol, until now eat *it* as a thing offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸ But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. ⁹ But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. ¹⁰ For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? ¹¹ And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? ¹² But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



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

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose

kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

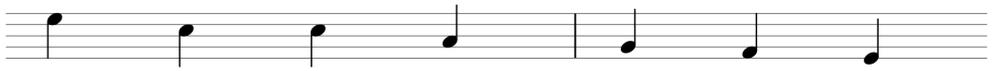
#LSB 541 Away From Us The Demon Cried



1. "A - way from us!" the de - mon cried
2. But Je - sus spoke with God's own pow'r;
3. O ris - en Christ, God's liv - ing Word,
4. Drive out the doubt that crip - ples faith;
5. Then help us, Lord, to greet each day



When Christ, the Lord, drew near, "Our
"Come forth!" was His com - mand; For
To us, we pray, draw near. Come,
Ex - pel our pride and greed That
With hearts and wills made new And,



dark, dis - or - dered world is lost
e - vil can - not bear the Light
speak the truth that cleans - es sin
we, from pow'rs that threat - en us,
when You call us forth to serve,



when You, the Light, ap - pear!"
Nor sin the Truth with - stand.
With love that con - quers fear.
May, by Your grace, be freed.
To rise and fol - low You.

SERMON

Mark 1:21-28 ²¹ Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. ²² And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴ saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth?"

Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are-- the Holy One of God!" ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" ²⁶ And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him. ²⁷ Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority^t He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." ²⁸ And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee.

HE SPEAKS WITH AUTHORITY

His authority is truth. His truth is power.

His power casts out all that is unclean.

Jesus casts out that which is unclean within us. He does this by the authority of his word and through his sacraments. We come into his presence so that we also may be made clean.



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, and



take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to



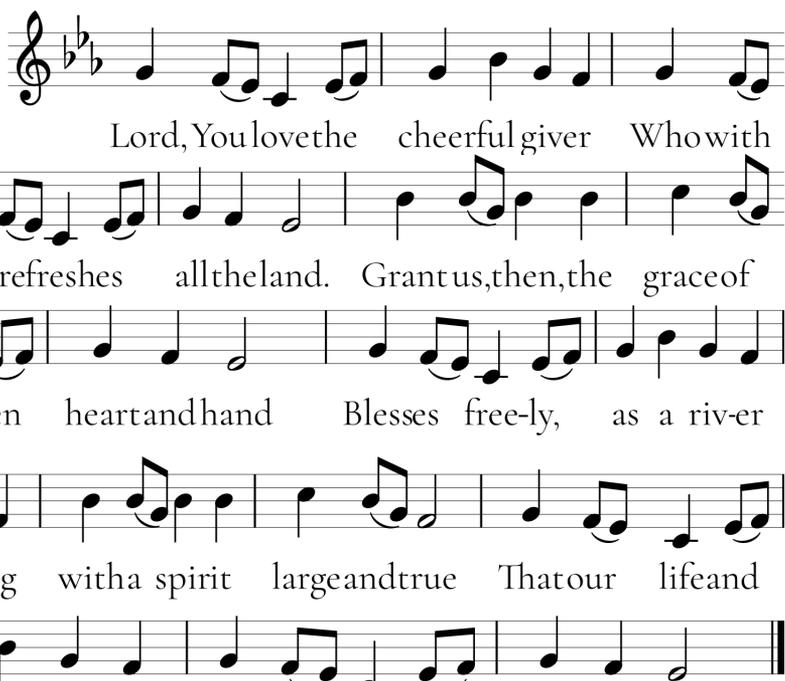
me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -



hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

#132:1-3 O God of God, O Light of Lights

Offering Hymn #788:1



Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with
That refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of
o-pen heart and hand Blesses free-ly, as a riv-er
giving with a spirit large and true That our life and
all our liv-ing We may con-se - crate to You.

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

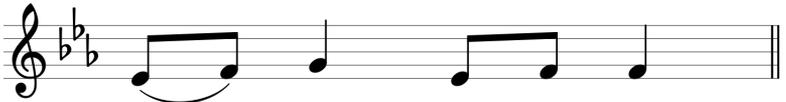
all Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive

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.

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

p Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



It is good and right so to do.

p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;

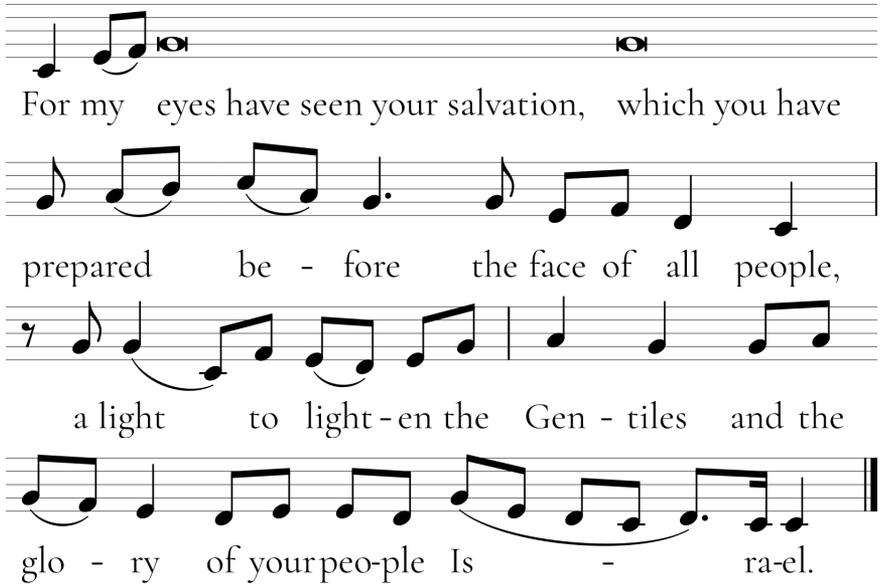
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord
 God of heav - en - ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full
 of your glo - ry. Hosan - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na
 in the high - est. bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he,
 bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; grant us your peace. A - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace
 ac - cord - ing to your word.



For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have
 prepared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the
 glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra-el.

THANKSGIVING

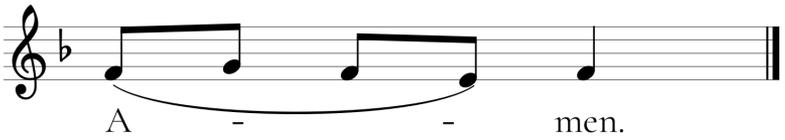
p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

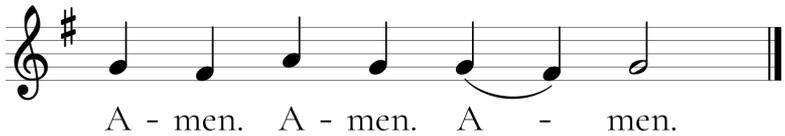
p We give thanks, almighty God, that you have re-
 freshed us with this holy supper. We pray that
 through it you will strengthen our faith in you and
 increase our love for one another. We ask this in the
 name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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.



#132:4,5 O God of God, O Light of Lights

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 28

9am Confirmation Service

10:00 am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Wednesday, January 31

3:45 Confirmation Class

Friday, February 2

3:30 BB Practice

Sunday, February 4

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15 Bible Class

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 107

Sunday School - 9

Bible Class - None, Christmas Dec-
oration Removal

General Fund - \$ 4525

Missions - \$ 105

School Fund - \$ 30

Building Fund - \$50

In memory of Lyndon Pamerter -

Building Fund \$ 150

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Jeff Jones, Gary Brown,

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,

Tim Gabrielski, Jeremy Golz

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 6

Bill Jenkins, Adam Frederick

Next Week Team # 1

David Draeger

TAX INFORMATION

Annual offering information for tax purposes is available in your boxes.

Let Sue Klawitter know if there are any problems or questions.

JANUARY REPORTS

are available on the shelf, including the annual reports. The list of elected church officers is in the annual report and on the bulletin board.

VBS

VBS would normally be July 15-19. School board will approve the dates in February. Talk to the pastor before February 6th if there are any concerns.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIAL

The bottom bookshelf in the office contains various pieces of past Sunday school materials. If anyone wants any of this, please take it home. After January we will be getting rid of anything that is left.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Is. 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11

1 Cor. 9:16-27

Mark 1:29-39

CALL NEWS

Pastor David Baker has been called by Resurrection Lutheran in Corpus Christi, TX.

Pastor Tim Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, South Dakota has been called by Immanuel Lu-

theran in Mankato, MN to be their second pastor.

Mr. Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran School in Phoenix, AZ has been called by Gethsemane Lutheran in Saginaw, MI.

Mr. Dan Roehl is still considering the call to be the new professor at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI, replacing retiring Professor Mark Kranz.

Pastor Thomas Schuetze of St. Paul Lutheran of Lakewood, CO has returned the calls from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI.