

## WELCOME

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# TODAY'S SERVICE

**Speakers:** Pastor Paul Sullivan

**Organists**: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

*Liturgy:* Setting Two WS page 17

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## **PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION**

#### Psalm 34:1-22

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing. Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. Who is the man who desires life, And loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all. He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken. Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned. The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 427 — How Firm a Foundation

## INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C 🎜 A-men.

### 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.
- C 🎜 A-men.

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

C J Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord, At God's right hand in majesty most high: Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored, With all the heav'nly host we glorify

P Let us pray . . . Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C 🎜 A-men.

### THE WORD

*2 Kings 6:8-23* Now the king of Syria was making war against Israel; and he consulted with his servants, saying, "My camp will be in such and such a place." 9 And the man of God sent to the king of Israel, saying, "Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are coming down there." 10 Then the king of Israel sent someone to the place of which the man of God had told him. Thus he warned him, and he was watchful there, not just once or twice. 11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was greatly troubled by this thing; and he called his servants and said to them, "Will you not show me which of us is for the king of Israel?" 12 And one of his servants said, "None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom." 13 So he said, "Go and see where he is, that I may send and get him." And it was told him, saying, "Surely he is in Dothan." 14 Therefore he sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city. 15 And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" 16 So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." 17 And Elisha prayed, and said, "LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. 18 So when the Syrians came down to him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, and said, "Strike this people, I pray, with blindness." And

He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha. 19 Now Elisha said to them, "This is not the way, nor is this the city. Follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom you seek." But he led them to Samaria. 20 So it was, when they had come to Samaria, that Elisha said, "LORD, open the eyes of these men, that they may see." And the LORD opened their eyes, and they saw; and there they were, inside Samaria! 21 Now when the king of Israel saw them, he said to Elisha, "My father, shall I kill them? Shall I kill them?" 22 But he answered, "You shall not kill them. Would you kill those whom you have taken captive with your sword and your bow? Set food and water before them, that they may eat and drink and go to their master." 23 Then he prepared a great feast for them; and after they ate and drank, he sent them away and they went to their master. So the bands of Syrian raiders came no more into the land of Israel.

*Romans 8:28-39* And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. 31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- P Blessed are they who hear theWord 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 372 — Through Jesus Blood and Merit

### SERMON

**Psa 34:1-8** <A Psalm of David when he pretended madness before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.> I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. 4 I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. 5 They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. 6 This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles. 7 The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them. 8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

### Happy Is Everyone Who Takes Refuge in the Lord

C I Create in me a clean heart, O God, and 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 Spirit free.

Hymn CW 425 — Oh, Sing, My Soul, Your Maker's Praise



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### 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 🎜 A-men A-men A-men.

Hymn 784 — Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

### Announcements

#### THIS WEEK

**Sunday 8/12** 9am Worship Service

3pm Corn Roast at Kelms' 4pm Rob Sauers' Installation @ Fond Du Lac

**Monday 8/13** 7pm Monday Night Service

Wednesday 8/15 7pm Elders' Meeting 7:30pm Council Meeting

**Sunday 8/19** 9am Worship Service

**Monday 8/20** 7pm Monday Night Service

UPCOMING August 8th – 14th Pastor's Vacation August 11th – VBS clean up day August 12th Corn Roast at Kelms August 18th 8am Church Work Day August 19th Children's Sermon Sept 9th Kinship Presentation from Ted Quade Oct 12 – 14 Man Up Weekend

#### **ENVELOPE COMMITTEE**

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

Next Week: Team #1: Dale Muehlenhaupt, Troy Cotterill

#### AUGUST SUNDAYS USHERS

Russ Brown, John Bobek, Ryan Krueger, Bill Herbst

August Mondays Ushers

Dan Thiem, Jim Brown, Jeff Jones, Dan Dumke

#### DOOR LOCK BOX CODE

Any and all members of Faith Lutheran Church are welcome to ask Pastor for the code to get the key out of the lock box. The lock box was installed for school safety concerns not to stop members from using the gym. We would however ask those who know the key not to share it with any non-members.

#### MAN UP WEEKEND

October 12 – 14th, a poster with more information is hanging in the hallway.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We need three Sunday school teachers for the upcoming fall, if you are willing to help out with this please talk to Andy Reyes.

## CORN ROAST AT DARWIN KELM'S PONDS

You are all invited to the corn roast at Kelm's ponds on Sunday, August 12, starting at 3 pm with supper at 5 pm. Bring a dish to pass, your fishing pole, and yard games.

#### **ROB SAUERS' INSTALLATION**

Rob Sauers will be installed as the new shepherd of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12. All are invited and welcome to attend.

#### TIMBER RATTLERS GAME

Living Hope Lutheran Church will be hosting a night out at the ballpark, Friday, August 31st at 7:00 PM at Fox Cities Stadium, for the Timber Rattlers vs the Beloit Snappers. Cost is \$23 per person. That includes all you can eat buffet and 2 drinks. Parking is \$5 per car. Please respond to Pastor Ude at 715-450-2968 or david.m.ude@gmail.com if interested.

#### VBS CD/DVD

CD/DVDs of the VBS songs are available on the table in the hallway. One set is \$6. If you'd like a set take one and put \$6 in Bob Kirst's box. If all the CD/DVDs are taken let me know and I'll order more.



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