

AUGUST 4, 2024 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

August 4th, 2024 Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

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Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 145:10-21

¹⁰ All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, And Your saints shall bless You. ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power, ¹² To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom. ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations¹. ¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who fall, And raises up all *who are* bowed down. ¹⁵ The eyes of all look expectantly to You, And You give them their food in due season. ¹⁶ You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing. ¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works. ¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. ¹⁹ He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him: He also will hear their cry and save them. ²⁰ The LORD preserves all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy.²¹ My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#8 Father, Who the Light This Day

INVOCATION

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



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.
- 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.



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p Let us pray ... Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



Exodus 16:2-15 ² Then the whole congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ And the children of Israel said to them, "Oh, that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat *and* when we ate bread to the full! For you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them,

whether they will walk in My law or not. ⁵ "And it shall be on the sixth day that they shall prepare what they bring in, and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily." 6 Then Moses and Aaron said to all the children of Israel, "At evening you shall know that the LORD has brought you out of the land of Egypt. 7 "And in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD; for He hears your complaints against the LORD. But what are we, that you complain against us?" ⁸ Also Moses said, "This shall be seen when the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening, and in the morning bread to the full; for the LORD hears your complaints which you make against Him. And what are we? Your complaints are not against us but against the LORD." 9 Then Moses spoke to Aaron, "Say to all the congregation of the children of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for He has heard your complaints."¹⁰ Now it came to pass, as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ¹² "I have heard the complaints of the children of Israel. Speak to them, saying, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. And you shall

know that I *am* the LORD your God."¹³ So it was that quails came up at evening and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay all around the camp. ¹⁴ And when the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, *as* fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ So when the children of Israel saw *it*, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it *was*. And Moses said to them, "This *is* the bread which the LORD has given you to eat.

John 6:22-35 ²² On the following day, when the people who were standing on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other boat there, except that one which His disciples had entered¹, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but His disciples had gone away alone-- ²³ however, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks-- ²⁴ when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵ And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them

and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. ²⁷ "Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him." ²⁸ Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." ³⁰ Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? ³¹ "Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat¹."" ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ "For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." ³⁵ And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

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



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.

Children's Sermon

#355 Thou Art the Way; to Thee Alone

SERMON

Ephesians 4:1-6 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ² with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, ³ endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you¹ all.

THE CALLING OF CHRIST

In our text Paul begins with the fact of our calling. You are the called. You are of Christ. This objective fact becomes a part of our life, a part of the way that we live. (WS page 18)



#457 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

OFFERING HYMN #572:4

As the prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee all our best. And by deeds of kindly love, for Thy mercies grateful prove, Singing thus through all our days, Praise to God , immortal praise.

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.



#54 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 4 9 am Worship Service Monday, August 5 7 pm Worship Service Tuesday, August 6 7 pm School Board Sunday, August 11 9 am Worship Service 10 am Swyters' Welcome Brunch Monday, August 12 7 pm Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 11 – Swyter Installation and welcome brunch Sept 8 – Worship in the Woods Sept 15 – SS Teachers Installation

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service –69 Monday Service –15 General Fund - Sunday \$ 5010 Missions - \$ 610 In memory of Ruth Pamenter-Building Fund - \$ 150 School Fund - \$120

USHERS FOR AUGUST (SUNDAY)

Ryan Krueger, Mike Dumke, Bill Herbst, Andy Reyes

USHERS FOR AUGUST (MONDAY)

Russ Brown, Jim Brown, Lynn Dumke, Dennis Jones

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 5 Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke Next Week Team #6 Jim Kok

FAITH APPAREL

Looking to order some Faith gear? Then check this out! Faith will be having an online store now through 8/31. The link to the store is: https://cvsports.chipply.com/ faithschool24/

SWYTERS' MOVING

Swyters are moving into their new home on Aug 16 around 3pm. Their new address will be N3167 Oak Rd, Markesan WI. They would appreciate any help that is offered.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CLEANING

Signs are up in the hallways and classrooms for church and school cleanings. Please help out as you are able to and cross off the tasks you have done

SWYTER'S INSTALLATION

Karen Swyter's Installation is Sunday August 11. We will have brunch/ snacks after the service to welcome her and her family. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

Worship in the woods is scheduled for Sunday September δ^{th} this year.

LAWN MOWING

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for lawn mowing. Please help if you can.

VOTERS' MEETING REPORT

Available on shelf

CONSTITUTION

There are copies of the Faith Lutheran Church and School Constitution in the magazine rack next to the bulletin board in the hallway

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1 Kings 19:1–8 Psalm 34:1–8 Eph. 4:17–5:2 John 6:35–51

CALL NEWS

Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen West, Mountain View, CA and St. Stephen East, Hayward, CA has accepted the call to Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI following Pastor Michael Eichstadt's retirement in September.

Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ has received the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN.

Pastor Samuel Rodebaugh has received the call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN following Pastor James Albrecht's retirement at the end of the year.

Worksheet Ephesians 4:1-6

Meaning of ekklesia

Meaning of church

How are we transformed?

Bearing with one another

What does this phrase imply about the called?

What "burden" does Christ ask us to carry?

The bond of peace

What is it that binds us together?

Who is a peacemaker?

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What gifts are mentioned in verses 4-6?

What do they teach us about how we should treat one another?



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