FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



AUGUST 18, 2024

WELCOME

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TODAY'S SERVICE

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 14

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, They have done abominable works. There is none who does good. ² The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God. ³ They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt; *There is* none who does good, No, not one. ⁴ Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge, Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And do not call on the LORD? ⁵ There they are in great fear, For God *is* with the generation of the righteous. ⁶ You shame the counsel of the poor, But the LORD is his refuge. ⁷ Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD brings back the captivity of His people, Let Jacob rejoice *and* Israel be glad.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#540:1-3 With The Lord Begin Thy Task

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... Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Isaiah 29:11-19 ¹¹ The whole vision has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed, which *men* deliver to one who is literate, saying, "Read this, please." And he says, "I cannot, for it *is* sealed." ¹² Then the book is delivered to one who is illiterate, saying, "Read this, please." And he says, "I am not literate." ¹³ Therefore the Lord said: "Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths And honor Me with their lips, But have removed their hearts far from Me, And their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men, ¹⁴ Therefore, behold, I will

again do a marvelous work Among this people, A marvelous work and a wonder; For the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, And the understanding of their prudent men shall be hidden." ¹⁵ Woe to those who seek deep to hide their counsel far from the LORD, And their works are in the dark; They say, "Who sees us?" and, "Who knows us?" ¹⁶ Surely you have things turned around! Shall the potter be esteemed as the clay; For shall the thing made say of him who made it, "He did not make me"? Or shall the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding "? ¹⁷ Is it not yet a very little while Till Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field. And the fruitful field be esteemed as a forest? ¹⁸ In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book, And the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness. ¹⁹ The humble also shall increase their joy in the LORD, And the poor among men shall rejoice In the Holy One of Israel.

Mark 7:I-13 Then the Pharisees and some of the scribes came together to Him, having come from Jerusalem.² Now when¹ they saw some of His disciples eat bread with defiled, that is, with unwashed hands, they found fault.³ For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash *their* hands in a special way, holding the tradition of the elders. ⁴ When they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other things which they have received and hold, *like* the washing of cups, pitchers, copper vessels, and couches. ⁵ Then the Pharisees and scribes asked Him, "Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands?" ⁶ He answered and said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written:'This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. ⁷ And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men¹.⁸ "For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men¹-- the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do." 9 He said to them, "All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition. ¹⁰ "For Moses said, Honor your father and your mother¹; and, 'He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death².' ¹¹ "But you say,'If a man says to his father or mother, "Whatever profit you might have received from me is Corban "--- '(that is, a gift to God), ¹² "then you no longer let him do anything for his father or

his mother, ¹³ "making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do."

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.

#428:1-4 I am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus

SERMON

Ephesians 5:22-33 ²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴ Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, ²⁶ that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷ that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.²⁸ So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord *does* the church. ³⁰ For we are members of His body¹, of His flesh and of His bones. ³¹ "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh¹." ³² This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the

church. ³³ Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife *see* that she respects *her* husband.

MAKE THE MOST OF MARRIAGE

Sermon Written by Pastor Michael Eichstadt





#371:1-3 Jesus Thy Blood And Righteousness

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.



#657 Beautiful Savior

Sunday, August 18 9 am Worship Service Monday, August 19 7pm Worship Service Sunday, August 25 9 am Communion Service Monday, August 26 7pm Communion Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 8 – Worship in the Woods Sept 15 – SS Teachers Installation

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 #1 Greg Suwamski, Keith Dickerson Next Week Team # 2 David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Spencer Henke and Emily (Baker) as they were joined in marriage on August 7th in a private ceremony in Florida.

PASTOR AWAY

Pastor Ude will be gone the next two weeks. In case of an emergency please call Pastor Mark Tiefel at (608) 640-1956

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/

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

WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

Worship in the woods is scheduled for Sunday September 8th this year. We will have our normal service at 9am and service in the woods at 11am.

LAWN MOWING

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



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