



# WELCOME

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Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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*Speakers:*

Missionary Peter Evensen

*Organists:*

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

*Liturgy:*

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

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## *Psalm 96*

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. 2 Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. 3 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. 4 For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. 5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens. 6 Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. 7 Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. 8 Give to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. 9 Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth. 10 Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously.” 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; 12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice 13 before the LORD. For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge

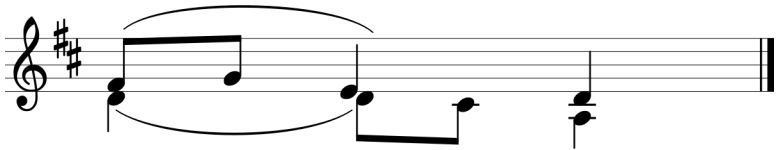
# SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Hymn 5 — Lord, Open Thou My Heart To Hear

## INVOCATION

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



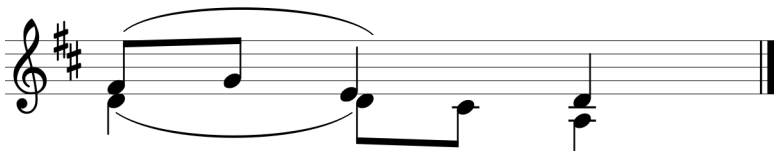
C A - men.

# 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.



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Lord, have, mer - cy on us.



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



on us.



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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



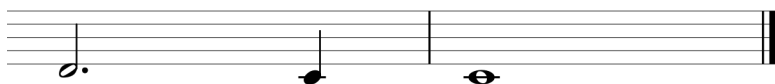
joy and peace on earth we sing.  
us the load of this world's sin.  
hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor-ship You, to You our hearts we  
O Lamb of God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry  
Who, with the Spir-it worshiped and a-

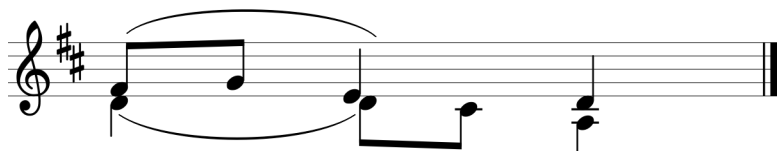


raise, Lord God, al-might-y Fa-ther,  
won, Re-ceive our prayer, grant us Your  
-dored, With all the heav'n-ly host we



heav'n - ly King  
peace with - in.  
glo - ri - fy.

P Let us pray Almighty God, in Your kindness  
You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among  
us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to  
share the good news of Your salvation that all who  
hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending  
love; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord,  
who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy  
Ghost, one God, now and forever.



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## THE WORD

*2 Corinthians 5:14-21* For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; <sup>15</sup> and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. <sup>18</sup> Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, <sup>19</sup> that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Now then, we are



ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

*John 5:24-29* “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. 25 “Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. 26 “For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, 27 “and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. 28 “Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice 29 “and come forth-- those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

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

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



These words are writ-ten 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

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.

## Children's Hymn

Hymn 289 — The Law Commands and Makes Us Know

# SERMON

*Ezekiel 2:1-3:3* And He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak to you.” 2 Then the Spirit entered me when He spoke to me, and set me on my feet; and I heard Him who spoke to me. 3 And He said to me: “Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against Me; they and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very day. 4 “For they are impudent and stubborn children. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ 5 “As for them, whether they hear or whether they refuse-- for they are a rebellious house-- yet they will know that a prophet has been among them. 6 “And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them nor be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns are with you and you dwell among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words or dismayed by their looks, though they are a rebellious house. 7 “You shall speak My words to them, whether they hear or whether they refuse, for they are rebellious. 8 “But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; open your

mouth and eat what I give you.” 9 Now when I looked, there was a hand stretched out to me; and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. 10 Then He spread it before me; and there was writing on the inside and on the outside, and written on it were lamentations and mourning and woe. 3:1 Moreover He said to me, “Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.” 2 So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll. 3 And He said to me, “Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you.” So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness.

## **God Sends Us to Speak His Bittersweet, Powerful Word**



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Cre-ate 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 - vation. Up -



hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn 499:1-3 — Look from Thy Sphere of Endless Day

## OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 572 VS. 4

C As Thy prospering hand hath blest,  
May we give Thee of our best And by deeds of  
kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove,  
Sing - ing thus through all our days  
Praise to God, im - mor - tal 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.



C A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 508 — Thou Whose Almighty Word





# Announcements

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 11/11

9am Worship Service

10:15am Mission Presentation by  
Adam Brown

11:00am Potluck

11:45am Mission Presentation by  
Peter Evenson

### Monday 11/12

6pm Faith Alive and Monday  
Night Family Bible Class

### Tuesday 11/13

10:30am Bible Class

7pm Elders Meeting

7:30pm Council Meeting

### Wednesday 11/7

4pm Confirmation Class

### Sunday 11/4

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

## UPCOMING

Nov 16-17 – Music Booth  
at Craft Fair

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #1:

Dale Muehlenhaupt, Troy Cotterill

Next Week: Team #2:

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

## NOVEMBER USHERS

Jim Brown, John Bobek,  
Gary Brown, Jeremy Golz

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 98

Bible Class: 9

Sunday School: 13

General Fund: \$3097

Missions: \$170

## MEMORIAM:

\$10 Juanita Grabb – School Fund

\$10 Mary Jane Wendler - Music

## **MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS / FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

Monday night bible class again this Monday at 6pm with potluck. We will have games for the old and the young. We are discussing how to understand and talk about marriage and the family from a Lutheran perspective. The goal of the lessons are not only that you understand a biblical view of marriage but that you are equipped to share this view with your friends and neighbors.

## **CRAFT FAIR**

Faith is planning a music booth at the fall craft fair again. Nov 16 – 17. Sign up to play music at the booth on the bulletin board. If you don't want to play music you can watch the booth and play CDs. We have a lot of time slots open still and really need help.

## **FAITH ALIVE**

Faith Alive will be meeting Monday night at 6 before our Monday Night Bible Class

## **CALL NEWS**

The Rev. Michael Wilke, pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw MI, has returned the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN.

The Rev. John Hein, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN, has returned the call to Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA.



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