



First Sunday of Christmas

December 30th 2018

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

Speakers:

Professor John Ude

Organists:

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy:

Common Service with Communion

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers

Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

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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

Hymn 708 — Oh, Come, All You Faithful

INVOCATION

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



C A - men.

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.

C 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.



C Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -



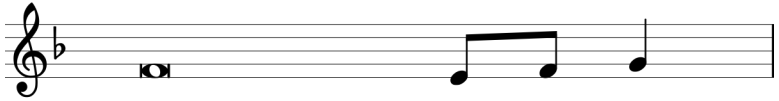
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.



C A - - men.

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



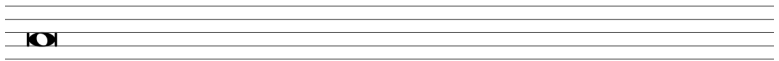
C Glory be to God on high,



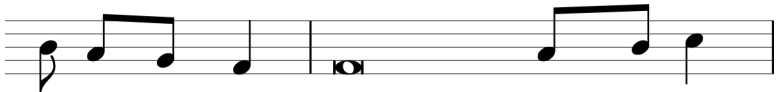
and on earth peace, good will toward men,



We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,



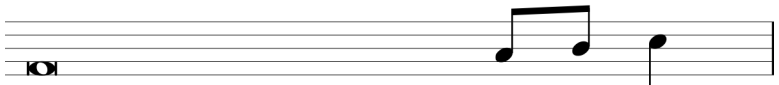
we glorify you, we give thanks to you,



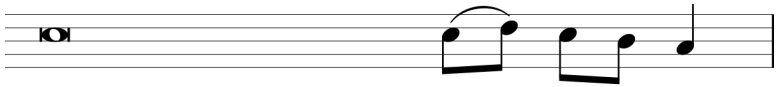
for your great glory O Lord God, heav'nly King



God the Fa - ther al - mighty,



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



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



1 you take away the sin of the world;



2 have mercy on us.



3 You take away the sin of the world;



4 re - cieve our prayer.



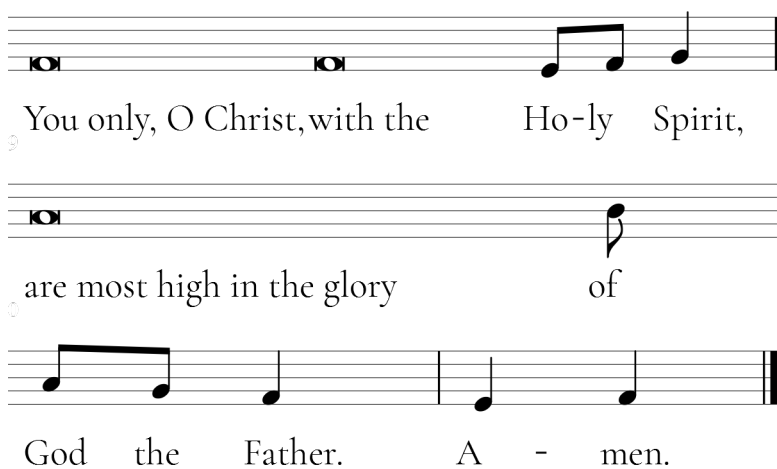
5 You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



6 have mercy on us, For you only are holy;

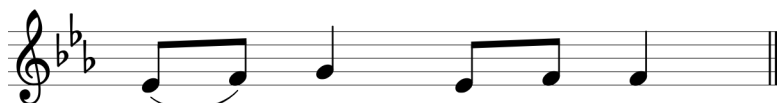


7 you on - ly are the Lord.



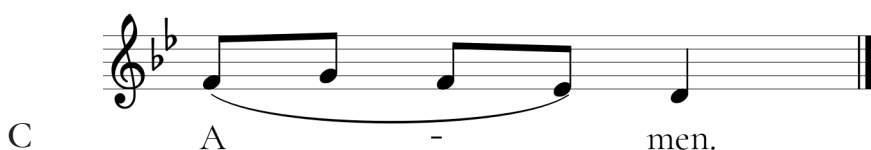
You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,
are most high in the glory of
God the Father. A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray . . . O God, our Maker and Redeemer,
You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of
Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human
nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who
made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ
your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You
and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Act 2:22-32 “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know-- 23 “Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; 24 “whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. 25 “For David says concerning Him: ‘I foresaw the LORD always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. 26 Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. 27 For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. 28 You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.’ 29

“Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 “Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, 31 “he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. 32 “This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.

Revelation 3:14-22 “And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, ‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: 15 “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 “So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. 17 “Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’-- and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked-- 18 “I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that

you may see. 19 “As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 20 “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. 21 “To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. 22 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.””

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



C Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

THE NICENE CREED

All 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.

Hymn 710 — Once in Royal David's City

SERMON

Eph 5:18-19 NKJ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

Be filled with the Spirit for the LORD's coming.

Hymn 87 — Joy to the World, the Lord is come

Act 2:38 NKJ Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Our Coach supplies the remedy to our slump.

Hymn 226 1-4,8 — Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

C



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 presence, and



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



store unto me the joy of your sal - va - tion,



and up - hold me with your free Spirit.



A - - - men.

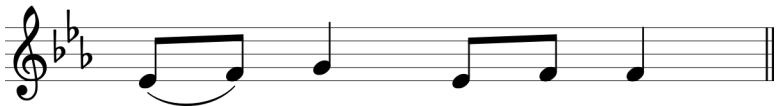
OFFERING

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P The Lord be with you.



C 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.

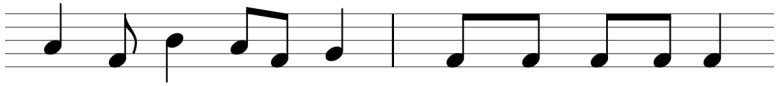
P It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for in the wonder and mystery of

His birth you have opened our eyes to the glory of your grace and renewed in our hearts the fervor of your love. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;



C

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord



God of heav-en-ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full



of your glo-ry. Ho san - na, ho san - na, ho san-na



in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,



blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Hosan - na, hosan - na, hosan-na in the high-est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me." The peace of the Lord be with you always!



C



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; 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

Hymn 91 — Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

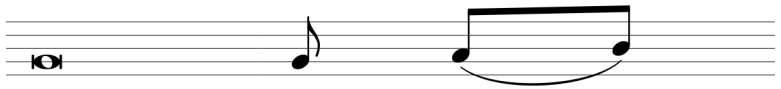
We ask that only members of Faith Lutheran Church or the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. Visitors are welcome to speak to the pastor after the service.

THANKSGIVING

C

Lord, now you let your servant
de-part in peace ac-cord-ing to your word.
For my eyes have seen your salvation,

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C'. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the notes for 'Lord, now you let your servant'. The second staff contains the notes for 'de-part in peace ac-cord-ing to your word.'. The third staff contains the notes for 'For my eyes have seen your salvation,'. There are small numbers 1, 3, and 5 below the first, second, and third staves respectively, likely indicating measure numbers.



which you have pre - pared



be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the



glo - ry of your people Is - ra - el.

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



C And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

P We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed 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.

C A - - - men.

The musical notation consists of a single treble clef staff. It begins with a C-clef (soprano clef). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The notes are: a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, and a quarter note on B4. A long horizontal line is drawn above the staff, starting from the first note and extending past the last note, with a curved line underneath it connecting the first and last notes. Below the staff, the lyrics 'A - - - men.' are written, with hyphens under the first three notes and a period at the end.

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.

The musical notation consists of a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The notes are: a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on A4, and a half note on G4. A long horizontal line is drawn above the staff, starting from the first note and extending past the last note, with a curved line underneath it connecting the first and last notes. Below the staff, the lyrics 'A - men. A - men. A - - - men.' are written, with hyphens under the notes and a period at the end.

Hymn 706 — Go Tell It on the Mountain

Announcements

This Week

Sunday 12/30

9am Worship Service

Monday 12/31

7pm New Year's Eve Service

New Year's Eve Party

Wednesday 1/2

8am School Starts

4pm Confirmation Class

Thursday 1/3

7pm School Board Meeting

Sunday 1/6

9am Worship Service

Call Meeting

Sunday School

Envelope Committee

This Week: Team #2:
Dennis Jones,
Jeff Jones

Next Week Team #3:
Lynn Dumke

Upcoming

Dec 31st – 7pm New Years Eve Service with Communion

Dec 31st – New Years Eve Party following service

Jan 6th – Call Meeting

January Ushers

Russ Brown, Greg Jones,
Blaine Kempenaar, Matt Dumke

New Years Eve Party

Everyone is invited to a New Year's Eve party after church on Dec 31st in the fellowship hall. Bring games, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. We will play volleyball, basketball, card and board games. Bring a gift for the white elephant exchange.

Children's Envelope Numbers

New envelope numbers have been assigned for all the children of faith. Envelopes with the new numbers are in your boxes. Please use these new numbers from now on. If you still have envelopes with your child's old number please throw them away.



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