

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Speakers:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists:

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy:

Common Service

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 34:12-22

Who is the man who desires life, And loves many days, that he may see good? 13 Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit. 14 Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it. 15 The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry. 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. 17 The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. 18 The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all. 20 He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken. 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned. 22 The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

648 — I Am Jesus Little Lamb

(MFH pg. 123)

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 in the Lord: 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 mercy on us. Lord, have mercy 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 Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For You only are holy; You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C  And also with you.

P Let us pray . . . Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to

life eternal; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C  A-men.

THE WORD

Joshua 24:1,2a,14-18 Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and called for the elders of Israel, for their heads, for their judges, and for their officers; and they presented themselves before God. 2 And Joshua said to all the people . . . 14 “Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD! 15 “And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” 16 So the people answered and said: “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; 17 “for the LORD our God is

He who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, who did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way that we went and among all the people through whom we passed. 18 “And the LORD drove out from before us all the people, including the Amorites who dwelt in the land. We also will serve the LORD, for He is our God.”

John 6:51-69 live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.” 52 The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?” 53 Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. 54 “Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. 55 “For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. 56 “He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. 57 “As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. 58 “This is the bread which came down from heaven-- not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever.” 59 These things

He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum. 60 Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, “This is a hard saying; who can understand it?” 61 When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, “Does this offend you? 62 “What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before? 63 “It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. 64 “But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him. 65 And He said, “Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father.” 66 From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. 67 Then Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also want to go away?” 68 But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 “Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

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

C  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

341 — Crown Him with Many Crowns


SERMON

Ephesians 5:6-21 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not be partakers with them. 8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light,

for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: “Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light.” 15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 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, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Be Filled with the Spirit

Many people in this world think that you can't have fun unless you are filled with alcohol. Paul says rather be filled with the Holy Spirit. Then you will have true joy not that which is temporary and empty. Then you will live in light and not darkness. Then you will rejoice with songs of praise to God not the drunken ballads of a bar.

C  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.

769 — Lift High the Cross

(MFH pg.90)

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 also with you.


P Lift up your hearts.

C  We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C  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, who promised that wherever two of three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;

C  Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.


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  Amen.

C  O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us Your peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION


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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.

Allergy free wafers are available to the first table.

Elderly/Disabled: If for any reason you prefer not to come up to the altar sit in the front west pew and the pastor will bring communion to you.

THANKSGIVING

C  Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your Word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel.

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

C  And His mercy endures forever.

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  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.

54 — Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday 8/26

9am Worship Service (communion)

Monday 8/27

7pm Monday Night Service (communion)

Sunday 9/2

9am Worship Service

UPCOMING

Sept 4th – School Starts

Sept 9th – Kinship Presentation from Ted Quade

Sept 16th – Bible Class Sunday School Resumes

Oct 12 – 14 Man Up Weekend

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #2:

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Next Week: Team #3:

Lynn Dumke

AUGUST SUNDAYS USHERS

Russ Brown, John Bobek,

Ryan Krueger, Bill Herbst

AUGUST MONDAYS USHERS

Dan Thiem, Jim Brown, Jeff Jones,

Dan Dumke

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Randy Strelow, Bob Kirst, Jack Bremer,

Dean Bremer

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 68 / 23

General Fund: \$4662

Missions: \$1490

MEMORIALS:

\$20 David Hughes – School Fund

\$10 Mayine Neumann

\$10 Roger Sauer

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.

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.

CALL NEWS

Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, has called the Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Bowdle SD, and Zion Lutheran, Ipswich SD. Pastor Gullerud has returned the call.

The Rev. David Baker, pastor of Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN, has announced his retirement from the public ministry effective Dec. 15, 2018.

The Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA, has accepted the call to Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN.



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