



PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 138

A Psalm of David. I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You. I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. In the day when I cried out, You answered me, And made me bold with strength in my soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD, When they hear the words of Your mouth. Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, For great is the glory of the LORD. Though the LORD is on high, Yet He regards the lowly; But the proud He knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me. The LORD will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Hymn 774 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

My First Hymnal, page 98

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 the Father, asking Him in the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that
we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our
thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above
all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ,
forgive us our sins.

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.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

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 boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ your son, our Lord,

who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God,
forevermore.


c  A-men.

THE WORD

Isaiah 51:1-6 “Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness, You who seek the LORD: Look to the rock from which you were hewn, And to the hole of the pit from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father, And to Sarah who bore you; For I called him alone, And blessed him and increased him.” For the LORD will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody. “ Listen to Me, My people; And give ear to Me, O My nation: For law will proceed from Me, And I will make My justice rest As a light of the peoples. My righteousness is near, My salvation has gone forth, And My arms will judge the peoples; The coastlands will wait upon Me, And on My arm they will trust. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, And look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, The earth will grow old like a garment, And those who dwell in it will die in like manner; But My salvation will be forever, And My righteousness will not be abolished.

Romans 11:33 - 12:8 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! “For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?” “Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?” For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen. I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

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

c  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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.

Hymn 467:1-3,6,7 - Built On the Rock the Church Doth Stand


SERMON

Matthew 16:13-20 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. “And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

CHRIST IS THE ROCK ON WHICH WE STAND

The focus of this passage is Jesus not Peter. It is Jesus and what Peter says about him that is the foundation of the Church. The Church stands because it is built on this truth that Jesus is the Son of the Living God.

This truth is not something of man, but this is the declaration of the Father that He has revealed to Peter and us. Jesus also then makes a declaration, that the gates of heaven are open.

- c  Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 370 - My hope is built on nothing less

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

(Organ) p The Lord be with you.

c And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.

c We lift them to the Lord.

p Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

c It is right to give our thanks and praise.

p It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God who promised that wherever two or three come together in His name, there He is with them to shepherd his flock till He comes again in glory, therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

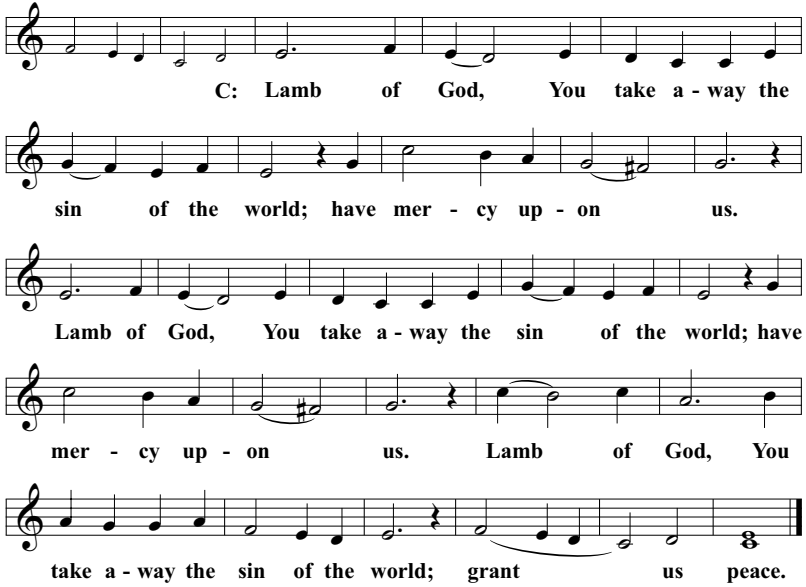
might, heav'n and earth are full of Your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
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 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed 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: Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.
Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy up - on us. Lamb of God, You
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

307 and 775

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: Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and

bear Christ's ho - ly name. Thank the Lord; sing His praise;
 tell ev - 'ry-one what He has done. Send us with Your
 prom - is - es, Lord; lead Your peo - ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Thank the Lord; sing His praise;
 tell ev - 'ry-one what He has done. *Descant* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
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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 376 - Rock of Ages Cleft for Me

Calendar:

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY 8/27

9am Communion Service

MONDAY 8/28

7pm Communion Service

FRIDAY 9/1

8am School Inauguration Service

7:05pm Timber Rattlers' Game,
Appleton

SUNDAY 9/3

9am Worship Service

MONDAY 9/4

Labor Day - NO MONDAY NIGHT
SERVICE

UPCOMING DATES:

Sept 1 - School Begins

Sept 1 - Timber Rattlers Game

Sept 4 - Labor Day, No Monday
night service

Sept 6 - Confirmation Class begins
for non school kids (4pm)

Sept 6 - SS Teachers Meeting (7pm)

Sept 10 - Sunday School and
Bible Class begin

Sept 10 - Faith Alive meets at 5pm

Sept 12 - 14 - Great Lakes Pastoral
Conference

Sept 22 - 24 - Man Up Men's Retreat
near Prairie Du Chen, WI

Sept 22 - 24 - Chadron Women's
Retreat, Chadron, NE

Oct 1 - Mission Festival

Oct 15 - Traveling Reformation
Conference at Faith Markesan

Oct 18 - 20 - Teacher's Conference,
Mankato MN

Oct 29 - Area Reformation Service

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #6: Kent Quade,
Jim Kok

Next Week: Team #1: Dennis Jones,
Jeff Jones

AUGUST USHERS:

Sundays: Rand Strelow, Russ
Brown, Dale Muehlenhaupt,
Kade Muehlenhaupt

Mondays: Dave Dillie, Dan Theim, T
odd Cotterill, Troy Cotterill

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Sundays: Martin Hansen, Gary Brown,
Bill Jenkins, Russ Denson

Mondays: Bob Kirst, Greg Jones,
Lynn Dumke, Mike Dumke

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 40 / 11

General Fund: \$1,590.50

Missions: \$485

Announcements:

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

FAITH ALIVE

Our first meeting of the new school year will be on Sept 10th at 5pm.

COMMUNION

On communion Sunday's the left front row in the church will be reserved for those who would rather not walk up to the altar to receive communion. Sit in the left front row and the pastor will bring communion to you.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation class for non school kids begins Wednesday Sept 6th.

If you have children who will be entering 5th - 8th grade and don't attend Faith Lutheran School please let pastor know.

If Wednesday nights don't work please let me know and we can figure out something else.



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