



**HE TAUGHT  
THEM AS ONE  
WHO HAD AUTHORITY**

**MARK 1:22**

## 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 com-  
mandments. His praise endures forever.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

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

Hymn 761 — In You Is Gladness

### 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 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, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through

all temptations; 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

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20* “The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, <sup>16</sup> according to all you desired of the Lord your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.’ <sup>17</sup> “And the Lord said to me: ‘What they have spoken is good. <sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. <sup>19</sup> And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him. <sup>20</sup> But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.’

**1 Corinthians 8:1-13** Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies. 2 And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know. 3 But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him 4 Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one. 5 For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), 6 yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live. 7 However, there is not in everyone that knowledge; for some, with consciousness of the idol, until now eat it as a thing offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. 8 But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. 9 But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. 10 For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those

things offered to idols? 11 And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? 12 But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. 13 Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

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.

## **INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICER**

# Hymn LSB 541 — "Away From Us," the Demon Cried



1. "A - way from us!" the de - mon cried When  
2. But Je - sus spoke with God's own pow'r; "Come  
3. O ris - en Christ, God's liv - ing Word, To  
4. Drive out the doubt that crip - ples faith; Ex -  
5. Then help us, Lord, to greet each day With



Christ, the Lord, drew near, "Our dark, dis - or - dered  
forth!" was His com - mand; For e - vil can - not  
us, we pray, draw near. Come, speak the truth that  
pel our pride and greed That we, from pow'rs that  
hearts and wills made new And, when You call us



world is lost when You, the Light, ap - pear!"  
bear the Light Nor sin the Truth with - stand.  
cleans - es sin With love that con - quers fear.  
threat - en us, May, by Your grace, be freed.  
forth to serve, To rise and fol - low You.


## SERMON

*Mark 1:21-28* Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. 22 And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. 23 Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, 24 saying, “Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!” 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!” 26 And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him. 27 Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.” 28 And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee.

### Jesus Comes With Authority

He comes with authority to teach the truth, and to protect from all evil. We often react against His authority with rage, jealousy, or even indifference. But His authority sets us free from sin, death and the power of the Devil.

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- 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.

Hymn 657 — Beautiful Savior

(MFH 82)

## 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 lived among us as a human being and revealed His glory as Your only Son, full of grace and truth. 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

755 and 311

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 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.

Hymn 412 — May We Thy Precepts Lord Fulfill



## Calendar:

### THIS WEEK:

#### Sunday 1/28

9am Sunday Service  
10am Sunday School  
10:15am Bible Class

#### Tuesday 1/30

5pm Basketball Practice

#### Wednesday 1/31

4pm Confirmation Class

#### Thursday 2/1

10:30am Bible Class  
5pm Basketball Practice

#### Sunday 2/4

9am Sunday Service  
10am Sunday School  
10:15am Bible Class

### UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 3rd - Round Robin  
Basketball Tournament

Feb 6th - School Board  
meeting at 7pm

Feb 9th - Teacher's Conference  
(No School)

Feb 13 - Elders meeting at 7pm/  
Church Council meeting at 7:30pm

Feb 14th - Ash Wednesday,  
First midweek Lenten service

Feb 18th - Faith Alive potluck  
meeting at 5pm

Feb 20th - Women of Faith meeting

Feb 23rd - School Valentine's Day

Party at Oshkosh YMCA

Feb 24th - Round Robin  
Basketball Tournament

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

27 Randy Strelow  
27 Hannah Zimmerman  
29 Michael Brown  
29 Kimberlee Martinez  
30 Frank Quade 1954

### ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

#### This Week:

Team #4: Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

#### Next Week:

Team #5: Archie Quade, Gary Quade

### JANUARY USHERS

Martin Hansen, Bob Kirst, Keith Dickerson, Allen Henke

### FEBRUARY USHERS

Paul Eserhut, Russ Brown, Gary Quade,  
Archie Quade

### FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 68  
Bible Class/Sunday School: 9/8  
General Fund: \$2,413.00  
Missions Fund: \$375.00

## **Announcements:**

### **GUEST AND VISITORS**

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

### **Tax Receipts**

Tax Receipts are done. If there are any errors or questions please call Sue Klawitter at (920)295-3853.

### **THE MIDWEST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT,**

sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, will be held April 20-22, 2018, at the Riverport Inn & Suites, Winona, MN. This year's theme is: "That Your Joy may be Full!"

Registration is open 2/1/18 - 3/23/18. The retreat fee is \$75. All the hotel costs and reservation information, as well as retreat registration information can be found at [www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net](http://www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net).

### **ALLERGY SAFE WAFERS**

Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Wafers are free of gluten, wheat, dairy, egg, soy, nut and corn. If you would like to receive allergy free wafers please let pastor know before communion.

### **EMAIL GROUP**

If you haven't been getting the email updates I've been sending out over the last week and a half and would like to simply email me with your name and email address, [pastor@markesanlutheran.com](mailto:pastor@markesanlutheran.com).

## **ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING NOTES**

Neil Bernthal was called as teacher and principal

CBP estimate was set at \$40,000

It was agreed to have communion on Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, and Thanksgiving

A stain glass window committee is to be formed with Randall Strelow as its chairman

Monday service will be held starting the Monday after Memorial day and ending the Monday before Labor Day.

The church needs delegates for Delegate Conference ( held here, June 4th and 5th ) and CLC Convention ( held in Eau Claire June 21 - 24 )

Schedule: Ash Wednesday and lent services and Maundy Thursday at 7pm, Good Friday at 1:30pm, Easter Sunday at 7am and 10am.

April 19th, next voters meeting

## **CHURCH COUNCIL**

President - Robert Mc Elroy

Vice President - Randy Strelow

Secretary - John Bobek

General Treasurer - Bob Kirst

Mission Treasurer - Russell Brown

Building Treasurer - Jim Brown

Memorials Treasurer - Paul Eserhut

Sunday Supervisor - Greg Jones

Chairman of Property - Daniel Thiem

## **BOARD OF ELDERS**

Robert Mc Elroy

John Bobek

Paul Eserhut

Greg Jones

## **BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

Jim Brown

Russ Brown

Randy Strelow

Dan Theim

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

President – Blaine Kempenaar

Vice President – Ryan Krueger

Secretary – William Herbst

Treasurer – Randy Haight

SS Superintendent – Andrew Reyes

Playground and Gym:

Randy Haight

Mike Dumke

Jake Kearns

Joe Minnema

## **FAITH ALIVE**

There will be Easter caroling March 25th (Palm Sunday) at 2pm. We will be providing a Meal for the Ronald McDonald

House in Madison March 24th. There will be a basket in the back of the church if you would like to donate to this event.

All the money raised will purchase ingredients needed to make the meal.

There will be a Movie Night/Lock-In April 6th for 6th grade through high school students, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. There is also a sign up sheet for College Age Students and Adults that would like to chaperone.

## **STREAMING SERVICES**

I'm going to try streaming our services live. They will be streamed on youtube.com. You can search on youtube for "faith lutheran markesan wi live" or you can click the "Live Video" link on our website.



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