

HE WAS PREACHING IN THEIR
SYNAGOGUES THROUGHOUT ALL
GALILEE, AND CASTING OUT DEMONS

MARK 1:39



PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 147:1-11

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. 2 The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. 3 He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds. 4 He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. 5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. 6 The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground. 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God, 8 Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who prepares rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains. 9 He gives to the beast its food, And to the young ravens that cry. 10 He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man. 11 The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope in His mercy.

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 127 — As With Gladness Men of Old

(MFH pg. 54)

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.

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.

c  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 . . . O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through 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 40:21-31 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? 22 It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. 23 He brings the princes to nothing; He makes the judges of the earth useless. 24 Scarcely shall they be planted, Scarcely shall they be sown, Scarcely shall their stock take root in the earth, When He will also blow on them, And they will wither, And the whirlwind will take them away like stubble. 25 “To whom then will you liken Me, Or to whom shall I be equal?” says the Holy One. 26 Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of His power; Not one is missing. 27 Why do you say, O Jacob, And speak, O Israel: “My way is hidden from the LORD, And my just claim is passed over by my God”? 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor

is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, 31 But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

1 Corinthians 9:16-27 For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel! 17 For if I do this willingly, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have been entrusted with a stewardship. 18 What is my reward then? That when I preach the gospel, I may present the gospel of Christ without charge, that I may not abuse my authority in the gospel. 19 For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; 20 and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law; 21 to those who are without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those who are without law; 22 to the weak I became as

weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. 23 Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with you. 24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. 25 And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. 26 Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. 27 But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

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 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.


Hymn 59 — Hail to the Lord's Anointed

SERMON

Mark 1:29-39 Now as soon as they had come out of the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 But Simon's wife's mother lay sick with a fever, and they told Him about her at once. 31 So He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her. And she served them. 32 At evening, when the sun had set, they brought to Him all who were sick and those who were demon-possessed. 33 And the whole city was gathered together at the door. 34 Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him. 35 Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed. 36 And Simon and those who were with Him searched for Him. 37 When they found Him, they said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." 38 But He said to them, "Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also, because for this purpose I have come forth."
39 And He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out demons.


JESUS COMES TO PREACH

Jesus' loved us so that He gave His own life. It's hardly surprising then that He wants to help. He wants to heal. Yet the line of sick is endless and there is other work that must get done. Preaching the gospel comes first. And still Jesus finds time for prayer and rest in God's Word.

- 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 723 — What Wondrous Love Is This

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 572 VS. 4

- c  As Thy prospering hand hath blest,
May we give Thee all our best
And by deeds of kindly love
For Thy mercies grateful prove,
Singing thus through all our days
Praise to God, immortal 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 718:1,4,5 — O Jesus, King of Glory

Calendar:

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 2/4

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

Tuesday 2/6

5pm Basketball Practice
7pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday 2/7

4pm Confirmation Class

Thursday 2/8

10:30am Bible Class
5pm Basketball Practice

Friday 2/9

Teacher's Conference (No School)

Sunday 2/11

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

UPCOMING DATES:

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

Feb 14th - Ash Wednesday, First mid-week 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

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week:

Team #5: Archie Quade, Gary Quade

Next Week:

Team #6: Kent Quade, Jim Kok

FEBRUARY USHERS

Paul Eserhut, Russ Brown, Gary Quade, Archie Quade

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 88

Bible Class/Sunday School: 9/12

General Fund: \$3570

Missions Fund: \$210

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.

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.

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.

OUR MISSION HELPERS

Adam and Lucas Brown have volunteered to be part of the upcoming CLC Mission Trip to central Africa. We certainly want to do our best to support Adam, Lucas and the other Mission Helpers with encouragement and prayers. Adam will also need our financial support. The cost of the trip is approximately \$3,000 - \$3500. \$2000 of this is due before March 5th. If you like to help out there should be a basket in the back of church.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. All ages are welcome, children will need to be accompanied by a chaperon or family. There will also be many outdoor activities such as hiking, swimming, caving, fishing, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores etc... The dates are Friday evening July 13th through Tuesday morning July 17th. If you are interested there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Even if you aren't sure if you can make it you can still sign up as interested.

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 signup sheet on the bulletin board. There is also a signup 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

CALL NEWS

Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, has called the Rev. Caleb Schaller, associate pastor of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, as pastor.



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