



## PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

### *Psalm 4:1-8*

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. How long, O you sons of men, Will you turn my glory to shame? How long will you love worthlessness And seek falsehood?

Selah

But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly; The LORD will hear when I call to Him. Be angry, and do not sin. Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still.

Selah

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, And put your trust in the LORD. There are many who say, "Who will show us any good?" LORD, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us. You have put gladness in my heart, More than in the season that their grain and wine increased. I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy: Setting One WS pg 1

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers

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

Hymn 192:1-3 — Awake My Heart With 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.


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.

WS 799:1,2,5 This is the Feast (MFH pg 110)

C  *Refrain:* This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

*Refrain*

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
And honor, blessing, and glory are His.

*Refrain*

Blessing, honor, and glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen

*Refrain*

P Let us pray . . . O God, through the humiliation of Your Son you raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; 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

*Acts 3:11-21* Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed. So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? "The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. "But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, "and killed the Prince of

life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. “And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. “Yet now, brethren, I know that you did it in ignorance, as did also your rulers. “But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. “Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, “and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, “whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

*1 John 3:1-7* Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him

purifies himself, just as He is pure. Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him. Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.

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 200:1-4 — I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
(MFH pg 74)

## SERMON

*Luke 24:36-49* Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, “Peace to you.” But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. And He said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? “Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.” When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, “Have you any food here?” So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. And He took it and ate in their presence. Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.” And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, “and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in


His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. “And you are witnesses of these things. “Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

**JESUS LIVES THEREFORE . . .**

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 200:5-8 — I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
(MFH pg 74)

## OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 442:2

C  Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive

## 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 189 — He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!

# Calendar

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 4/22

9am Service 10am Sunday School  
0:15am Bible Class  
5pm Faith Alive

### Wednesday 4/25

4pm Confirmation Class

### Thursday 4/26

10:30am Bible Class

### Friday 4/27

Kindergarten Round-up  
ILHS Visitor's Day

### Sunday 4/29

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

## UPCOMING

April 27 – Ilhs Visitors' Day  
April 27 – Kindergarten Round Up  
May 7 – Preschool Preview  
May 10 – 7pm Ascension Service  
May 11 – Faith Will Host Field Day,  
May 24 – Last Day Of School  
June 3 – Graduation And Church Picnic  
July 23 - 27 VBS

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #2:  
Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones  
Next Week: Team #3:  
Lynn Dumke

## APRIL USHERS

Paul Eserhut, Randy Strelow,  
Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

## MAY USHERS

Russ Brown, Jim Brown,  
Dave Dillie, Steve Meilahn

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 130  
General Fund: \$2948  
Missions: \$795

### Memorials:

\$1230 Roger Stellmacher for  
Stain Glass Windows

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## 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.

### SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

Graduation June 3rd  
Confirmation May 20th  
ILHS Visitors' day April 27th  
Preschool Preview April 23rd  
Kindergarten round up April 27th  
Faith will host field day, May 11th  
Last day of school May 24th

### COUNCIL NOTES

Quarterly finances will be posted  
on bulletin board

Order large print bibles for Bible Class

Two delegates are needed for convention  
this summer

### VOTERS' MEETING NOTES

Theodore Quade was called  
as principal/teacher

Removed Harry Pamerter

Acceptance of Kristina Denson  
Dale Muehlenhaupt is to move ahead  
with the new church sign

Approved hiring of church secretary  
(see below)

Approved Church Schedule  
(see upcoming events)

Financial Report on bulletin board,  
copies available upon request

## SUMMER MOWING

Sign up sheet for mowing the church  
lawn is up on the bulletin board.

## DELEGATES

Faith needs one more delegate for dele-  
gates' conference (which will be here) and  
for convention (in Eau Claire). Anyone  
interested can talk to Pastor or come to  
the voters' meeting on Thursday.

## CHURCH SECRETARY

The church would like to hire a secretary,  
10 - 15 hours a week, \$10.50 an hour. More  
information can be found on the bulletin  
board. If interested talk to Pastor or  
President Bob McElroy

## COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT

Two memorials on the joint statement  
have been submitted to convention

Changes proposed to the CLC Consti-  
tution which clarify who may serve in  
synodical offices

The president will declare fellowship  
with Grace Evangelistic Lutheran  
Church in Liberia

The Mission Helper Program  
heads to Africa in July.

ILC enrollment total 125 (107 high  
school, 15 college, 3 seminary)

Online College courses are  
available for credit  
college tuition increases \$100/year  
... copies of the full summary can be  
found on the table in the entryway

## CALL NEWS

Professor Paul Schaller, Immanuel  
Lutheran College, Eau Claire WI, has  
announced his retirement from the full-  
time public ministry effective at the end  
of the 2018-19 academic year.

Valerie Hammett has accepted the lower  
grade part time teacher call issued to her  
by Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI.

Amy Mielke has accepted Messiah's full  
time 3-4 grade teacher call.

Jane Murch and Valerie Hammett have  
returned their music teacher calls. Mess-  
iah's voters have now called Lisa Noeldner  
to this position.

Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Hts MN,  
has called the Rev. Matthew Hanel, pas-  
tor of St. Mathew Lutheran, Dallas TX,  
to be its next pastor. He now holds two  
calls in addition to his present call, having  
also been called by the voters of Luther  
Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI

Teacher Andrew Roehl, Altoona WI,  
has returned the call to Faith Lutheran,  
Markesan WI.

Professor Steven Sippert has accepted the  
call to serve as ILC President for the next  
two years.

The Call Committee on Graduates  
assigned the one graduate from the ILC  
teaching program, Michaela Winters, to  
Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners WI.



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