

All we
like sheep
have gone astray...

Isaiah 53:6



PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 23:1-6

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths
of righteousness For His name's sake

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the
days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of
the LORD Forever.

SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT

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).

Hymn 648 — I Am Jesus Little Lamb

GREETING

P He is not here; for He is risen

C He is risen, as He said.

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  *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

Final Refrain

WS 799:1,2,4 This is the Feast (MFH pg 110)

P Let us pray . . . Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; 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

Acts 4:1-12 Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, 2 being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. 3 And they laid hands on them, and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. 4 However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand. 5 And it came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes, 6 as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family

of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. 7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, “By what power or by what name have you done this?” 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: 9 “If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, 10 “let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. 11 “This is the ‘stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.’ 12 “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

1 John 3:16-24 By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 17 But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? 18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. 19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.

20 For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. 22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. 23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment. 24 Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

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.


Hymn 783 — Jesus Shepherd of the Sheep

SERMON

John 10:11-18 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. 12 “But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. 13 “The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. 14 “I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 “As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 “And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. 17 “Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 “No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.”

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus proves that He is the good shepherd when He lays down His life for the sheep. He calls every one of them by name. He searches out each and every one from the corners of the earth and brings them to His fold. 

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 431 — The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of the your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life. 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

Hymn 755 — What Is This Bread

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, (gluten, peanut, etc) are available. To receive an allergy free wafer please come up with the first table (group). The allergy free wafers will be offered first on a smaller plate. Regular wafers will be offered second in the regular cup. Allergy free wafers are offered only to the first table unless otherwise requested before 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.**

Jesus Loves Me This I Know

C  Jesus loves me this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so
Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gates to open wide
He has washed away my sin
Let's His little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so

Calendar

THIS WEEK

Sunday 4/29

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

Tuesday 5/1

7pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday 5/2

4pm Confirmation Class

Thursday 5/3

10:30am Bible Class

Sunday 5/6

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

UPCOMING

May 6 – 5pm Faith Alive
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 #3:
Lynn Dumke

Next Week: Team #4:
Mitch Newton, Andy Kohn

APRIL USHERS

Paul Eserhut, Randy Strelow,

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

MAY USHERS

Russ Brown, Jim Brown,
Dave Dillie, Steve Meilahn

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 105

Bible Class &
Sunday School: 13/7

General Fund: \$5810

Missions: \$350

School: \$50

Memorials:

\$20 Phyllis Glynn - Stain Glass

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

FROM TED QUADE

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Dear members of Faith Lutheran:

This is to acknowledge that I have received your Call to be the principal and teach in your school. I recognize this Call as from our Heavenly Father and will give it prayerful consideration. Your prayers and insight would be appreciated.

My deliberation will include consideration of the recent vacancy within the faculty here at Messiah which the Lord has graciously filled with a graduate. Also, I am currently serving the synod as chairman of the KINSHIP Committee and will be spending much of the month of July in Kenya, Africa, visiting schools and working with their staffs to encourage continued growth in their work to spread the Gospel. Though the calling process can be agonizing, it can provide an opportunity for the individual being call, the calling congregation, as well as the congregation being served to evaluate the many blessings and needs that the Lord has given. To this end, it is my prayer that the Lord will soon lead me to know His Will for the benefit of all. To Him be all glory!

In Lord's service,

Ted Quade

SUMMER MOWING

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

DELEGATES

Faith needs one more delegate for delegates' 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.

VOTERS' MEETING NOTES

Theodore Quade was called as principal/teacher

Removed Harry Pamentor

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

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 Constitution 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



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