

# Faith Lutheran Church

Let us hold fast the confession  
of our **HOPE**  
without wavering, for He who promised is  
**FAITHFUL.**  
Hebrews 10:23, NKJV



May 18, 2025

# **WELCOME**

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## **TODAY'S SERVICE**

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Liturgy: Common Service**

**Speaker:** Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:** Lila Brown

# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 34:8-19*

<sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man *who* trusts in Him! <sup>9</sup> Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! *There is* no want to those who fear Him. <sup>10</sup> The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good *thing*. <sup>11</sup> Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. <sup>12</sup> Who is the man *who* desires life, And loves *many* days, that he may see good? <sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit. <sup>14</sup> Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it. <sup>15</sup> The eyes of the LORD *are* on the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their cry. <sup>16</sup> The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. <sup>17</sup> *The righteous* cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. <sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. <sup>19</sup> Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

#465 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

BAPTISM OF ELENA DYKSTRA

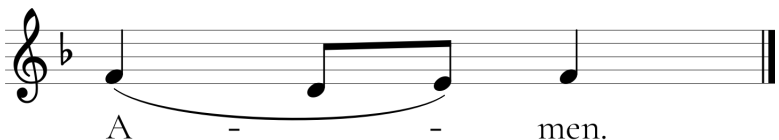
QUESTIONING OF CONFIRMANDS

Children's Hymn:

Children of the Heavenly Father

## INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



# 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.

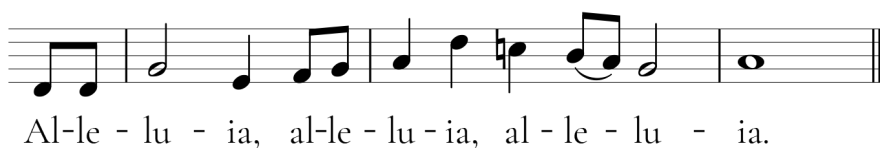
all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



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.



p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



1. — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
5. For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was



slain, whose blood set us free  
 strength, and hon - or, bless -  
 God, and join in the hymn of  
 might be to God and the Lamb for -  
 slain has be - gun His reign.



to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*  
 ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*  
 all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*  
 ev - er. A - men. *refrain*  
 Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth, so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Romans 10:1-11** Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup> For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. <sup>3</sup> For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. <sup>4</sup> For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone

who believes. <sup>5</sup> For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*) <sup>7</sup> or, "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup> But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart " (that is, the word of faith which we preach): <sup>9</sup> that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

**Luke 10:38-42** <sup>38</sup> Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. <sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus ' feet and heard His word. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not

care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." <sup>41</sup> And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. <sup>42</sup> "But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

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



## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

## **#451 Stand up, Stand Up for Jesus**

### **SERMON**

**Habakkuk 2:4** <sup>4</sup> "Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.

## **The Three Lives of Faith**



Create in me a clean heart, O God,



and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and



take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re - store un-to



me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up-



hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

# Christ Be My Leader

Christian Worship 367

Timothy Dudley-Smith

Irish Folk Tune



1. Christ be my lead - er by night as by  
2. Christ be my teach - er in age as in  
3. Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in



day, Safe through the dark-ness, for he is the  
youth, Drift - ing or doubt-ing, for he is the  
strife; Death can - not hold me, for he is the



way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
truth. Grant me to trust him, through  
life. Nor dark-ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture his care; Dark - ness is  
shift - ing as sand. Doubt can - not  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal -



day - light when Je - sus is there.  
daunt me in Je - sus I stand!  
va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

## Offering Hymn #442

Lord, You love the cheerful giver who with open heart and hand, blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then , the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

## 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.

# RITE OF CONFIRMATION

**Elena Claire Dykstra**

Joshua 1:5 I will not leave you nor forsake you.

**Madelyn Mae Newton**

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes

**Aubrey Hope Quade**

Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Cooper Preston Schmidt**

Colossians 3:2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

## 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.



### #800 Go My Children With My Blessing



## **SUNDAY, MAY 18**

9am Worship Service

## **TUESDAY MAY 20**

2 pm – Bible Class

## **SUNDAY, MAY 25**

9 am Communion Service

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

General Fund- \$ 3697  
Missions - \$ 105  
Building Fund- \$ 5200  
School Fund - \$ 240  
CLC K-8 - \$ 25  
Sunday Service – 71  
Sunday School – 7  
Bible Class – 7

## **USHERS FOR MAY**

Andy Kohn, Dan Thiem, Todd Thiem, Austin Thiem

## **USHERS FOR JUNE**

BJ Lillo, Mike Dumke,  
Jared Swyter, Clay Bobek

## **USHERS FOR MONDAY NIGHT**

Greg Jones, Bob Kirst,  
Jeff Jones, Owen Jones

## **COUNTERS**

**This Week Team # 6**

Jim Kok, Jared Swyter

**Next Week Team # 1**

Dale Muehlenhaupt,  
Robbin ( Fred) Whitehouse

## **MANUP**

September 25-28 at Wyalusing  
More information on the bulletin board.

## **VBS**

Registration/Flier sheets are on the shelf.

Signup sheets for volunteers and snacks are on the bulletin board.

## **MOWING**

Signup sheet for mowing on the bulletin board.

## **CHURCH PICNIC**

Due to scheduling conflicts, we are skipping the church picnic this year.

## **CHURCH FLOAT**

Signup for church float on bulletin board.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Rev. 21:9-14, 21-27

John 16:23-33

## CALL NEWS

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.



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