

June 25, 2017



**“WHAT
I SAY TO YOU
IN THE DARK,
TELL IN THE
LIGHT.”**

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 91:1-10

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress;
My God, in Him I will trust."

Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler
And from the perilous pestilence.

He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His
wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield
and buckler.

You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,
Nor of the arrow that flies by day,

Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness,
Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at
your right hand; But it shall not come near you.

Only with your eyes shall you look,
And see the reward of the wicked.

Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge,
Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

No evil shall befall you,
Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Common Service from Christian Worship

Hymn 648 – I Am Jesus' Little Lamb (My First Hymnal, page 123)

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 O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; 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

Jeremiah 20:7-13: O Lord, You induced me, and I was persuaded; You are stronger than I, and have prevailed. I am in derision daily; Everyone mocks me.

8 For when I spoke, I cried out; I shouted, “Violence and plunder!” Because the word of the Lord was made to me A reproach and a derision daily.

9 Then I said, “I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name.” But His word was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, And I could not.

10 For I heard many mocking: “Fear on every side!” “Report,” they say, “and we will report it!” All my acquaintances watched for my stumbling, saying, “Perhaps he can be induced; Then we will prevail against him, And we will take our revenge on him.”

11 But the Lord is with me as a mighty, awesome One. Therefore my

persecutors will stumble, and will not prevail. They will be greatly ashamed, for they will not prosper. Their everlasting confusion will never be forgotten.

12 But, O Lord of hosts, You who test the righteous, And see the mind and heart, Let me see Your vengeance on them; For I have pleaded my cause before You.

13 Sing to the Lord! Praise the Lord! For He has delivered the life of the poor From the hand of evildoers.

Romans 6:12-23: Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! 16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? 17 But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. 18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves

of righteousness. 19 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.

20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 424 – My God My Father Make Me Strong

SERMON

Matthew 10:21-33: “Now brother will deliver up brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. 22 And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved. 23 When they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son


of Man comes.

24 “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. 25 It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household! 26 Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known.

27 “Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. 28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father’s will. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

32 “Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

THE END IS THE LORD’S SALVATION

- 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 528:1-4 – If God Himself be For Me

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 promised that wherever two or three come together in His name, there He is with them to shepherd his flock till He comes again in glory, 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."

p 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.”

p 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

Distribution Hymns: 755 (My First Hymnal, page 64); 315

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 283 – God’s Word is Our Great Heritage

Calendar:

SUNDAY 6/25

9 am Worship Service with Communion
10:30am Good-Bye Carstensen's Party

MONDAY 6/26

7pm Worship Service

SUNDAY 7/2

9am Worship Service

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #3: Darwin Kelm,
John Cossman

Next Week: Team #4: Wayne Draeger,
David Draeger

JUNE USHERS:

Sundays: Russ Brown, Martin Hansen,
John Bobek, Clay Bobek

Mondays: Dan Thiem, Randy Strelow,
Jack Bremer, Dean Bremer

JULY USHERS:

Sundays: Paul Eserhut, Bob Kirst,
Blaine Kempenaar, Mark Brown-Kempenaar

Mondays: Greg Jones, Gary Brown, Jim Kok,
Dennis Jones

FRUITS OF FAITH LAST WEEK

Attendance:	66 / 32
General Fund:	\$3791
Mission Fund:	\$866
School Fund:	\$35

Announcements:

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today and return to worship with us often.

THANK YOU PARTY FOR CARSTENSENS

There will be thank you / good bye party for the Carstensen's after church today. There will be cake, ice cream, coffee and Carstensen's.

There is also a basket in the back of church where people can donate for a good bye / thank you gift for the Carstensen's.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Inmates will be cleaning the church August 18th, any volunteers to supervise?

AC was installed in Parsonage

Joint Statement will be reviewed at the first Bible Class in the fall.

Services are being videotaped, we need to look into the copyright laws.

We also want to get the camera's hooked up to TV in the fellowship hall.

Sherm is loading up his truck July 6th at 10am if anyone is free to help.

Reformation traveling conference will be here in Markesan October 14th.

Next Council meeting July 11th

WEBSITE

The church website has been updated. Take a look and let pastor know of any problems or suggestions. MarkesanLutheran.com

SYNOD EVENTS

There are a number of synod events coming up in the next few weeks. General Pastoral conference, Girls basketball camp, Arise and shine 20s and 30s retreat, CLC Youth Camp.

If you are interested in any of them there is more information on our website (markesanlutheran.com/events) or talk to the pastor.

VBS JULY 24TH – 28TH

Register your children online (MarkesanLutheran.com/vbs) or with one of the registration forms in the back of the church. Fill out the flier and put it in pastor's box.

Volunteer to help out with VBS. Fill out one of the volunteer cards at the back of the church and put it in pastor's box, or call pastor.

CARDS

There cards in the back of the church which you can use for a variety of purposes: Volunteering for VBS, requesting a hymn, making a suggestion,. Eventually I want to get a box to put them in but for now you can just put them in the pastor's mailbox.

MEET YOUR PASTOR

There is a calendar on the bulletin board where you can sign up for a visit from your pastor. Or you can call him, or he will eventually call you.

PICTURE DIRECTORY

We will be working on a new picture directory this summer. The photographers will be here in the church July 7th and 8th. Sign up for a time slot to get your photograph. The sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board. You can also sign up online go to our website, MarkesanLutheran.com. If you have any questions call Lisa Reyes.

UPCOMING DATES:

July 7,8 – Picture Directory

July 18 – 24 CLC youth camp at ILC

July 7 – 10 Lower Michigan Youth Camp

July 24 – 28 VBS here at Faith, we are looking for volunteers for teaching, arts and crafts, singing, and recess. A sign up sheet will be put up on the bulletin board soon.

July 25 – 27 Ark Encounter / Creation Museum Visit

WIRELESS HEADPHONES

Wireless headphones are available during the service for anyone who might be having difficulty hearing. Ask an usher for help if you would like a set.

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 be many possible outdoor activities such as hiking, swimming, fishing, bonfires, s'mores, etc. The camp is Sunday evening July 16th, through Thursday morning the 20th. The cost for Sunday evening through Thursday morning (including food, campsite, and activities) is \$60 for ages 13 and up, \$40 for ages 5-12, and children 4 and under are \$10. Yes, there will be flush toilets and hot showers. Yes, you can bring your camper, otherwise bring a tent. Yes, you can come for just part of the camp. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com. Please register by June 16th.

CALL NEWS

Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ, has called Teacher Amy Osborne, Holy Trinity Lutheran, West Columbia SC, to teach K-8.

Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI, has called Principal Nathan Wales of Holy Trinity, West Columbia SC, to teach grades 3-5 and be principal.

St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD, has called the Rev. James Albrecht, pastor of St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN.

The Rev. John Hein, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN, has accepted the call from the CLC Board of Missions to be the Part-Time Visiting Missionary to Liberia.



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