

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

← BE STRONG ⇨
and
⇨ COURAGEOUS. →

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God
will be with you wherever
you go
Joshua 1:9

JULY 13, 2025

WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

July 13th, 2025

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Pianist: Vanessa Ude

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 41

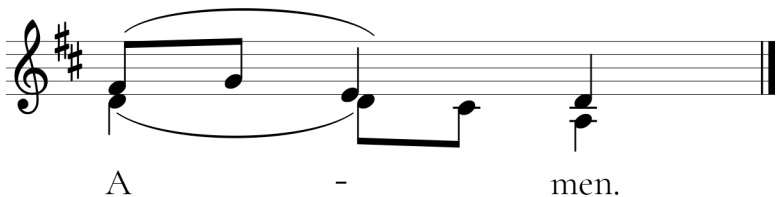
Blessed is he who considers the poor; The LORD will deliver him in time of trouble. ² The LORD will preserve him and keep him alive, *And* he will be blessed on the earth; You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies. ³ The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed. ⁴ I said, "LORD, be merciful to me; Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You." ⁵ My enemies speak evil of me: "When will he die, and his name perish?" ⁶ And if he comes to see *me*, he speaks lies; His heart gathers iniquity to itself; *When* he goes out, he tells *it*. ⁷ All who hate me whisper together against me; Against me they devise my hurt. ⁸ "An evil disease," *they say*, "clings to him. And *now* that he lies down, he will rise up no more." ⁹ Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up *his* heel against me. ¹⁰ But You, O LORD, be merciful to me, and raise me up, That I may repay them. ¹¹ By this I know that You are well pleased with me, Because my enemy does not triumph over me. ¹² As for me, You uphold me in my integrity, And set me before Your face forever. ¹³ Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#2:1-3 To Thy Temple I Repair

INVOCATION

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



CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

A - - men.

Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.



Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

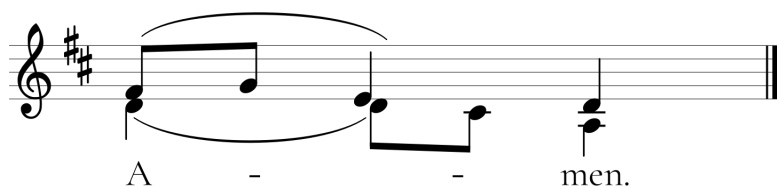


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus Christ, in You deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

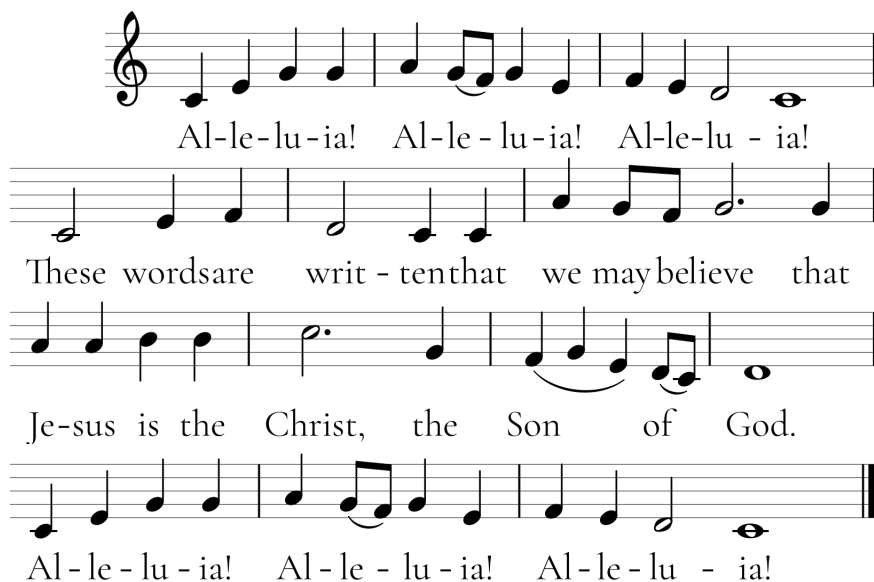
Leviticus 19:9-18 ⁹ 'When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corners of your field, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ 'And you shall not glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather *every* grape of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger: I *am* the LORD your God. ¹¹ 'You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. ¹² 'And you shall not swear by My name falsely, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I *am* the LORD. ¹³ 'You shall not cheat your neighbor, nor rob *him*. The wages of

him who is hired shall not remain with you all night until morning. ¹⁴ 'You shall not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shall fear your God: I *am* the LORD. ¹⁵ 'You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶ 'You shall not go about *as* a talebearer among your people; nor shall you take a stand against the life of your neighbor: I *am* the LORD. ¹⁷ 'You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him. ¹⁸ 'You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I *am* the LORD.

Colossians 1:1-14 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ *who are* in Colosse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all

the saints; ⁵ because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as *it has* also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as *it is* also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth; ⁷ as you also learned from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ who also declared to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹ For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; ¹⁰ that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; ¹² giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

These words are written that we may believe that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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.

#409:1-3 Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

SERMON

Luke 10:25-37 ²⁵ And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" ²⁷ So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" ²⁸ And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." ²⁹ But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Je-

sus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded *him*, and departed, leaving *him* half dead. ³¹ "Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² "Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. ³³ "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ "So he went to *him* and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ "On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave *them* to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' ³⁶ "So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" ³⁷ And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

JESUS IS THE TREASURE

Rescued By Jesus - To Follow Jesus

The musical score is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The text is: "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. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free."

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. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

#354 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Offering Hymn #441:1-2

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be, all
that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive, and
gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give

PRAYERS, 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.



657 Beautiful Savior

SUNDAY, JULY 13

9am Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 14

9 am VBS Begins

7 pm Worship Service

TUESDAY, JULY 15

2 pm Bible Class

FRIDAY, JULY 18

11:30 VBS Program

SUNDAY, JULY 20

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 21

7 pm Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- \$ 2751

Missions - \$ 15

School Fund- In memory of Keith &
Sonja Olmanson - 250

Sunday Service- 63

Monday Service - 23

FRUITS OF FAITH

(FROM JUNE 29, 2025)

General Fund- \$ 4355

Missions - \$ 270

Building Fund - \$ 650

Organ Fund - \$100

School Fund- In memory of Gary

Brown- \$ 390

Building Fund - \$ In memory of

Gary Brown- \$ 690

School Fund - \$ 25

Sunday Service - 71

Monday Service - 23

USHERS FOR JULY

Russ Brown, Jim Brown,

Joe Brown, Fred Whitehouse

USHERS FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Andy Kohn, Todd Cotterill,

Troy Cotterill

COUNTER

This Week Team # 2

Jeff Jones, Dennis Jones

Next Week Team # 3

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

VOTERS' MEETING

Voters Meeting 7pm July 31

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

The next scheduled Tuesday bible class is July 15.

MANUP

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

MOWING

Signup sheet for mowing on the bulletin board.

SCHOOL CLEANING

There are sign-up sheets by the church, hallways, each classroom, bathroom, kitchen and cafeteria. If you can clean, please mark off what you have done

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen. 18:1-10a
Psalm 27:7-14
Col. 1:21-29
Luke 10:38-42

CALL NEWS

Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

Erin Franson has accepted the call to serve as the female Mentor at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College.

Teacher Kathleen Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran School, Winter Haven, FL, has received the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, has extended two part-time, one-year calls to two St. John's members: Lori Ruthenbeck and Mary Albrecht.

Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. Rebecca Buck of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI.

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

Pastor Mark Tiefel of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has resigned his call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI, and has stepped down from the pastoral ministry.

Erin Franson has received the call to serve as the female Mentor at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College.

INSTALLATIONS

On Sunday, July 13, 2025, Caleb Schaller will be installed as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Valentine, NE, Peace Lutheran Church, Mission, SD, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, White River, SD, in Valentine, NE.

On Sunday, July 27, 2025, Mikkela Schmitt will be installed as teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, Watertown, SD.

RETIREMENTS

Pastor Paul Tiefel, Jr of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has announced his retirement as of August, 2025.



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