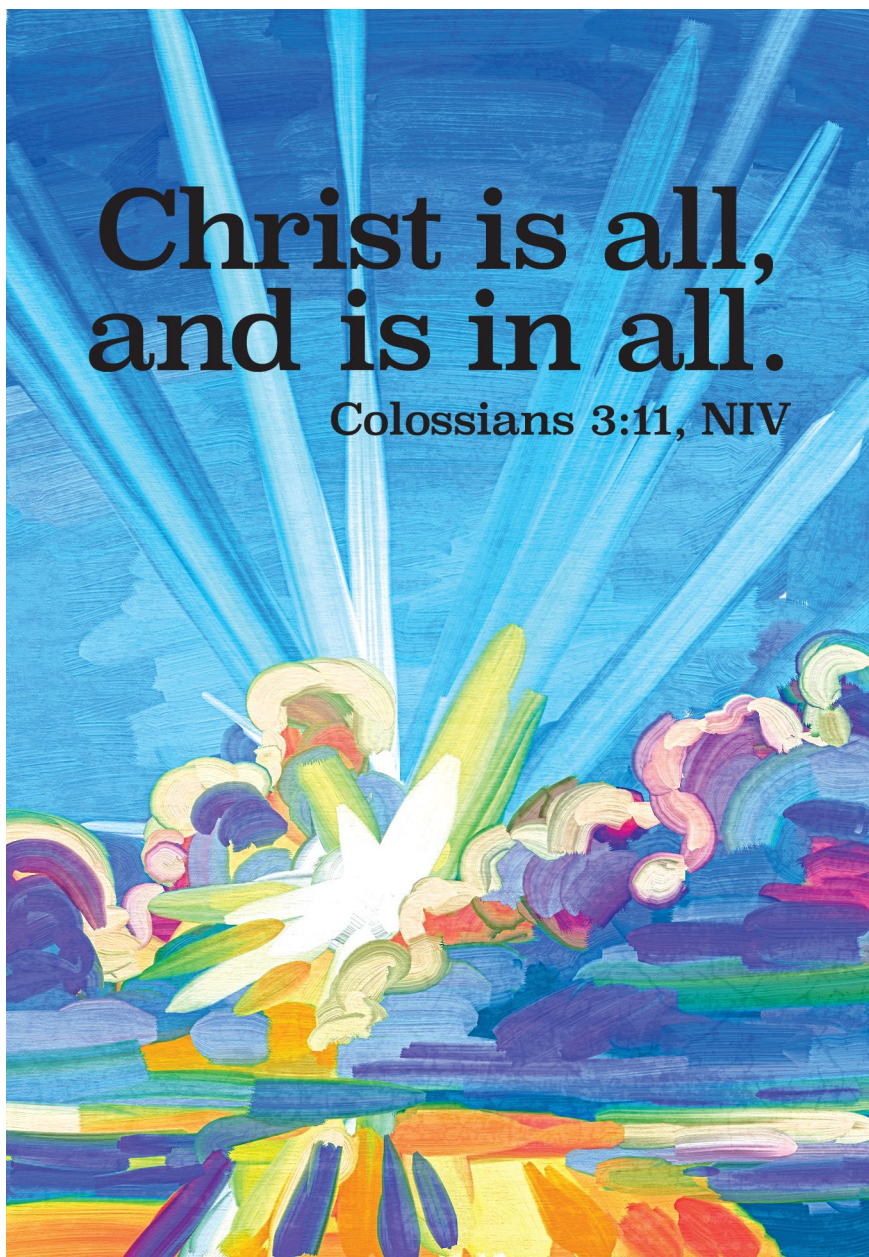


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Christ is all,
and is in all.**

Colossians 3:11, NIV



AUGUST 3rd 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

August 3rd 2025

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Lila Brown

Liturgy: Worship Supplement 2000 compiled and edited by John C Reim

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 100

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! ² Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. ³ Know that the LORD, He is God; *It is He who* has made us, and not we ourselves; *We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture. ⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name. ⁵ For the LORD is good; His mercy *is* everlasting, And His truth *endures* to all generations.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

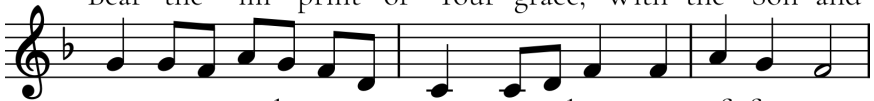
Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings



1. Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
2. By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
3. In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
4. Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



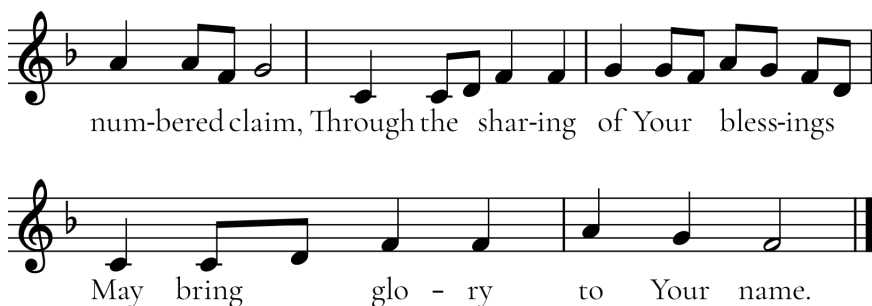
New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
Ho - ly Spir - it, Prasie be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

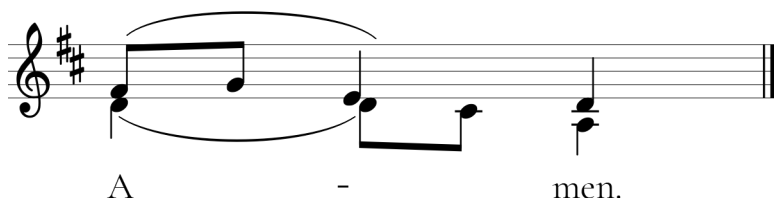


Lord, we pray that we Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un -



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.

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on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
 heav-enly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther; We
 wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
 praise You for Your glory. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
 You take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-

ceive our prayer For You alone are the Ho-ly One,
 You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

p Let us pray . . . O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

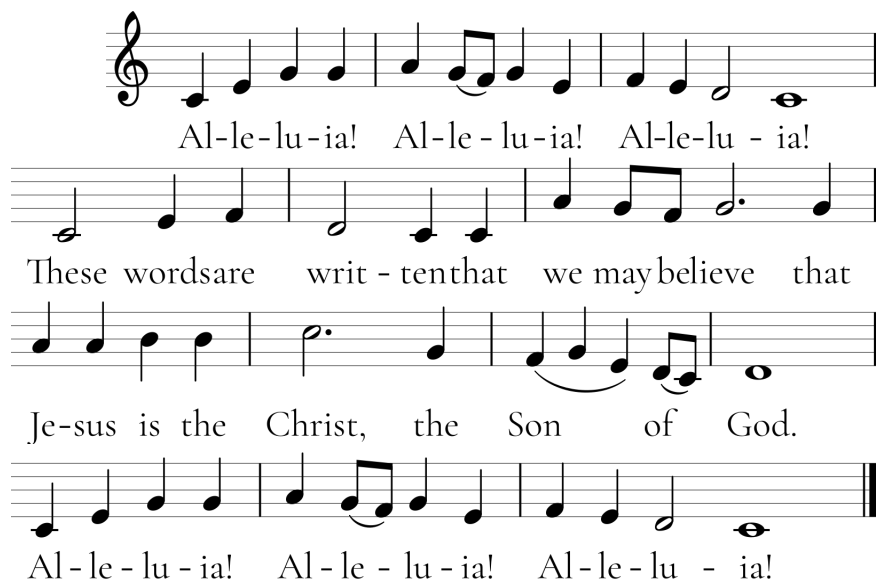
THE WORD

Ecclesiastes 2:18-26 ¹⁸ Then I hated all my labor in which I had toiled under the sun, because I must leave it to the man who will come after me. ¹⁹ And who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will rule over all my labor in which I toiled and in which I have shown myself wise under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ Therefore I turned my heart and despaired of all the labor in which I had toiled under the sun. ²¹ For there is a man whose labor is with wisdom, knowledge, and skill; yet he must leave his heritage to a man who has not labored for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² For what has man for all his labor, and for the striving of his heart with which he has toiled under the sun? ²³ For all his days *are* sorrowful, and his work burdensome; even in the night his heart takes no rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴ Nothing *is* better for a man *than* that he should eat and drink, and *that* his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God. ²⁵ For who can eat, or who can have enjoyment, more than I? ²⁶ For *God* gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who *is* good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to *him*

who is good before God. This also is vanity and grasping for the wind.

Luke 12:13-21 ¹³ Then one from the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." ¹⁶ Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. ¹⁷ "And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' ¹⁸ "So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. ¹⁹ 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and* be merry.'" ²⁰ "But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' ²¹ "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

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 writ - ten 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.

Children's Sermon

#342:1-4 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

SERMON

Colossians 3:1-11 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. ⁵

Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, ⁷ in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. ⁸ But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, ¹¹ where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave *nor* free, but Christ is all and in all.

Christ Has Set His Mind on You, Set Your Mind on Him

Create in me a cleanheart, O

God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me

not a - way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly

Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-

va - - tion. Up -

hold me with Your free Spir - it.

Offering Hymn #572:4

As the prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee all
our best. And by deeds of kindly love, for Thy mercies
grateful prove, Singing thus through all our days, Praise to
God , immortal praise.

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.



#376 Rock Of Ages

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

9am Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

7 pm Worship Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

2pm Bible Class

7pm School Board

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

7 pm Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- \$ 4376

Missions - \$ 625

In memory of Lisa Poch - \$ 50

Sunday Service- 78

Monday Service – 17

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Mike Dumke, Dan Thiem,
Ryan Krueger, Andy Reyes

USHERS FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Bob Kirst, Greg Jones,
Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

COUNTER

This Week Team # 5

John Bobek, Keith Dickerson

Next Week Team # 6

Jim Kok, Jared Swyter

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST

September 19 - 21, 2025

Sioux Falls, SD

WomensRetreat.clclutheran.net

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. 15:1-6

Psalms 33:12-22

Heb. 11:1-16

Luke 12:22-34

CALL NEWS

Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.

Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Mr. Peter Reim has received the vacancy call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Lori Ruthenbeck and Mary Albrecht have both accepted their

part-time, one-year calls to St. John's, Okabena, MN.

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

INSTALLATIONS

On Sunday, July 6, 2025, Christine Starland and Deborah Owens, were installed as teachers at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN. Mrs. Starland will be teaching part-time in the lower grade classroom, along with helping in Berea's preschool and kindergarten classrooms. Mrs. Owens will be teaching music.



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