

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 21st 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

September 21st 2025

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Gail Schaefer

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 113

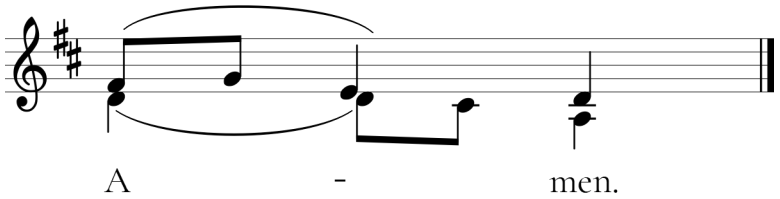
Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, Praise the name of the LORD! ² Blessed be the name of the LORD From this time forth and forevermore! ³ From the rising of the sun to its going down The LORD'S name is to be praised. ⁴ The LORD is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. ⁵ Who is like the LORD our God, Who dwells on high, ⁶ Who humbles Himself to behold *The things that are* in the heavens and in the earth? ⁷ He raises the poor out of the dust, *And* lifts the needy out of the ash heap, ⁸ That He may seat *him* with princes-- With the princes of His people. ⁹ He grants the barren woman a home, Like a joyful mother of children. Praise the LORD!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#12:1-3 This Day at Thy Creating Word

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 Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not

loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

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.

A - men.

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

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 - mighty - 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 takeaway 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, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fail, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

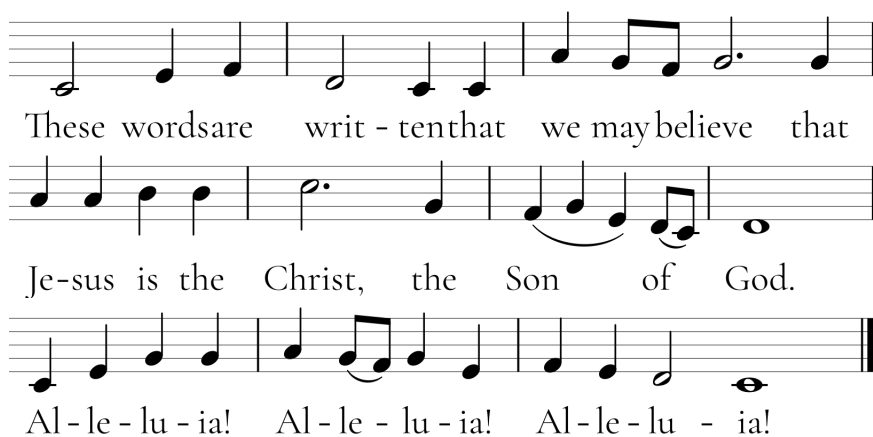
Amos 8:4-7 ⁴ Hear this, you who swallow up the needy,
And make the poor of the land fail, ⁵ Saying: "When will
the New Moon be past, That we may sell grain? And the
Sabbath, That we may trade wheat? Making the ephah
small and the shekel large, Falsifying the scales by deceit, ⁶
That we may buy the poor for silver, And the needy for a
pair of sandals-- Even sell the bad wheat?" ⁷ The LORD
has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget
any of their works.

1 Timothy 2:1-15 Therefore I exhort first of all that suppli-
cations, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be
made for all men, ² for kings and all who are in authority,
that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness
and reverence. ³ For this *is* good and acceptable in the
sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved
and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For *there is*
one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the*
Man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave Himself a ransom for all, to
be testified in due time, ⁷ for which I was appointed a
preacher and an apostle-- I am speaking the truth in

Christ *and* not lying-- a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸ I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting; ⁹ in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, ¹⁰ but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works. ¹¹ Let a woman learn in silence with all submission. ¹² And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence. ¹³ For Adam was formed first, then Eve. ¹⁴ And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression. ¹⁵ Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control.

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.

#151:1-3,7 Christ the Life of All the Living

SERMON

Luke 16:1-15 He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. ² "So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' ³ "Then the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ 'I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.' ⁵ "So he called every one of his master's debtors to *him*, and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ "And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' So he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.'

⁷ "Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' So he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸ "So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light. ⁹ "And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home. ¹⁰ "He who is faithful in *what* is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in *what* is least is unjust also in much. ¹¹ "Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true *riches*? ¹² "And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." ¹⁴ Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they derided Him. ¹⁵ And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

His Care Sets Us Free From Gold

His Grace Sets Us Free From Sin





#354 In The Cross of Christ I Glory

Offering Hymn #442 v2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee gladly, freely of
Thine own, With the sunshine of Thy goodness melt our
thankless hearts of stone. Till our cold and selfish natures,
warmed by Thee, at length believe, That more happy and
more blessed 'tis too give that to receive

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.



#36 Now Thank We All Our God

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

6 pm Women of Faith

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

2pm Bible Class

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

3:45 Catechism

7pm Raju's Presentation

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9 am Communion Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- \$ 4508

Missions - \$ 282

Building fund - \$ 50

Sunday Service – 93

Sunday School – 17

Bible Class – 18

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

BL Lillo, Jim Brown,

Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Andy Kohn, Bob McElroy,

Randy Strelow

COUNTER

This Week Team # 5

John Bobek, Keith Dickerson

Next Week Team # 6

Jim Kok, Jared Swyter

VISIT OF RAJU

Pastor Raju Bhitrakohti from Nepal will be visiting on September 24. He will be doing a presentation at the church Wednesday evening at 7pm and Thursday morning for the school kids.

FAITH SCHOOL CLOTHING

Available until 9/21 at the following link:

<https://cvsports.chipply.com/faithschool>

WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith, please mark your calendars for our upcoming meeting on Sunday, September 21 at 6:00 PM. We will be kicking off our Women of Faith reboot on a Sunday evening in order to welcome special speaker, Chris Gerbitz. A complete schedule for the year will be determined at our first meeting. Along with our Bible study we will have some light refreshments.

"Let Your Light Shine" will be the theme of Chris' presentation, based on Matthew 5:16.

MANUP

September 25-28 at Wyalusing

More information on the bulletin board.

MOWING

Signup sheet for mowing on the bulletin board.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Amos 6:1-7

Psalms 146

1 Tim. 3:1-13

Luke 16:19-31

CALL NEWS

Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has returned the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Spokane, WA, has accepted the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

DEDICATION

Zion Lutheran Church (formerly of Ipswich, SD) will dedicate their new church building (1223 4th Ave SW, Aberdeen, SD) on Sunday, October 26, at 5:00pm.

Sermon Worksheet—Luke 16:1-15

What are the top three professions most likely to be millionaires?

What attitude does Jesus want us to have towards his gifts?

Two attitudes we should not have towards money?

1.

2.

Two attitudes we should have towards money?

1.

2.

Two powers that Christ's cross gives us.

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2.

What did the promise enable Adam and Eve to do?

What could the promise have enabled Cain to do?

What freedom do we have in Christ?



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