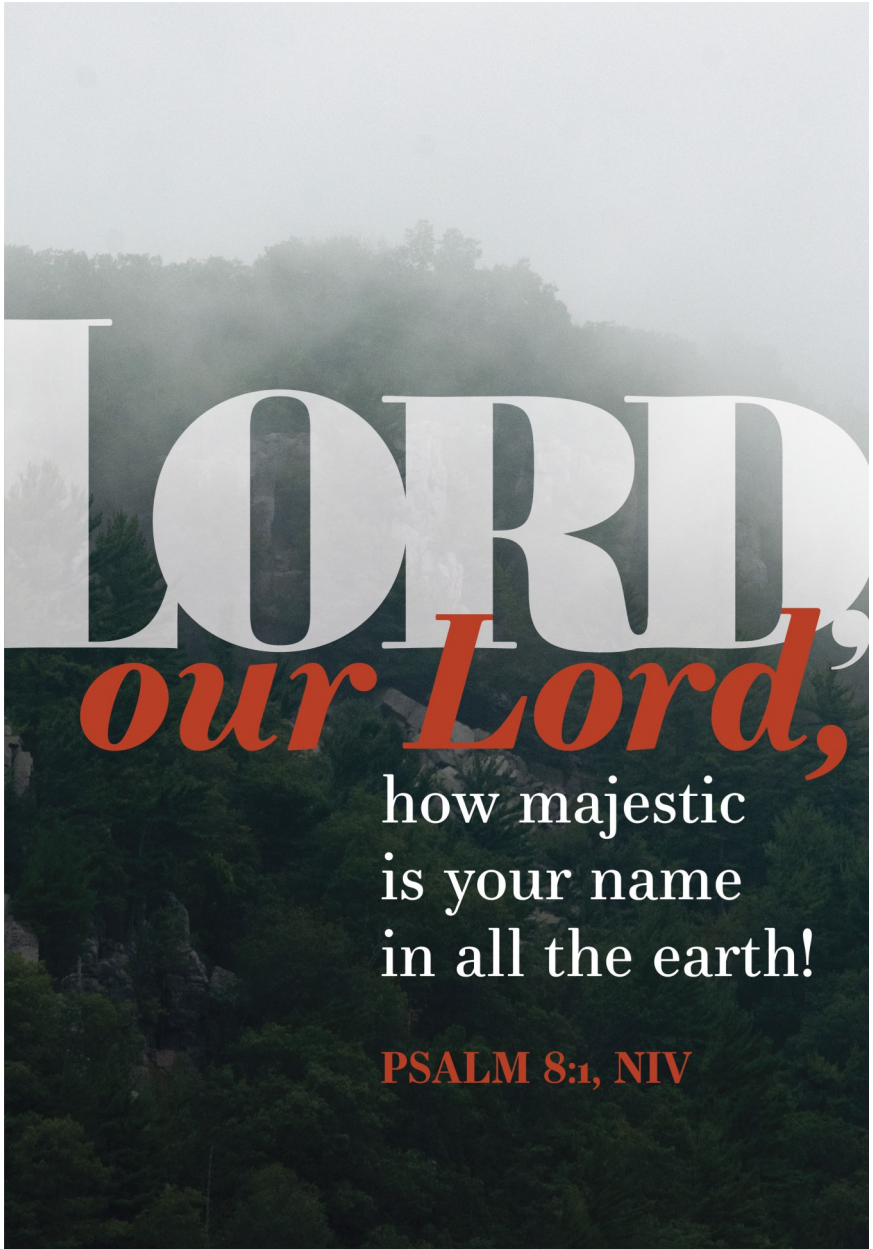


Faith Lutheran Church



October 19, 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

October 19th, 2025

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Lila Brown

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 121

I will lift up my eyes to the hills-- From
whence comes my help? ² My help comes
from the LORD, Who made heaven and
earth. ³ He will not allow your foot to be
moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴ Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither
slumber nor sleep. ⁵ The LORD is your keep-
er; The LORD is your shade at your right
hand. ⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
Nor the moon by night. ⁷ The LORD shall
preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve
your soul. ⁸ The LORD shall preserve your
going out and your coming in From this time
forth, and even forevermore.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#LSB 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



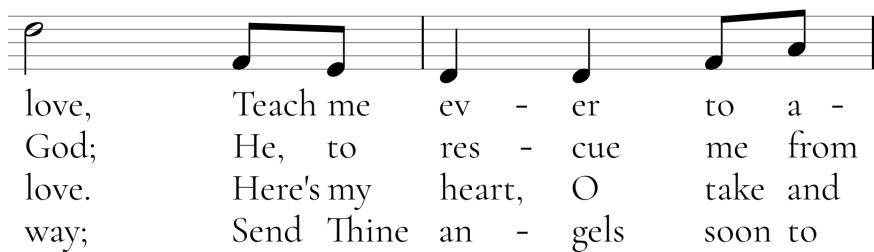
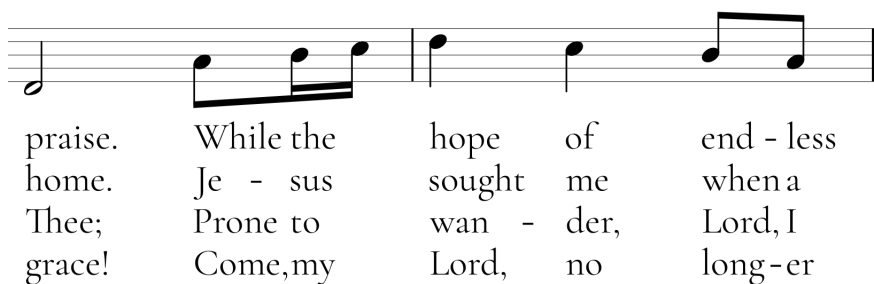
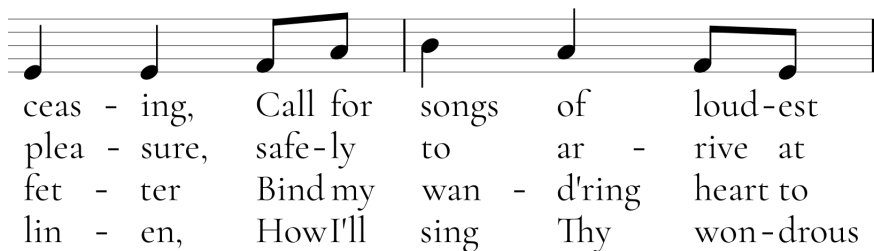
1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry
2. Here I raise my Eb - en -
3. Oh, to grace how great a
4. Oh, that day when freed from



bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy
e - zer, Hith-er by Thy help I've
debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to
sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly

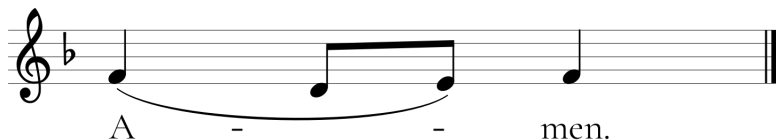


grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er
come; And I hope, by Thy good
be; Let that grace now like a
face; Clothed then in the blood washed



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.

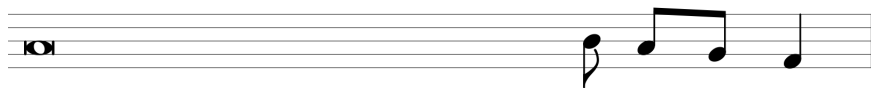


p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

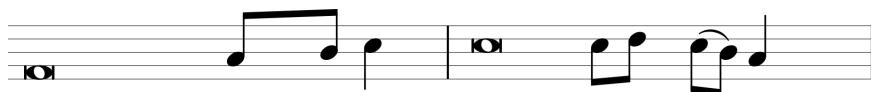




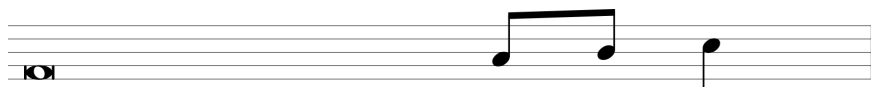
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory



O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus 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; re-cieve our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father;

have mercy on us, For you only are holy;
 you on - ly are the Lord.
 You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

p The Lord be with you.

And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . O Lord. Almighty and everlasting God. You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may preserve with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ,

Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Ruth 2:1-23 There was a relative of Naomi's husband, a man of great wealth, of the family of Elimelech. His name *was* Boaz. ² So Ruth the Moabitess said to Naomi, "Please let me go to the field, and glean heads of grain after *him* in whose sight I may find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." ³ Then she left, and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers. And she happened to come to the part of the field *belonging* to Boaz, who *was* of the family of Elimelech. ⁴ Now behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said to the reapers, "The LORD *be* with you!" And they answered him, "The LORD bless you!" ⁵ Then Boaz said to his servant who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" ⁶ So the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered and said, "It is the young Moabite woman who came back with Naomi from the country of

Moab. ⁷ "And she said, 'Please let me glean and gather after the reapers among the sheaves.' So she came and has continued from morning until now, though she rested a little in the house." ⁸ Then Boaz said to Ruth, "You will listen, my daughter, will you not? Do not go to glean in another field, nor go from here, but stay close by my young women. ⁹ "Let your eyes *be* on the field which they reap, and go after them. Have I not commanded the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink from what the young men have drawn." ¹⁰ So she fell on her face, bowed down to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I *am* a foreigner?" ¹¹ And Boaz answered and said to her, "It has been fully reported to me, all that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband, and *how* you have left your father and your mother and the land of your birth, and have come to a people whom you did not know before. ¹² "The LORD repay your work, and a full reward be given you by the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge." ¹³ Then she said, "Let me find favor in your sight, my lord; for you have comforted me, and have spoken kindly to your maidser-

vant, though I am not like one of your maidservants." ¹⁴ Now Boaz said to her at mealtime, "Come here, and eat of the bread, and dip your piece of bread in the vinegar." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed parched *grain* to her; and she ate and was satisfied, and kept some back. ¹⁵ And when she rose up to glean, Boaz commanded his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. ¹⁶ "Also let *grain* from the bundles fall purposely for her; leave *it* that she may glean, and do not rebuke her." ¹⁷ So she gleaned in the field until evening, and beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. ¹⁸ Then she took *it* up and went into the city, and her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. So she brought out and gave to her what she had kept back after she had been satisfied. ¹⁹ And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where have you gleaned today? And where did you work? Blessed be the one who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked, and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz." ²⁰ Then Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "Blessed *be* he of the LORD, who has not forsaken His kindness to the living and the dead!" And Naomi said to her, "This man is a relation of ours, one of our close rela-

tives." ²¹ Ruth the Moabite said, "He also said to me, 'You shall stay close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'" ²² And Naomi said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, and that people do not meet you in any other field." ²³ So she stayed close by the young women of Boaz, to glean until the end of barley harvest and wheat harvest; and she dwelt with her mother-in-law.

Luke 18:1-8 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, ² saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. ³ "Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' ⁴ "And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, ⁵ yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'" ⁶ Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. ⁷ "And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? ⁸ "I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when

the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

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.

#457 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

SERMON

Deuteronomy 5:11 "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.

GOD RESTORES THE CONNECTION

God's name is our connection to his blessings. We destroy that connection when we misuse his name. Through Jesus' name God restores it by forgiving our sins.

(worksheet page 19)



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.

#364:1-4 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Offering Hymn #442:2

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.



#657 Beautiful Savior, King of Creation

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

9 am Worship Service
10 am Sunday School
10:15 Bible Class

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

2pm Bible Class

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

3:45pm Catechism

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

7pm Voters Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

9 am Communion Service
10 am Sunday School
10:15 am Bible Class
4pm Joint Reformation Service in
Middleton

FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- \$ 2532
Missions - \$ 405
Sunday Service – 67
Sunday School – 5
Bible Class – 10
Building Fund - \$100

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Andy Kohn, Bob McElroy,
Randy Strelow

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Bob Kirst, Greg Jones,
Bill Herbst, Dave Draeger

COUNTER

This Week Team # 3

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

Next Week Team # 4

Lynn Dumke, Randy Strelow

MANKATO WOMEN'S RETREAT

Immanuel Mankato invite women of area congregations to a one-day retreat, October 25. To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/3jp5ax8y>

If you would like to register with the church directly instead of filling out the google form, please call the church office at 507-345-3027.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE

The joint reformation service is scheduled for October 26 in Middleton WI. The choir will be singing Built on a Rock the Church Shall Stand arrangement by Dale Wood.

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

October 23 at 7pm

Release from membership: John and Connie Bobek, Morgan, Jeremy and Leah

Receive into membership:
Sawyer Westra

Annual Review of salaries

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Rev. 14:6-7

Psalm 46

Rom. 3:19-28

Matt. 11:12-19

Sermon Worksheet - Deut 5:11

What was the problem with the computer?

CALL NEWS

Pastor Emeritus Michael Eichstadt has returned the vacancy call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA.

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has received the call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA.

Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, MI, has received the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.

Professor Mark Weis has received the part-time call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN.

Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has received the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

What in your life is interfering with God's connection?

What does God add to the 2nd commandment?

Two ways that we break the first commandment?

Two ways that God's name changes our life?

DEDICATION

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

How does God restore a connection with him?



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