

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Now he is God not of the dead,
but of the living ...

Luke 20:38, NRSV



NOVEMBER 9, 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

November 9th, 2025

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 148

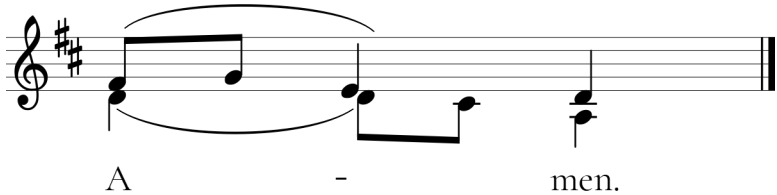
Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
Praise Him in the heights! ² Praise Him, all His angels;
Praise Him, all His hosts! ³ Praise Him, sun and moon;
Praise Him, all you stars of light! ⁴ Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! ⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. ⁶ He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away. ⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, You great sea creatures and all the depths; ⁸ Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling His word; ⁹ Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars; ¹⁰ Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl; ¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; ¹² Both young men and maidens; Old men and children. ¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. ¹⁴ And He has exalted the horn of His people, The praise of all His saints-- Of the children of Israel, A people near to Him. Praise the LORD!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#10:1-3 This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

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



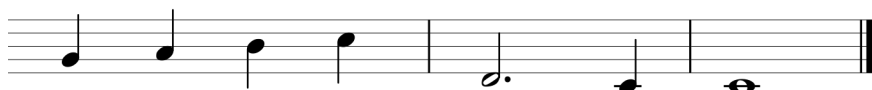
give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



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

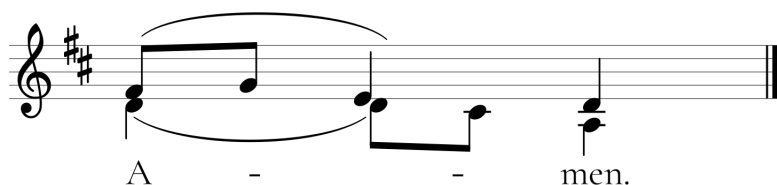


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Exodus 3:1-15 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush *was* not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." ⁴ So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and

said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." ⁶ Moreover He said, "I *am* the God of your father-- the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God. ⁷ And the LORD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who *are* in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. ⁸ "So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. ⁹ "Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ "Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who *am* I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹² So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this *shall be* a sign to you that I have sent you: When you

have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." ¹³ Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, *when* I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵ Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations.'

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8,13-17 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, ² not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. ³ Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped,

so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. ⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains *will do* so until He is taken out of the way. ⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. ¹³ But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, ¹⁴ to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given *us* everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.

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 image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music is 'Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!'. The second line is 'These words are writ - ten that we may believe that'. The third line is 'Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.'. The fourth line is 'Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!'. The music ends with a double bar line.

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.

#743 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

SERMON

Luke 20:27-40 ²⁷ Then some of the Sadducees, who deny that there is a resurrection, came to *Him* and asked Him, ²⁸ saying: "Teacher, Moses wrote to us *that* if a man's brother dies, having a wife, and he dies without children, his brother should take his wife and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ "Now there were seven brothers. And the first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰ "And the second took her as wife, and he died childless. ³¹ "Then the third took her, and in like manner the seven also; and they left no children, and died. ³² "Last of all the woman died also.

³³ "Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife does she become? For all seven had her as wife." ³⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ "But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; ³⁶ "nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷ "But even Moses showed in the *burning bush passage* that the dead are raised, when he called the Lord 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸ "For He is not the God of the dead but of the living, for all live to Him." ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered and said, "Teacher, You have spoken well." ⁴⁰ But after that they dared not question Him anymore.

THE POWER OF HIS WORD AND RESURRECTION

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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.

#200:1,2,7,8 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Offering Hymn #441 vs. 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.



On Eagle's Wings

1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -
 2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev-er capture you, And
 3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, Nor the
 4 For to His an - gels He's giv-en a command To

bide in his shad-ow for life, Say to the Lord: "My
 fam-ine will bring you no fear; Un - der his wings your
 ar - row that flies — by day; Though thousands fall a -
 guard you in all of your ways; Up - on their hands they will

ref - uge, My rock in whom I trust!"
 ref - uge, His faith - ful - ness your shield.
 bout you, Near you it shall not come.
 bear you up, Lest you dash your foot a-against a stone.

And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,

Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the

sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Sermon Worksheet— Luke 20:27-40

What was the argument of the man born blind?

How do we fight the cleverness of men?

Who were the Sadducees?

How does Jesus silence their arguments?

What does the bible teach about the resurrection?

What was the levirate law?

How did the Sadducees attempt to use this law?

How did Jesus stop Satan in the wilderness?

How do we experience God's power now?

How will we experience God's power on the last day?

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9 am Worship Service
10 am Sunday School
10:15 Bible Class
6pm Women of Faith

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

2pm Bible Class
7pm Elders
7:30pm Council

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

3:45pm Catechism

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- \$ 4757
Missions - \$ 275
Sunday Service – 141
Sunday School – 17
Bible Class – 13
Building Fund - \$ 75
School Fund - \$100

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Bob Kirst, Greg Jones,
Bill Herbst, Dave Draeger

COUNTER

This Week Team # 6

Jim Kok, Jared Swyter

Next Week Team # 1

Dale Muehlenhaupt,
Fred Whitehouse

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Faith Lutheran will be hosting Advent by Candlelight for all women in the congregation, family, and friends, on Sunday, December 7th starting at 3pm at Faith Lutheran in Markesan. Please join us for this wonderful afternoon of Word, music, and fellowship. Please RSVP on the website: markesanlutheran.com/events/candlelight/. Any questions, please reach out to Jessica Krueger at cottej88@gmail.com or 920-369-8113.

BINGO AND BONFIRE

Potluck / Candy Bingo will be on Friday, November 14th at 6 pm. Weather permitting, we'll make a bonfire afterwards.

JACOB LILLO

Please note the new address for Jacob Lillo is posted on the bulletin board

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Mal. 4:1-6

Psalms 98

2 Thess. 3:1-5) 6-13

Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)

CALL NEWS

Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has received the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ, has accepted the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.

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

Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, has received the call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA.

Pastor Emeritus Norman Greve has returned the part-time call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN.

Mrs. Dawn Mayhew has asked for a peaceful release from her call as teacher at Redeemer Ev. Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY, effective at the end of the 2025-26 school year.

Pastor Emeritus Paul Tiefel, Jr. has returned the vacancy call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA.

INAUGURAL SERVICE

A mission group in Des Moines, Iowa, will be hosting its inaugural service on Sunday, November 9, at 10:30 am. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Krause.



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