

Faith Lutheran Church

Rooted in Christ, **GROWING IN GRACE**

So then, just as you received
Christ Jesus as Lord, continue
to live your lives in him,
rooted and built up in him...

Colossians 2:6-7, NIV



November 16, 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

November 16th, 2025

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Lila Brown

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 98

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. ² The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. ³ He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. ⁴ Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. ⁵ Sing to the LORD with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm, ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King. ⁷ Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it; ⁸ Let the rivers clap *their* hands; Let the hills be joyful together ⁹ before the LORD, For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#606 O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking

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.

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will toward men,
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 ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Malachi 4:1-6 "For behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven, And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up," Says the LORD of hosts, "That will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves. ³ You shall trample the wicked, For they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet On the day that I do *this*," Says the LORD of hosts. ⁴ "Remember the Law of Moses, My

servant, Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, *With the* statutes and judgments. ⁵ Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. ⁶ And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 ⁶ But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, ⁹ not because we do not have authority, but to make ourselves an example of how you should follow us. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. ¹¹ For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. ¹² Now those who are

such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread. ¹³ But *as for* you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.

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 res-

urrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

#609 Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying

SERMON

Luke 21:5-28 ⁵ Then, as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and donations, He said, ⁶ "These things which you see-- the days will come in which not *one* stone shall be left upon another that shall not be thrown down." ⁷ So they asked Him, saying, "Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign *will there be* when these things are about to take place?" ⁸ And He said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am *He*,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them. ⁹ "But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end *will not come* immediately." ¹⁰ Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ "And there will be great earthquakes in vari-

ous places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. ¹² "But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. ¹³ "But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. ¹⁴ "Therefore settle *it* in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; ¹⁵ "for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. ¹⁶ "You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put *some* of you to death. ¹⁷ "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. ¹⁸ "But not a hair of your head shall be lost. ¹⁹ "By your patience possess your souls. ²⁰ "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. ²¹ "Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. ²² "For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. ²³ "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people. ²⁴

"And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ²⁵ "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; ²⁶ "men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. ²⁷ "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

THROUGH IT ALL JESUS REMAINS

All the disasters which happen now are a reminder of the final destruction which is coming. These are not reasons for despair but to lift up our heads, for our Savior is coming, and he is coming quickly. (worksheet page 17)

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.

#447 Fight the Good Fight

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.



#53 Abide O Dearest Jesus

Sermon Worksheet - Luke 21:5-28

What is the tone of our text?

What does Jesus warn will happen to the temple?

Why was the temple no longer needed?

How does this relate to our churches?

What would happen to the apostles even before the destruction of Jerusalem?

Why was this necessary?

What promise does Jesus give when we are persecuted?

What will the world be like as we wait for Jesus?

What should our attitude be?

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

2pm Bible Class

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

3:45pm Catechism

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- \$ 6753
Missions - \$ 1160
Sunday Service - 93
Sunday School - 15
Bible Class - 19
Building Fund - \$ 20

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Bob Kirst, Greg Jones,
Bill Herbst, Dave Draeger

COUNTER

This Week Team # 1

Dale Muehlenhaupt,
Fred Whitehouse

Next Week Team # 2

Jeff Jones, Dennis Jones

UPCOMING

Nov 27 - 10am Thanksgiving

Dec 3 / 10 / 17 - 7pm Advent Services

Dec 6 - 10am Christmas Decorating

Dec 3 - 7:50pm Nomination Committee

Dec 17 - 7:50pm Voters' Meeting

Dec 24 - 6:30pm Christmas Eve

Dec 25 - 10am Christmas Day

Dec 31 - 7pm New Years Eve

GAME NIGHTS

January 16 - Bingo / Potluck

February 20 - Open Gym / Games / Potluck

March 27 - Bingo / Potluck

JACOB LILLO

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

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Mal. 3:13-18

Psalms 46

Col. 1:13-20

Luke 23:27-43

CALL NEWS

Pastor Matthew Ude of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

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.



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