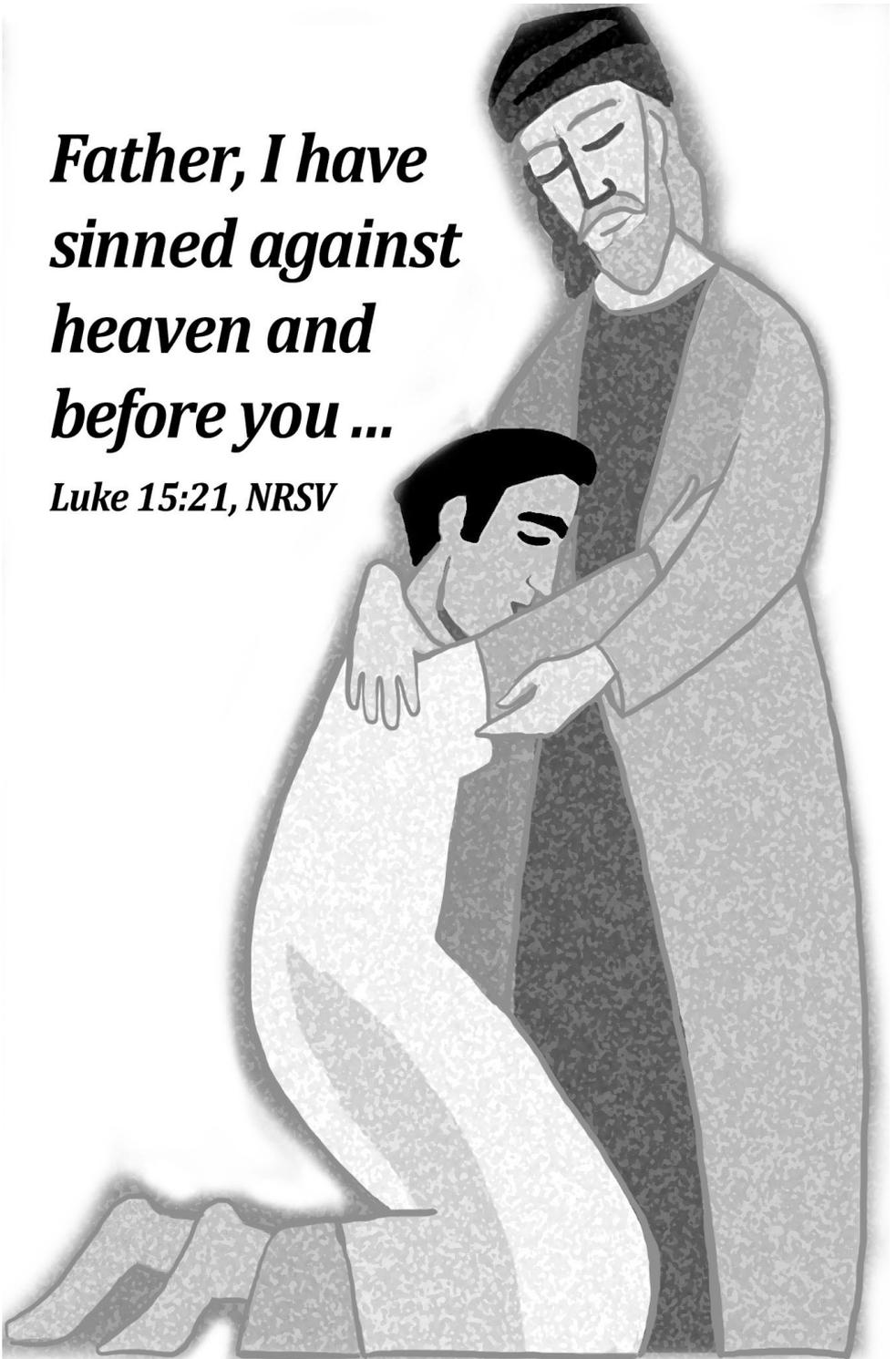


***Father, I have  
sinned against  
heaven and  
before you ...***

***Luke 15:21, NRSV***



# WELCOME

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Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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*Speakers:*

Pastor Matthew Ude

*Organists:*

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

*Liturgy:*

Liturgy: Setting Two

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

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## *Psalm 32:1-11*

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. 2 Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit. 3 When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. 4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah 5 I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah 6 For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him. 7 You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah 8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. 9 Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you. 10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him. 11 Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

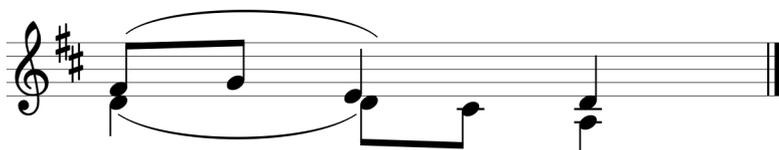
# SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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Hymn 342 — Chief of Sinners Though I Be

## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.



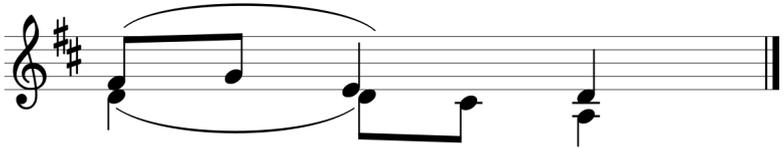
C A - men.

## 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.



C A - men.



C Lord, have, mer - cy on us.



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



on us.

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Glo - ry to God, we  
Lord Je - sus Christ, the  
A - lone, O Christ, You



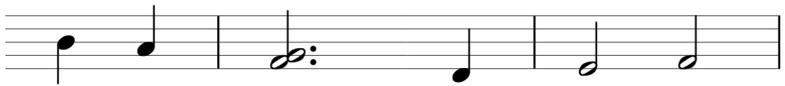
give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly  
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for  
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



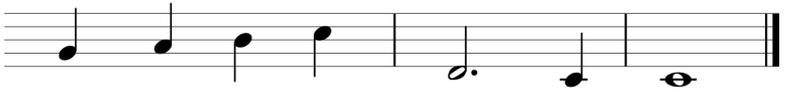
joy and peace on earth we sing.  
us the load of this world's sin.  
hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious  
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped

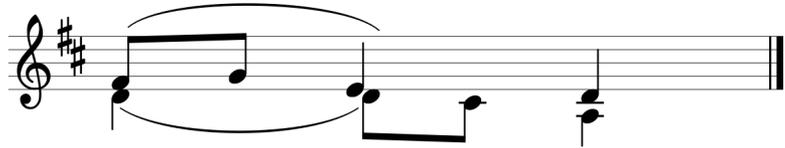


hearts we raise, Lord God, al -  
vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . Grant, we ask You, Almighty God,  
that we, who for our evil deeds truly deserve to  
be punished, may by the comfort of Your grace  
mercifully be relieved; through Jesus Christ your  
son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

## THE WORD

*Isaiah 12:1-6* And in that day you will say: “O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. 2 Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.” 3 Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation. 4 And in that day you will say: “Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. 5 Sing to the LORD, For He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. 6 Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!”

*2 Corinthians 5:16-21* Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in

Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

P Blessed are they who hear the  
Word of God and keep it!

C

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

These words are writ-ten 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 NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I

believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  
of the world to come. Amen.

## Hymn 245:1-4 — God Loved the World

### SERMON

*Luke 15:1,2,11-32* Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. 2 And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, “This Man receives sinners and eats with them.” . . . 11 Then He said: “A certain man had two sons. 12 “And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.’ So he divided to them his livelihood. 13 “And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. 14 “But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. 15 “Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 “And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the

swine ate, and no one gave him anything. 17 “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! 18 ‘I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, 19 “and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.”’ 20 “And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. 21 “And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ 22 “But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 23 ‘And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 24 ‘for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry. 25 “Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 “So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. 27 “And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’ 28 “But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. 29 “So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many

years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. 30 'But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' 31 "And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. 32 'It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'"

## **The Extravagant Grace of the Father**

This is the prodigal family. The younger son is prodigal with his father's gifts. The first son is prodigal in judging others. The father is prodigal with his love. Neither son appreciates the extravagant love and gifts of the Father.



C

Cre-ate 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 - vation. Up -



hold with Your Spir - it free.

## 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 SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up to the Lord.

P It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God Who on the tree of the cross gave salvation to all men so that where death reigned life might rise victorious; and that he who by a tree once overcame might likewise by a tree be overcome, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and



earth with full ac - claim shout the

glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho - san-na in the  
 high-est, sing ho - san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly  
 blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C

O Lamb of God, O Christ our  
 Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re-  
 stored, Im - part Your joy, our faith in -  
 crease. Sus - tain with Your mer - cy and  
 grant us Your peace.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

### Hymn: 305

We ask that only members of Faith Lutheran Church or the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. Visitors are welcome to speak to the pastor after the service.

Allergy free wafers are available to the first table ask ushers for more information.

# THANKSGIVING

C



O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For  
glo - ry to the Son, All



I have seen the glo - ry Of  
glo - ry to the Spir - it, For -



Your re - deem - ing grace: A light to lead the  
ev - er Three - in - One; For as in the be -



Gen - tiles Un - to Your ho - ly hill, The  
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's



glo - ry of Your peo - ple, Your  
tri - une name re - sound - ing Through



cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
all e - ter - ni - ty.

P Go in peace, Serve the Lord with gladness.



My heart has now be - come Your

C



dwel - ling, O bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i -



ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es



tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.



Lord, may Your bod - y and Your blood



Be for my soul the high - est good.

# 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.



C A - men. A - men. A - men.

# Hymn 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



bles - 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  
 5 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  
 7 face; Clothed then in the blood washed



ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est  
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at  
 fet - ter Bind my wan - d'ring heart to  
 9 lin - en, How I'll sing Thy won - drous



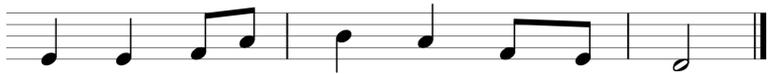
praise. While the hope of end - less  
 home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 Thee; Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
 11 grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and  
strang - er, Wan-d'ring from the fold of  
feel it; Prone to leave the God I  
13 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a -



love, Teach me ev - er to a -  
God; He, to res - cue me from  
love. Here's my heart, O take and  
15 way; Send Thine an - gels soon to



dore Thee; May I still Thy good-ness prove.  
dan - ger, In-ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

# Announcements

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 3/31

9am Communion Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Call Meeting

### Tuesday 4/2

4pm Confirmation Class

7pm School Board

### Wednesday 4/3

7pm Midweek Lent Service

### Thursday 4/4

10:30am Bible Class

### Sunday 4/7

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

## UPCOMING

April 13th – Easter Caroling

April 14th - 21st - Holy Week

April 21st - Easter Sunday

April 28th - Faith Alive

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

### This Week: Team #5

Bill Jenkins, Wayne Draeger

### Next Week: Team #6

Don Casey, Roy Draheim

## MARCH USHERS

### Sunday

John Bobek, Bob McElroy, Dale Muehlenhaupt, Russ Denson

### Wednesdays

Matt Dumke, Randy Strelow, Randy Haight, Kevin Campion

## APRIL USHERS

### Sundays, Good Friday,

### Easter late service

Paul Eserhut, Jim Brown, Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

### Wednesdays, Maundy Thursday,

### Easter early service

Gary Brown, Dan Thiem, Jim Hanneman, Keith Dickerson

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

Attendance: 91/ 39

General: \$5995

Missions: \$450

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

Easter services this year will be at 7am and 9am with a potluck breakfast in between.

## **PRESCHOOL PREVIEW**

It is time to start lining things up for next year. If you have or know of any pre-school aged children for next year, please contact Lisa Reyes (920-229-9322) and plan to attend the Pre-School Preview Day on save this date on your calendars.

## **ILHS VISITOR DAY**

Students (grades 7 and up, parents, pastors, and teachers are invited to attend Immanuel Lutheran High School Visitors Day in Eau Claire, WI on Friday, April 26. Visitors will have an opportunity to experience firsthand what it would be like to attend Immanuel. The Immanuel Band will perform a concert in the gym at 7:00 pm, followed by a theater performance of The Beverly Hillbillies at 7:30 pm. Please register at [www.ilc.edu](http://www.ilc.edu) by Friday, April 19.

## **PEOPLE'S BIBLES**

The church Library currently has two sets of the People's Bible, however some of the books are missing. If anyone has any of these that belong to the church we would ask that you return them or let Marsha know that you are currently using it. We would like to ascertain which if any of the books we may need to replace. Your help in this matter is much appreciated.

## **EASTER CAROLING**

Easter caroling is scheduled for Saturday April 13th. Meet at the church at 2pm.

## **CALL NEWS**

Teacher Seth Schaller of Messiah Lutheran of Eau Claire, WI has received the call to Trinity Lutheran of West Columbia, SC to be principal and 4th - 8th grade teacher.

Pastor David Schaller of Redeemer Lutheran of Sister Lakes, MI has received the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran of Loveland, CO.





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