



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

Speakers:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists:

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy:

Common Service

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers
Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 126

When the LORD brought back the captivity of Zion, We were like those who dream. 2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.” 3 The LORD has done great things for us, And we are glad. 4 Bring back our captivity, O LORD, As the streams in the South. 5 Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy. 6 He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves with him.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 151:1-3 — Christ The Life Of All The Living

INVOCATION

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



C A - men.

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.

C 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.



C Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -



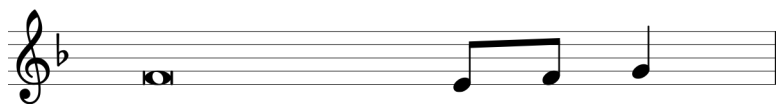
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.



C A - - men.

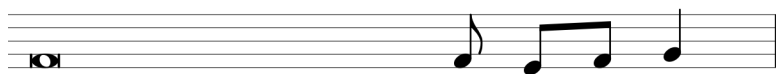
P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



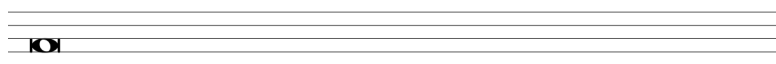
C Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,



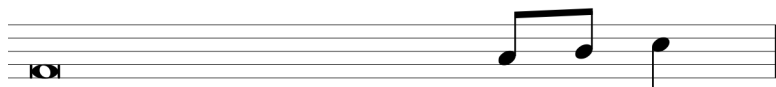
we glorify you, we give thanks to you,



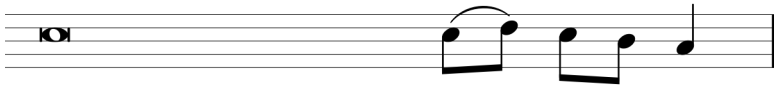
for your great glory O Lord God, heav'nly King



God the Fa - ther al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



0 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



1 you take away the sin of the world;



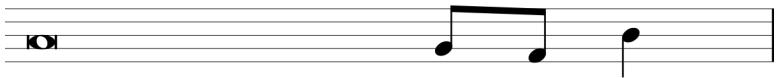
2 have mercy on us.



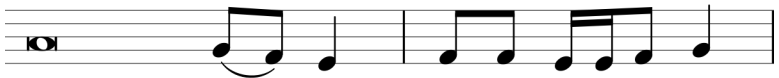
3 You take away the sin of the world;



4 re - cieve our prayer.



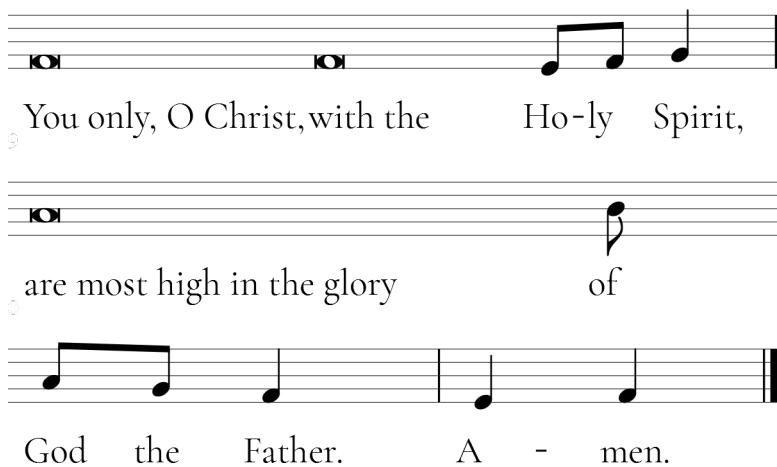
5 You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



6 have mercy on us, For you only are holy;

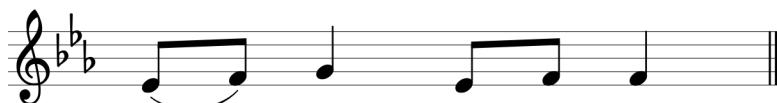


7 you on - ly are the Lord.



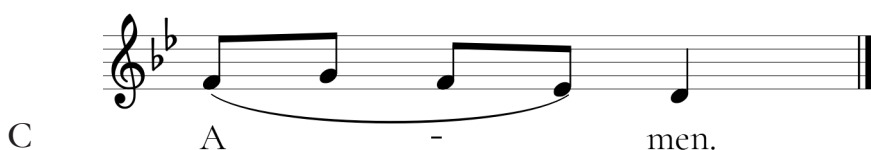
You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,
 are most high in the glory of
 God the Father. A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray . . . We ask You, Almighty God,
 mercifully to look upon Your people, that by Your
 great goodness they may be governed and preserved
 evermore both in body and soul; through Jesus
 Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns
 with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
 forever.



THE WORD

Isaiah 43:16-21 Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea And a path through the mighty waters, 17 Who brings forth the chariot and horse, The army and the power (They shall lie down together, they shall not rise; They are extinguished, they are quenched like a wick): 18 “Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert. 20 The beast of the field will honor Me, The jackals and the ostriches, Because I give waters in the wilderness And rivers in the desert, To give drink to My people, My chosen. 21 This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All 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.

Hymn CW 110 — My Song Is Love Unknown (insert)

SERMON

Luke 20:9-20 Then He began to tell the people this parable: “A certain man planted a vineyard, leased it to vinedressers, and went into a far country for a long time. 10 “Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that they might give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the vinedressers beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 11 “Again he sent another servant; and they beat him also, treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. 12 “And again he sent a third; and they wounded him also and cast him out. 13 “Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son. Probably they will respect him when they see him.’ 14 “But when the vinedressers saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.’ 15 “So they cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore what will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16 “He will come and destroy those vinedressers and give the vineyard to others.” And when they heard it they said, “Certainly not!” 17 Then He looked at them and said, “What then is this that is

written: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone ' 18 "Whoever falls on that stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder." 19 And the chief priests and the scribes that very hour sought to lay hands on Him, but they feared the people-- for they knew He had spoken this parable against them. 20 So they watched Him, and sent spies who pretended to be righteous, that they might seize on His words, in order to deliver Him to the power and the authority of the governor.

GOD'S PATIENCE IS NOT AN EXCUSE FOR SIN

Do not mistake God's patience for weakness. In this parable we see a God whose love is far greater than anything we could imagine, but is not endless. Woe to us if God's grace is taken from us.

C



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 presence, 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 Spirit.




A - men.

Hymn 723 — What Wondrous Love Is This

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN

C



As Thy prospering hand hath blest,
May we give Thee of our best And by deeds of
kindly love For Thy mercies grate ful prove,
Sing - ing thus through all our days
Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise.

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.



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

Hymn 54 — Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday 4/7

9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School

Tuesday 4/9

7pm Elders' Meeting
7:30pm Council Meeting

Wednesday 4/10

4pm Confirmation Class
7pm Midweek Lent Service

Thursday 4/11

10:30am Bible Class

Saturday 4/13

2pm Easter Caroling

Sunday 4/14 Palm Sunday

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 #6: Don Casey,
Roy Draheim

Next Week: Team #1: Steve Meilan,
Dean Bremer

APRIL USHERS

Sundays, Good Friday,

Easter late services

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: 107 / 36

General: \$4117

Missions: \$930

Building: \$110

MEMORIAM:

\$10 Gary Flagel - Stain Glass

EASTER SUNDAY AGENDA

7am - Early Service

8am - Easter Potluck Breakfast

9am - Late Service

10am - Kids Egg Hunt

10am - Easter Hymn Sing

Please note that the 7am and 10am services will be different services if anyone wishes to come to both.

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 Monday, May 6th.

END OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

Faith students will be presenting an end of the year concert of sacred music on the afternoon of Sunday, May 5th. Please 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 by Friday, April 19.

EASTER CAROLING

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

CALL NEWS

Teacher Quinn Sprengeler of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA, has received the call to Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI, as principal and teacher of grades 6th-8th.

St. John's, Okabena, MN has called Teacher Matt Thurow (Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN) to serve as teacher and principal of their school.

Teacher Paul Tiefel III of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Clarkston, WA.

Mrs. Johanna (Ohlmann) Michalek has accepted the call as Director/Teacher of Small Wonders Preschool of Grace Lutheran, Valentine, NE.

Pastor Paul Krause has received the call to Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi, TX.

Pastor George Dummann of Salem Lutheran, of Eagle Lake, MN, has returned the call to Bethel Lutheran, Morris, MN.

Teacher Seth Schaller of Messiah Lutheran, 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, Sister Lakes, MI, has received the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran, Loveland, CO.



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