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TODAY'S SERVICE

Speakers:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists:

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy:

Common Service

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 30

I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up, And have not let my foes rejoice over me. 2 O LORD my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me. 3 O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. 4 Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. 5 For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning. 6 Now in my prosperity I said, "I shall never be moved." 7 LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face, and I was troubled. 8 I cried out to You, O LORD; And to the LORD I made supplication: 9 "What profit is there in my blood, When I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth? 10 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; LORD, be my helper!" 11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, 12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 191 — Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER GREETING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

This is the feast of victory for our



God. Al-le - lu - ia, alle - lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia.



i. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was



slain, whose blood set us free to be people of



God. This is the feast of victory for our



God. Al-le - lu - ia, alle - lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia.



2. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and



hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are His.



This is the feast of victory for our God.



Alle-lu-ia, alle-luia, alle-lu-ia. 3. Sing with



all the peo-ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: 4. Bless-ing,



hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to God and the



Lamb for-ev-er. A-men. This is the

feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-
 lu - ia, alle - lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia. 5. For the
 Lamb who was slain has be - gun His
 reign. Al-le - lu - ia. This is the
 feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-
 lu - ia, alle - lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray . . . O God, through the humiliation of Your Son you raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.



C

THE WORD

Revelation 5:1-14 And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. 2 Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?” 3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it. 4 So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. 5 But one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed

to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.” 6 And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. 8 Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.” 11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!” 13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that

are in them, I heard saying: “Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!” 14 Then the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

John 21:1-14 After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We are going with you also.” They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. 4 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus said to them, “Children, have you any food?” They answered Him, “No.” 6 And He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. 7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment

(for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. 9 Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish which you have just caught.” 11 Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. 12 Jesus said to them, “Come and eat breakfast.” Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, “Who are You?”-- knowing that it was the Lord. 13 Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. 14 This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

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



C Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

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 206:1-5 — Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

SERMON

Acts 9:1-22 Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. 4 Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” 5 And he said, “Who are You, Lord?” Then the Lord said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads.” 6 So he, trembling and astonished, said, “Lord, what do You want me to do?” Then the Lord said to him, “Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.” 7 And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. 8 Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank. 10 Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” 11 So the Lord said to him, “Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus,

for behold, he is praying. 12 “And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight.” 13 Then Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. 14 “And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name.” 15 But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. 16 “For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name’s sake.” 17 And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” 18 Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized. 19 So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus. 20 Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God. 21 Then all who heard were amazed, and said, “Is this not he who destroyed those who called on this name in Jerusalem, and has come here for that purpose, so that he might bring them bound to the chief priests?” 22 But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ.

LORD WHAT MUST I DO?

Anything we try to do ourselves is less the useless. It is sinful. Jesus must teach us repentance. Jesus must teach us to listen. Jesus must give us the strength to go and do. Then will our lives be worth something.

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 unto me the joy of your sal - va - tion,



and up - hold me with your free Spirit.



A - men.

Hymn LSB 479 — Christ is Living, Christ Is Risen



1. Christ is ris - en, Christ is liv - ing,
2. If the Lord had nev - er ris - en,
3. Death has lost its old do - min - ion,



Dry, your tears, be un - a - fraid!
We'd have noth - ing to be - lieve.
Let the world re - joice and shout!



Death and dark - ness could not hold Him,
But His prom - ise can be trust - ed:
Christ, the first - born of the liv - ing.



Nor the tomb in which He lay.
"You will live, be - cause I live."
Gives us life and leads us out.



do not look a - mong the dead for
As we share the death of Ad - am,
Let us thank our God, who caus - es



One who lives for - ev - er - more;
So in Christ we live a - gain;
Hope to spring up from the ground;

Tell the world that Christ is ris - en,
 Death has lost its sting and ter - ror,
 Christ is ri - sen, Christ is giv - ing

Make it known He goes be - fore.
 Christ the Lord has come to reign.
 Life e - ter - nal life pro - found.

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2

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 200:1,5-8 [MFH 74] — I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday 5/5

9am Worship Service
10am Snday School
10am Adult Choir
10:15am Bible Class
3pm Children's Concert

Monday 5/6

5pm Monday Night Bible Class

Tuesday 5/7

7pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday 5/8

4pm Confirmation Class

Thursday 5/9

10:30 am Bible Class

Sunday 5/12

Mother's Day
9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10am Adult Choir
10:15am Bible Class

SERMON TEXT FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acts 20:17-35

UPCOMING

May 5th - Children's
Choir Concert

May 6th - Preschool Preview

May 30th – Ascension Sunday

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #4:

Russ Denson, Gary Quade

Next Week: Team #5:

Bill Jenkins, Wayne Draeger

MAY SUNDAY AND ASCENSION USHERS

John Bobek, Martin Hansen,
David Dillie, Joe Brown

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 59

General: \$2610

Missions: \$355

School: \$15

MEMORIALS

\$20 Joann Miller – ILC

Student Aid

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 at 3pm.

VBS FLOAT

There is a basket in back for donations towards the float for the June Dairy Days parade (June 7,8). The money donated will be used to decorate the float and buy T-Shirts for the kids, a banner promoting our VBS, and pens and candy to distribute.

If you would like to help build and decorate the float please talk to Randy Strelow, (414) 254-3638

CHURCH IN THE WOODS

Our annual church in the woods event is currently set for Sunday August 25th. Everyone is welcome to come and Camp on Dumke's that weekend, August 23 – 25th. Make sure to mark it on your calendars.

LAWN MOWING

Lawn mowing signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

TVBS HELPERS

The TVBS committee has finalized our list of trips for this summer. We will be going to California, Michigan, Nebraska, Washington, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We are now in need of volunteers to ensure we can make these trips possible. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information please go to our website: <http://www.clctvbs.org/tvbs>. You will find information about the trips, this year's theme, and a registration form. If you have any questions you may use the 'contact us' link or email us directly at the email address below. Please let us know if you would like more information or have any questions. Thank you for considering!

Thanks,

Ryan Hammett on behalf of the
TVBS Committee

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ARISE AND SHINE RETREAT

Registration is now open! Our theme for this year is "Confidence!" In this post-truth age that we live in, so many have a hard time knowing what to believe. The Lord does not want us to have uncertainty but rather calls us to be confident in His Word and the salvation which He has won. If you are in your 20's or 30's and are looking for a relaxing getaway weekend of fun and fellowship, consider signing up for this retreat. The cost is \$140 per adult and \$100 per child. The retreat will be held June 13-16 in Pillager, MN. For more information, visit our website: <http://ariseandshineretreat.com>.

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh



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