



Philip ...
proclaimed the good
news

to all the towns ...

Acts 8:40, NRSV

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

October 13th, 2019

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker:

Pastor John Ude

Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy: *Common Service* from *Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal*

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 111


Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with *my* whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and *in* the congregation. ² The works of the LORD *are* great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them. ³ His work *is* honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever. ⁴ He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion. ⁵ He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. ⁶ He has declared to His people the power of His works, In giving them the heritage of the nations. ⁷ The works of His hands *are* verity and justice; All His precepts *are* sure. ⁸ They stand fast forever and ever, *And are* done in truth and uprightness. ⁹ He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome *is* His name. ¹⁰ The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*. His praise endures forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 246-Holy, Holy, Holy (MFH pg78)

INVOCATION

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

c  A - men.

The musical notation consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is: A (quarter note), followed by a horizontal line (dash) under the staff, then a quarter note, and finally a quarter note. A slur covers the first note and the quarter note following the dash. The word 'men.' is written below the staff.

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.

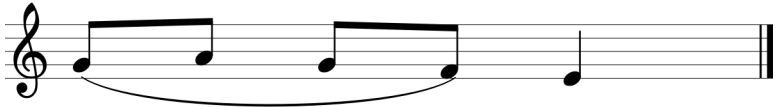


c Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -



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.



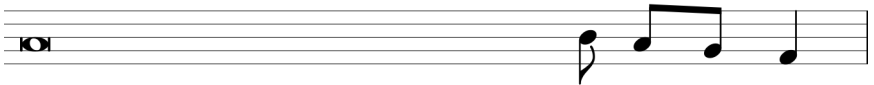
c Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



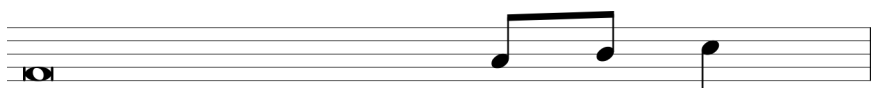
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



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.



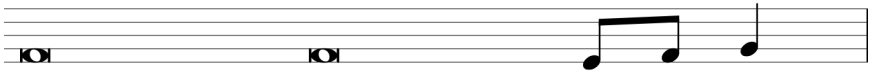
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



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.



c And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name, 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

Acts 8:1b-8 At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. ² And devout men carried Stephen *to his burial*, and made great lamentation over him. ³ As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing *them* to prison. ⁴ Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word. ⁵ Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. ⁶ And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. ⁷ For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. ⁸ And there was great joy in that city.

Acts 8:26-38 ²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert.

²⁷ So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot." ³⁰ So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹ And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. ³² The place in the Scripture which he read was this: "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. ³³ In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth." ³⁴ So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. ³⁶ Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, *here is water*. What hinders me from being baptized?" ³⁷ Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he an-

swered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." 38 So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.

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



c Al-le - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

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.

Hymn 259 - Flung To The Heedless Winds

SERMON

Acts 8:1 Now Saul was consenting to his death. At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

PUT THE SAINTS IN CIRCULATION

Hymn 463:1,5 - For All The Saints

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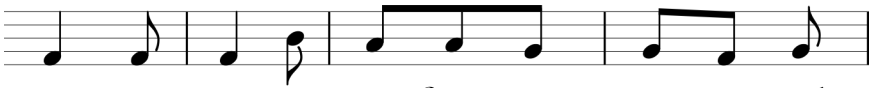
THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT



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 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.

Hymn 463:6,7 - For All The Saints

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-
2 May we thy boun-ties thus As



e'er the gift may be; All that we have is
stewardstrue re - cieve And glad-ly, as thou



Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
bless-est us, To Thee our first fruits give!

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 301 - He That Believes and Is Baptized

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday 10/13

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:30am Bible Class

5pm Bible Class

Tuesday 10/15

3:30pm Women of Faith

Wednesday 10/16

4pm Confirmation

Sunday 10/20

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:30am Bible Class

5pm Faith Alive

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance - 111

General: \$4892

Missions: \$1315

UPCOMING:

October 20th - Faith Alive Meeting

October 24th—Voters' Meeting

October 27th - Joint Reformation Service

November 22nd - Craft Fair

December 7th - Christmas Decorating

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

Next Week: Team #3:

Lynn Dumke

Next Week : Team #4:

Russ Denson, Gary Quade

OCTOBER USHERS

Martin Hansen, Randy Strelow,
Jeff Jones, Jake Kearns

CORRECTION:

The Memorial last week should have said : **\$20** Tom Pollasch - Building Fund

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE

Living Hope in Appleton will be hosting our Joint Reformation service this year at 4 PM on October 27th. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM 3 TO 4.

The adult choir will sing "Jesus is the Living Stone" by Mary McDonald. It can be bought and listened at jwpepper.com. The children will sing "In Christ Alone." If anyone wants copies of the music ask Pastor.

NEW SIGN

As you probably saw on your way in this morning, the new sign is up and working. Thank you to Dale Muehlenhaupt and Frank Quade for their work.

VOTERS MEETING

Voters' Meeting October 24th at 7pm, items on the agenda include:

- Schedule a call meeting to call an upper grade teacher / principal
- Begin preschool after Christmas break
- Begin accepting online offerings
- Hold off on stain glass windows until fund reaches a certain level
- Change organist fee to \$30 per service
- What fund to use for Gym floor resurfacing
- Called servant base increase
- Bulletin format
- Church schedule

COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

\$5635 - checking account balance

\$5000 - loan we owe

\$15401 - total offerings

\$15703 - total expenses

Please note that our checking account balance is low and we owe \$5000. Remember this in your prayers.

Septic tank needs to be replaced.

Martin Hansen is waiting for estimates on different options.

Chemicals need to be moved out of furnace rooms this will be done on December 7th while we are decorating for Christmas

Church door camera has been replaced and is working once again.

Building was inspected by asbestos inspector, everything is good.

Church council is recommending

to voters that we wait until the stain glass window fund reaches 30,000 before proceeding with that project.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING NOTES

\$12412 in checking

\$2321 in special projects fund

We are looking at July 13 - 17 for as possible VBS dates for next year.

The slide on the playground was replaced and Ryan Krueger is working on replacing the swings.

Joan Ballweg is possibly coming to talk to the kids.

The school is working on putting together violence drills mandated by the state.

The children are having their fall party on October 25th.

SCHOOL CLEANING

More help is needed cleaning the school. We are looking for someone to clean once or twice a month. It take about 5 hours and pay \$12 an hour. Contact Pastor Ude or Marsha Brown if interested.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Timothy Wheaton has been called by Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO. Pastor Wheaton presently is the pastor of Living Word, Blue Springs (Kansas City), MO. Living Word is dissolving as a congregation at the end of the year.

Brandan Heinze has accepted the 3 year appointment as principal of Immanuel Lutheran High School and Grade School, Mankato, MN.

Stephen Sydow, Eau Claire, WI has returned the call to be pastor of Trinity, Spokane, WA.

Bethel, Morris, MN has called Pastor David Ude, Living Hope, Appleton, WI.

Trinity, Spokane, WA has called former Pastor Stephen Sydow, now living in Eau Claire, WI

The CLC Mission board has called Pastor Rob Sauers, Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI to be their third full-time foreign missionary.

Pastor Joel Fleischer of Berea, Sioux Falls, SD has resigned from the public ministry for personal reasons.

NOMINTIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT: 2020 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP

The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Steven Sippert concludes on June 30, 2020. He has requested that he not be considered for another term. We thank him for his faithful service in this key administrative function at our campus. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1,

2020. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2019 (letters postmarked December 1, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

TO NEPAL

The CLC Mission Helper Program is now accepting applications for the 2020 Trip to Nepal in July. This trip will be limited to eight volunteers so please apply early. An online application and more information can be found at:

MHT.LutheranMissions.org

COORDINATING COUNCIL

A summary for the most recent coordinating council is available on the table in the hallway.

MISSION PRAYER LIST

The monthly mission prayer list is available on the table in the hallway.

ARTICLE ON MARRIAGE

A really good article on the importance of marriage is available on the table in the hallway.

A NOTE FROM THE IPC

The Immanuel Professorage Committee is calling for volunteers in the months of September and October. Prof and Mrs. Sullivan have moved out of the professorsage on campus to a home in town. This allows that professorsage to get a rework and be ready June 1st for the new professor to be called soon for the 2020-2021 school year.

IPC would like to get soffit and fascia, new windows and siding done this fall. If we could finish the exterior before the cold comes, we can use the winter months to rework the interior (kitchen and bathroom remodel,

new floor covering, paint and other repairs). Students from Immanuel's "Leave It Better" group will be helping out starting September 20th. We can sure use workers with all levels of skill. To volunteer that weekend or any other times or for more information, please call Pastor Tiefel at 715-829-2000.



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