



GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 29TH 2019

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

December 29th, 2019

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Sarah Ude

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 2

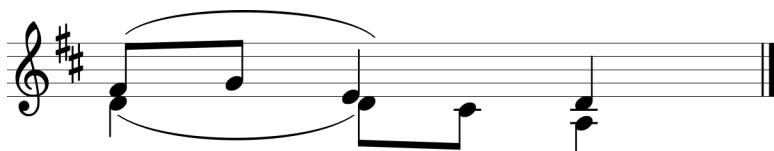
Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? ² The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, *saying*, ³ "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us." ⁴ He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision. ⁵ Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: ⁶ "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion." ⁷ "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You *are* My Son, To-day I have begotten You. ⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations *for* Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.'" ¹⁰ Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish *in* the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 713 Your Little Ones Dear Lord Are We

INVOCATION

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



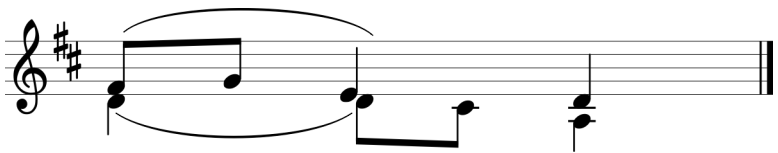
c A - men.

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.

all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

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.



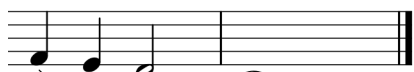
c A - men.



Lord, have, mer - cy on us.



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



on us.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,



heav-en-ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther; We



wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God: You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are



seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re -



ceive our prayer For You a-lone are the



Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

p Let us pray . . . O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; 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 52:7-10 ⁷ How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good *things*, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" ⁸ Your watchmen shall lift up *their* voices, With their voices they shall sing together; For they shall see eye to eye When the LORD brings back Zion. ⁹ Break forth into joy, sing together, You waste places of Jerusalem! For the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰ The LORD has made bare His holy arm In the eyes of all the nations; And all the ends of the earth shall see The salvation of our God.

Hebrews 1:1-12 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, ² has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; ³ who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Him-

self purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. ⁵ For to which of the angels did He ever say: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You"? And again: "I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son"? ⁶ But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: "Let all the angels of God worship Him." ⁷ And of the angels He says: "Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire." ⁸ But to the Son *He says*: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your Kingdom. ⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions." ¹⁰ And: "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. ¹¹ They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; ¹² Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail."

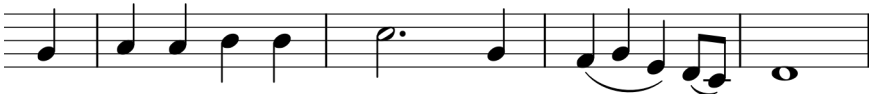
p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



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



These words are writ - ten that we may be-lieve



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

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 715 Where Shepherds Lately Knelt

SERMON

Luke 2:8-20 ⁸ Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. ¹⁰ Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹ "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² "And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" ¹⁵ So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ And they came with haste and found

Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. ¹⁷ Now when they had seen *Him*, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. ¹⁸ And all those who heard *it* marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. ¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things and pondered *them* in her heart. ²⁰ Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE GONE THE SAVIOR REMAINS

The Word - The Signs - The Child

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Create in mea clean heart, O
 God. 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. Re - store to
 me the joy of Your sal - va - tion. Up -
 hold me with Your free Spir - it.

Hymn 94 Hark The Herald Angels Sing

OFFERING, 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 for in the wonder and mystery of Jesus' birth you have opened our eyes to the glory of Your grace and renewed in our hearts the fervor of Your love. 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 pow-er and might, heav'n and

earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the
 high-est. Blest is He who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

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!



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Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.



Lamb of God You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on



us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

[Distribution Hymn: 106 The People that in Darkness Sat]

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.

c Thank the Lord; sing His praise;
 tell ev - 'ry - one what He has done.
 Let all whoseek the Lord re - joice and
 bearChrist's ho - ly name. Thank the Lord;
 sing Hispraise; tell ev-'ry-one what Hehasdone.

Send us with Your prom - is - es, Lord;
 lead Your peo - ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Thank the Lord;
 sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

THE BENEDICTION

c A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 712 What Child Is This

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday 12 / 29

9am Worship Service

Tuesday 12/31

7pm New Years Eve Service

8pm New Years Eve Party

Sunday 1/5

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Call Meeting

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance - 110

General:- \$ 4714.50

Missions- \$ 670.00

Building Fund- \$ 25.00

Other Funds- ILC Student Aid
Fund- \$300.00

Other Funds- ILC Improvement
Fund \$100.00

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team # 2

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Next Week: Team #3

Lynn Dumke

DECEMBER USHERS

SUNDAYS AND CHRISTMAS DAY

Gary Brown, Paul Eserhut, Darwin Kelm, Kent Quade

DECEMBER USHERS ADVENT,

CHRISTMAS EVE, NEW YEAR'S EVE

Matt Dumke, Jim Brown, Blain Kempenaar, Bob Kirst

JANUARY USHERS

Bob McElory, Martin Hansen,
Russ Brown, Preston Schmidt

CALL MEETING

A voter's meeting to call a new teacher is schedule for January 5th after church.

NOMINEES FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

The list of nominees for church officers can be found on the table in the hallway.

NEW BOOKS

New books were purchased for the church library and will be on display over the next few months. Feel free to take a look.

NEW YEARS' EVE PARTY

We will have a party here at the church following the New Years Eve service. Bring snacks to pass around and any games you might want to play.

SCHOOL CLEANING

More help is needed cleaning the school. We are looking for someone to clean once or twice a month. It takes about 5 -6 hours and pay the is \$12 an hour. Contact Pastor Ude or Marsha Brown if interested.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah, Eau Claire WI has received the call to serve Trinity, Spokane, WA.

Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, MI has received the call to serve Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

Pastor Jim Albrecht, St. John's, Okabena, MN has returned the call extended to him by Berea, Sioux Falls, SD.



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