



PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the Lord Forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speaker: Pastor John Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

768 - Be Strong in the Lord

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 in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and
confess our sins to God the 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.

(Organ) 
 © Lord, have mer-cy. © Lord, have mer-cy.

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 © Christ, have mer - cy. © Christ, have mer - cy.

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 Lord, have mer - cy. *(Organ)*


 This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God.

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 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

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 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

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 slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

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 Power, riches, wisdom, and strength. and

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 honor and blessing and glory are his.

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 This is the feast of victory for our God.

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 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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 Sing with all the people of God and

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 join in the hymn of all creation:

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 Blessing, honor, glory and might be to

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 God and the Lamb for ever Amen.



P Let us pray . . . Almighty God, in Your grace You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to share the good news of Your salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

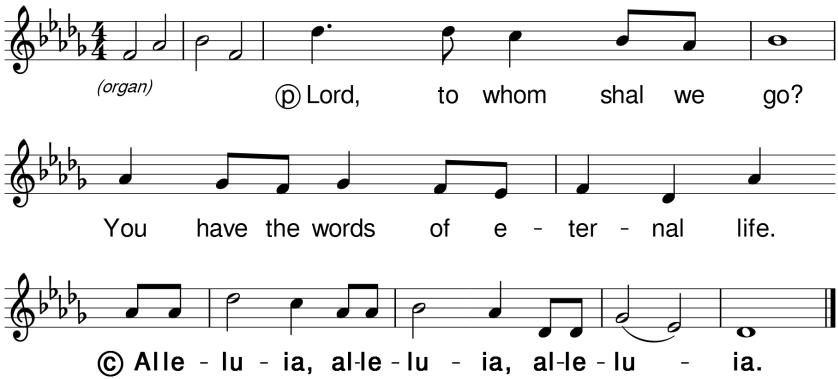
C  A-men.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6-9 And in this mountain The Lord of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. 7 And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the Lord has spoken. 9 And it will be said in that day: “Behold,

this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the Lord; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

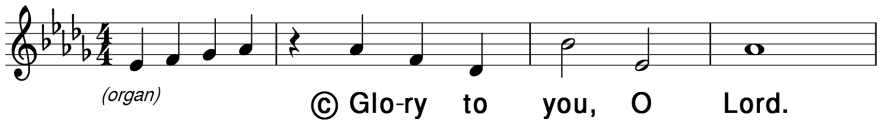
Philippians 4:4-13 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. 9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. 10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. 11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



(organ) © Lord, to whom shal we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
© Alle - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.



(organ) © Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

Matthew 22:1-14 And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: 2 “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son,³ and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. 4 Again, he sent out other servants, saying, “Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.” 5 But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another

to his business. 6 And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. 7 But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. 8 Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. 9 Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.’ 10 So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11 “But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. 12 So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14 “For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.



THE APOSTLES' CREED

(My First Hymnal, page 34)

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 resurrec-
tion of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.


424 - My God, My Father, Make Me Strong

SERMON

John 6:40 And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone
who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I
will raise him up at the last day.”

Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.


THE LIES OF SATAN: GOD WANTS YOU TO BE HAPPY, SO...

C  Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

262 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

(My First Hymnal page 98)

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 572 VS. 4

C  As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee all our best
And by deeds of kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove,
Singing thus through all our days Praise to God,
immortal praise

PRAYERS - LORD'S PRAYER

(My First Hymnal, page 37)

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.

50 - Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

Calendar:

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 10/15

9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class
3:30pm Traveling Reformation Seminar

Monday 10/16

7pm Worship Service
3:30pm Women of Faith meeting

Wednesday 10/18

4pm Confirmation Class
for Non School Kids
No School Oct 18-20
Teacher's Conference

Thursday 10/19

7pm Voter's meeting

Sunday 10/22

9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class
11:15am Baptism/Reaffirmation
5pm Faith Alive-potluck

Monday 10/23

7pm Worship Service

UPCOMING DATES:

Oct 27 - Faith School Fall Party
Oct 29 - Area Reformation Service at
3:30pm

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #1:

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Next Week: Team #2:

Russ Denson, Dan Dumke

OCTOBER USHERS

Sundays: Dan Thiem, Dave Dillie,
David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

Mondays: Paul Eserhut,
Randy Strelow, Kevin Campion, J
im Brown

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 88

Bible Class/Sunday School: 22

General Fund: \$3832.00

Mission Fund: \$2405.00

Announcements:

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

REFORMATION SEMINAR

Today at 3:30pm come join us and bring a friend.

SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Concern over security during school hours prompted discussion of increased security at church and school entrances. School checking account is doing much better thanks to the generous donations of members.

School faculty is looking for substitute teacher for occasions when current faculty can't make it.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Interested members are encouraged to ask treasurer or pastor for financial report.

Discussed screen at front of church.

Approved buying new computer for recording church services.

Discussed service time options for next year, 1. leave as is, 2. two services on Sunday, 3. Sunday and Monday during the summer, 2 Sunday services during the winter.

Thanks to all who helped with cleaning and maintenance of Church property.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE/POTLUCK

October 29th at 3:30pm, join us for this special reformation celebration. There is a potluck signup sheet for the Reformation Service on the bulletin board.

CHOIR PRACTICE

After church Sunday and Monday nights. Practicing pieces for the joint reformation service.

BAPTISM AND REAFFIRMATION

The baptism of Jemma Brown, the daughter of Jim and Alison and the reaffirmation of Emilie Herbst, the daughter of Bill and Heather will take place after Bible Class and Sunday School next week (October 22nd) at 11:15am, we encourage everyone to join us for this wonderful occasion.

FAITH ALIVE - POTLUCK

Will meet October 22nd at 5pm



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