



Do not be
conformed
to this world, but be
transformed
by the
renewing
of your minds...

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
AUGUST 30TH 2020

Romans 12:2, 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

August 30th, 2020

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 26

Vindicate me, O LORD, For I have walked in my integrity. I have also trusted in the LORD; I shall not slip. ² Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; Try my mind and my heart. ³ For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth. ⁴ I have not sat with idolatrous mortals, Nor will I go in with hypocrites. ⁵ I have hated the assembly of evildoers, And will not sit with the wicked. ⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence; So I will go about Your altar, O LORD, ⁷ That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, And tell of all Your wondrous works. ⁸ LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, And the place where Your glory dwells. ⁹ Do not gather my soul with sinners, Nor my life with bloodthirsty men, ¹⁰ In whose hands is a sinister scheme, And whose right hand is full of bribes. ¹¹ But as for me, I will walk in my integrity; Redeem me and be merciful to me. ¹² My foot stands in an even place; In the congregations I will bless the LORD.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 373 - By Grace I'm Saved

by Christian L. Scheidt, 1709-1761

1. By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Hath Scripture ever falsehood taught?
Nay; then this word must true remain;
By grace thou, too, shalt heav'n obtain.

2. By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;
Our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer,
Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone,
And we are saved by grace alone.

3. By grace! Oh, mark this word of promise
When thou art by thy sins opprest,
When Satan plagues thy troubled conscience,
And when thy heart is seeking rest.
What reason cannot comprehend
God by His grace to thee doth send.

4. By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of thine own merit
That Jesus died thy soul to win?
Nay, it was grace, and grace alone,
That brought Him from His heavenly throne.
With all His grace and His favor.

INVOCATION

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



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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 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 -



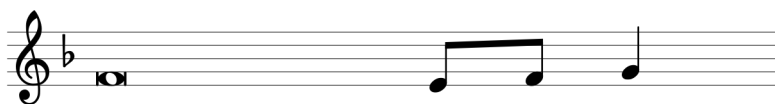
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.



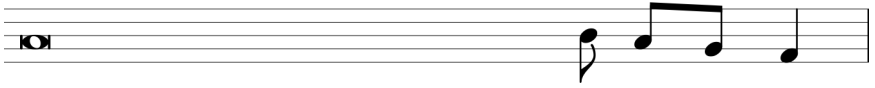
c Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



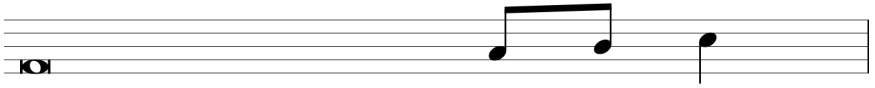
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



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.



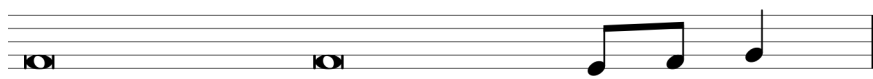
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



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.

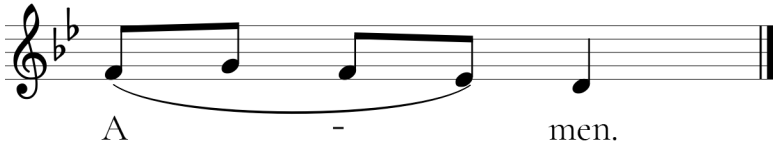
p The Lord be with you.



c And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through

the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



THE WORD

Jeremiah 15:15-21 ¹⁵ O LORD, You know; Remember me and visit me, And take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your enduring patience, do not take me away. Know that for Your sake I have suffered rebuke. ¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts. ¹⁷ I did not sit in the assembly of the mockers, Nor did I rejoice; I sat alone because of Your hand, For You have filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain perpetual And my wound incurable, *Which* refuses to be healed? Will You surely be to me like an unreliable stream, As waters *that* fail? ¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, Then I will bring you

back; You shall stand before Me; If you take out the precious from the vile, You shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, But you must not return to them. ²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you; For I *am* with you to save you And deliver you," says the LORD. ²¹ "I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, And I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible."

Matthew 16:21-28 ²¹ From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. ²² Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" ²³ But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." ²⁴ Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. ²⁵ "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever

loses his life for My sake will find it. ²⁶ "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? ²⁷ "For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. ²⁸ "Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

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



c Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - 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 373 - By Grace I'm Saved

by Christian L. Scheidt, 1709-1761

5. By grace! This ground of faith is certain;
So long as God is true, it stands.

What saints have penned by inspiration,
What in His Word our God commands,
What our whole faith must rest upon,
Is Grace alone, grace in His Son.

6. By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation's furnace tried,--
By grace, despite all fear and trouble,
The Father's heart is open wide.

Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?

7. By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.

My heart is glad, all grief has flown,
Since I am saved by grace alone.

SERMON

Romans 12:9-21 ⁹ Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; ¹¹ not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹² rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; ¹³ distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. ¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil,

but overcome evil with good.

WHAT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US JESUS DOES

Jesus loves without hypocrisy

Jesus blesses those who curse



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 -



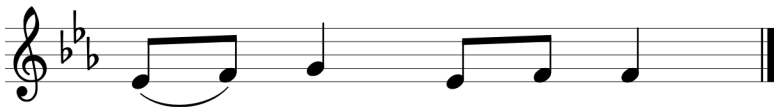
hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

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 un - to the Lord.

p Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



c It is good and right so to do.

p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;



c Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord



God of heav - en - ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full



of your glo - ry. Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na



in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,



bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out 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!

AGNUS DEI

c O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
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sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

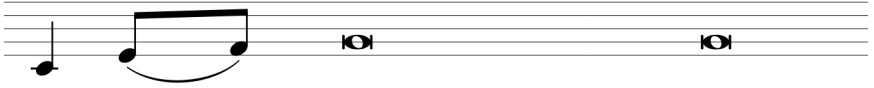
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; grant us your peace. A - - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION

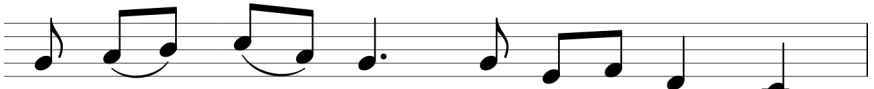
Those who wish to come up to the altar may line up behind the ushers. There will be a short musical interlude for prayer and preparation before and after the distribution. Prayers are available on page 118 of your hymnal if you wish to use them..

THANKSGIVING

c Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace
 ac - cord - ing to your word.



For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have



prepared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the



glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.




c And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

p We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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A - - - men.

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.

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

Hymn 341 - Crown Him with Many Crowns

by Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894

1. Crown Him with many crowns

The Lamb upon His throne;

Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns

All music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing

Of Him who died for thee

And hail Him as thy matchless King

Through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Virgin's Son,

The God incarnate born,

Whose arm those crimson trophies won

Which now His brow adorn;

Fruit of the mystic rose,

As of that rose the stem;

The root whence mercy ever flows,

The Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown Him the Lord of Love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wondering eye
At mysteries so bright!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Sundays

John Bobek, Russell Brown
Carson Campion, Jeremy Bobek

Mondays

Jim Brown, Gary Brown
Greg Jones, Owen Jones

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Mike Dumke, Bob McElroy,
Jason Fox, Jack Bremer

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service: 40

Monday Service: 22

FRUITS OF FAITH

General: \$ 4434.00

Missions: \$ 135.00

Building Fund: \$20.00 in memory of
Kenny Kimble

School Fund: \$20.00 in memory of
Joyce Hasttert

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 30

9am Communion Service

Monday, August 31

7pm Communion Service

Tuesday, September 1

8am Opening of School Service

7pm School Board

Wednesday, September 2

4:30pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, September 6

9am Worship Service

Monday, September 7

7pm Worship Service

COUNTERS

This Week: Team # 3

Lynn Dumke. Roy Draheim

Next Week: Team #4

Greg Jones, Jim Kok

CALL NEWS

Pastor Luke Bernthal, St. Stephen, Mountain View and St. Stephen, Hayward, Ca has returned the call extended to him by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.

Pastor Ben Libby, Ascension, Tacoma, WA has been called by Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

Pastor Tom Schuetze, St. Paul, Lakewood, CO. has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.

Pastor Chad Sebyt, Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY has been called by Morningstar, Fairchild; Trinity, Millston; and Peace with God, Onalaska.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CLEANING

Checklists are up on all the rooms in the church and school indicating what needs to be cleaned. If anyone has time to stop by and help clean it would be appreciated.



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