

*Faith Lutheran Church
Sunday October 18th 2020*

*Shine
like stars
in the
sky*



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 18th, 2020

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

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Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 96

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. ² Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. ³ Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. ⁴ For the LORD *is* great and greatly to be praised; He *is* to be feared above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples *are* idols, But the LORD made the heavens. ⁶ Honor and majesty *are* before Him; Strength and beauty *are* in His sanctuary. ⁷ Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. ⁸ Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. ⁹ Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth. ¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously." ¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; ¹² Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice ¹³ before the LORD. For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 344 - "Come, Let Us Join"

by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

1. Come, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne.
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one.

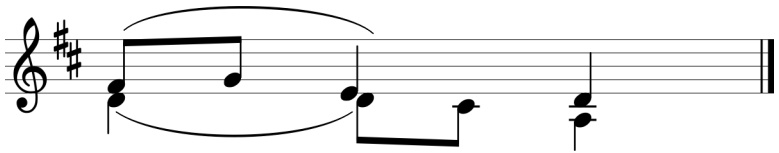
2. "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry,
"To be exalted thus."
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply,
For He was slain for us.

3. Jesus is worthy to receive
Honor and power divine;
And blessings more than we can give
Be, Lord, forever Thine.

4. Let all creation join in one
To bless the sacred name
Of Him that sits upon the throne
And to adore the Lamb.

INVOCATION

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



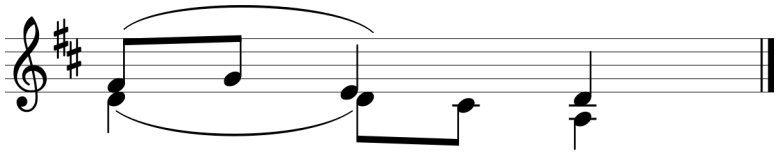
c A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.



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A - men.



Lord, have, mer - cy on us.



Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.



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Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

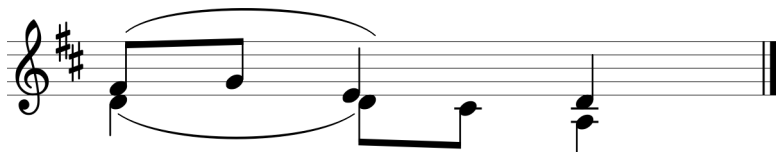


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 45:1-7 "Thus says the LORD to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held-- To subdue nations before him And loose the armor of kings, To open before him the double doors, So that the gates will not be shut: ² 'I will go before you And make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze And cut the bars of iron. ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden riches of secret places, That you may know

that I, the LORD, Who call *you* by your name, *Am* the God of Israel. ⁴ For Jacob My servant's sake, And Israel My elect, I have even called you by your name; I have named you, though you have not known Me. ⁵ *I am* the LORD, and *there is* no other; *There is* no God besides Me. I will gird you, though you have not known Me, ⁶ That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting That *there is* none besides Me. *I am* the LORD, and *there is* no other; ⁷ I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, the LORD, do all these *things.*'

Matthew 22:15-22 ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in *His* talk. ¹⁶ And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. ¹⁷ "Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, *you* hypocrites? ¹⁹ "Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius. ²⁰ And He said to them,

"Whose image and inscription is this?" ²¹ They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they had heard *these words*, they marveled, and left Him and went their way.

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 believe that



Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-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.

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry
2. Here I raise my Eb - en -
3. Oh, to grace how great a
4. Oh, that day when freed from



bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy
e - zer, Hith - er by Thy help I've
debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to
sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly



grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er
come; And I hope, by Thy good
be; Let that grace now like a
face; Clothed then in the bloodwashed



ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at
fet - ter Bind my wan - d'ring heart to
lin - en, How I'll sing Thy won - drous



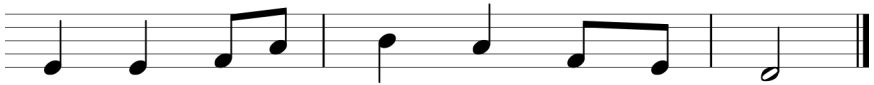
praise. While the hope of end-less
 home. Je - sus sought me when a
 Thee; Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
 grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and
 strang - er, Wan-d'ring from the fold of
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a -



love, Teach me ev - er to a -
 God; He, to res - cue me from
 love. Here's my heart, O take and
 way; Send Thine an - gels soon to



dore Thee; May I still Thy good-ness prove.
 dan - ger, In-ter - posed His pre-cious blood.
 seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
 car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

SERMON

Philippians 2:12-16 ¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure. ¹⁴ Do all things without complaining and disputing, ¹⁵ that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

GOD IS AT WORK IN YOUR LIFE

His Presence - His Will - His Power



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. Take not Your Ho - ly



Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-



va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

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.



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

Hymn 361 - "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

by unknown author, 12th century

1. O Jesus, King most wonderful,
Thou Conqueror renowned,
Thou Sweetness most ineffable,
In whom all joys are found!
2. When once Thou visitest the heart,
The truth begins to shine,
Then earthly vanities depart,
Then kindles love divine.
3. O Jesus, Light of all below,
Thou Fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know,
All that we can desire--
4. May every heart confess Thy name
And ever Thee adore
And, seeking Thee, itself inflame
To seek Thee more and more!
5. Thee may our tongues forever bless,
Thee may we love alone,
And ever in our lives express
The image of Thine own!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 18
9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10:15 am Bible Class

Monday, October 19
7 pm Worship Service

Wednesday, October 21
4:30pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, October 22
7pm Voter's Meeting

Sunday, October 25
9am Communion Service
10am Sunday School
10:15 am Bible Class

Monday, October 26
7 pm Communion Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

General \$ 1890

Missions \$ 105

School \$ 15

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service: 30

Monday Service: 18

Sunday School : 5

Bible Class: 8

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Gary Brown, Jeremy Golz,
Jake Kearns

COUNTERS

This Week: Team # 2
Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Next Week: Team 3
Lynn Dumke, Roy Draheim

MEMBERSHIP BOOKS

The new membership books are on a table in the hallway. Please be sure to take one.

VOTERS' MEETING

Voters' meeting is this Thursday at 7pm in the church. Items on the agenda are as follows:

1. Schedule for weekly services - the council is recommending that as of November 1, we stop Monday night services and begin two services on Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am.
2. Christmas Eve service - how many services should we have, and when.
3. Membership—transfer Barry Hay, accept Brittanie and Alex Flick.
4. Teacher / Principal call
5. School cleaning
6. Service schedule for the quarter

COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD

Council and school board reports are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you to Korlea Thiem for cleaning this weekend.

We can still use more help for the next couple weeks cleaning the school. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

CHRISTMAS EVE SURVEY

Surveys regarding the question of how to do the Children's Christmas Eve service this year are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

Make sure these surveys are returned before the voters' meeting on Thursday.

CALL NEWS

Bethany Gurgel has returned the call to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus female mentor.



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