



*Faith Lutheran
April 18th 2021*

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

April 18th, 2021

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
Praise Him in the heights! ² Praise Him, all His angels;
Praise Him, all His hosts! ³ Praise Him, sun and moon;
Praise Him, all you stars of light! ⁴ Praise Him, you heavens
of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! ⁵ Let
them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded
and they were created. ⁶ He also established them forever
and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away. ⁷
Praise the LORD from the earth, You great sea creatures
and all the depths; ⁸ Fire and hail, snow and clouds;
Stormy wind, fulfilling His word; ⁹ Mountains and all
hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars; ¹⁰ Beasts and all cattle;
Creeping things and flying fowl; ¹¹ Kings of the earth and
all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; ¹² Both
young men and maidens; Old men and children. ¹³ Let
them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is
exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. ¹⁴ And
He has exalted the horn of His people, The praise of all
His saints-- Of the children of Israel, A people near to
Him. Praise the LORD!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

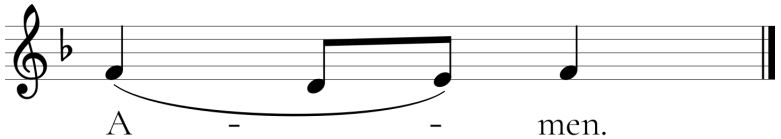
#208 "Ye Sons and Daughters of the King"

by unknown, c. 1600

1. Ye sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave hath lost its sting: Alleluia!
2. On that first morning of the week,
Before the day began to break,
The Marys went their Lord to seek: Alleluia!
3. An angel bade their sorrow flee,
For thus he spake unto the three:
"Your Lord is gone to Galilee": Alleluia!
4. That night the Apostles met in fear,
Amidst them came their Lord most dear
And said: "Peace be unto you here": Alleluia!

INVOCATION

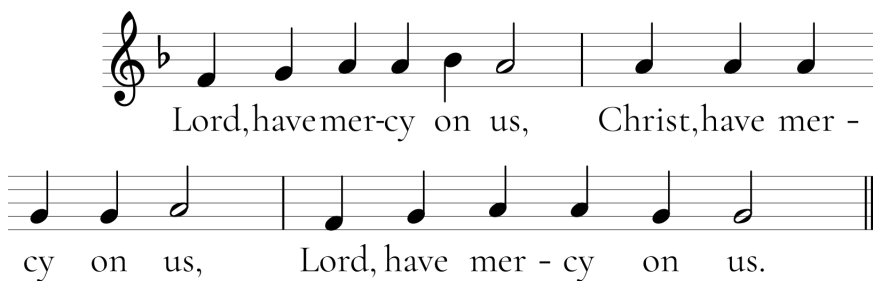
p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



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.



Lord, have mer-cy 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.



A - - - men.

p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Refrain



This is the feast of victory for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1. — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
 2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
 3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
 4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
 5. For the Lamb _____ who was



slain, whose blood set us free
 strength, and hon - or, bless -
 God, and join in the hymn of
 might be to God and the Lamb for -
 slain has be - gun His reign.



to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*
 ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*
 all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*
 ev - er. A - men. *refrain*
 Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

Final Refrain



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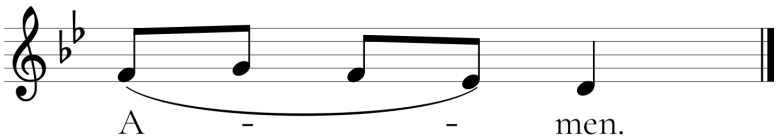


Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit , one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Acts 4:32-35 ³² Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ Nor was there any-

one among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, ³⁵ and laid *them* at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

1 John 1:1-2:2 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life-- ² the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us-- ³ that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. ⁵ This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If

we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. ^{2:1} My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

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



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.

#208 "Ye Sons and Daughters of the King"

by unknown, c. 1600

5. When Thomas afterwards had heard
That Jesus had fulfilled His word,
He doubted if it were the Lord:
Alleluia!

6. "Thomas, behold My side," saith He,
"My hands, My feet, My body, see;
"And doubt not, but believe in Me":
Alleluia!

7. No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried:
Alleluia!

8. Blessed are they that have not seen
And yet whose faith hath constant been,
In life eternal they shall reign:
Alleluia!

SERMON

John 20:19-31 ¹⁹ Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace *be* with

you." ²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they are retained." ²⁴ Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." ²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." ²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed." ³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the

presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

THOMAS: THE ONE WHO ASKED AND RECEIVED

Jesus responds by grace to sinful prayers and by that grace creates lives of joy.



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.

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.



#206 "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

by unknown author, 1653

1. Jesus Christ, my sure Defense
And my Savior, ever liveth;
Knowing this, my confidence
Rests upon the hope it giveth
Though the night of death be fraught
Still with many an anxious thought.

2. Jesus, my Redeemer, lives;
I, too, unto life shall waken.
Endless joy my Savior gives;
Shall my courage, then, be shaken?
Shall I fear, or could the Head
Rise and leave His members dead?

3. Nay, too closely am I bound
Unto Him by hope forever;
Faith's strong hand the Rock hath found,
Grasped it, and will leave it never;
Even death now cannot part
From its Lord the trusting heart.

4. I am flesh and must return
Unto dust, whence I am taken;
But by faith I now discern
That from death I shall awaken
With my Savior to abide
In His glory, at His side.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 18

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Bible Class
10:30 am Worship Service

Wednesday, April 21

4:pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, April 22

7pm Voters' Meeting

Sunday, April 25

8:30 am Communion Service
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Bible Class
10:30 am Communion Service

USHERS FOR APRIL

EARLY SERVICE

John Bobek, Dan Theim,
Joe Brown, Jim Brown

LATE SERVICE

Paul Eserhut, Kent Quade,
Jack Bremer, Dean Bremer

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$2750.00
Missions - \$75.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 59
Second Service - 30
Sunday School - 8
Bible Class - 11

COUNTERS

This Week: Team # 1
Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Next Week: Team # 2
David Dillie, Darren Dillie

CLEANING HELP

If you are able and willing to help clean once in a while, please contact Marsha Brown at 920-398-3279 or 920-570-1076 or email her at : martab@centurytel.net

ANDY DOLGNER

Andy Dolgner's house burned down on April 2nd. There is a basket in the back of church for him if anyone would like to help him out.

COLLOQUY NEWS

Pastor Johnathan Schnose, Morris, MN and Pastor Luke Willitz, Fairfax, MN have successfully passed the second stage of their colloquy. The Board of Doctrine has recommended to President Eichstadt that they be declared eligible for a call into the public ministry of the CLC.

CALL NEWS

Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI has put in a pastoral call to the CLC call committee on graduates.

Mrs. Beth Sandeen, member at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus mentor.

The Call Committee for ILC Graduates extended the following calls to the upcoming graduates. Pastoral Call: Drew Naumann to Trinity, Spokane, WA. Teacher Calls: Ben Hansen to St. John's, Okabena, MN. Kathleen Naumann to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.

Soon to be Seminary graduate Drew Naumann, has accepted the call assigned to him by the Call Committee to be pastor of Trinity, Spokane, WA.

Soon to be graduated in the Education Department Kathleen (Katie) Naumann, has accepted the call assigned to her to be the lower grade school teacher at Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.

DORM SUPERVISOR

ILC Dorm Supervisors: ILC is accepting applicants for these two positions to begin the 2021-22 year, an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. These roles are vital to our campus given how they provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Those who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schi...@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Please apply by April 6.

RETIREMENT VIDEO

FOR PROF REIM

Samuel Radermacher is currently putting together a retirement video for Professor John Reim. He is asking any of Prof Reim's former students who wish to help out to send "a short video clip saying 'Thank you Prof. Reim.' If they wish to elaborate more and/or possibly share some memories they are most welcome."

"I would like to have all the video clips recorded and emailed to me [by] May 1."

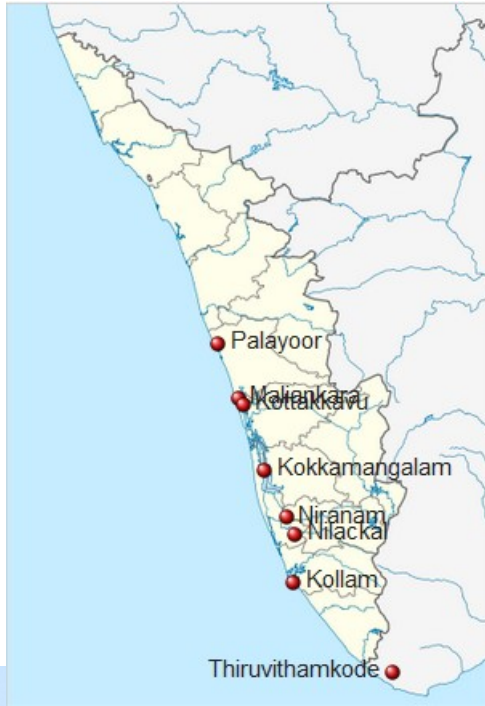
email: samurade@ilc.edu,
or phone: 651-403-0818.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS:

Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary has a financial aid program that helps students to attend by assisting with loans, multi-student grants, college and seminary grants, scholarships, and work study. While the scholarships are automatically applied based upon academic performance, these other items are provided upon application made by the responsible party. In order to be as helpful and as equitable to all, these forms need to be submitted by the deadline which is May 1, 2021, for the 2021-22 academic year. If any potential student is giving any interest in attending Immanuel, applying now ensures that you will be considered for financial assistance. While applications have already been provided to the families of current students, you may still find them at ilc.edu/resources/ under the heading "Financial Assistance Forms & Info."

CLC YOUTH CAMP

Registration currently is open to those entering 9th through 12th grade this Fall. Registrations for 8th graders will be accepted starting at 4:00 PM Central, this Sunday, April 11th. We will still be abiding by a lower-than-usual capacity, so it is our recommendation that you register your campers right away when it opens. If we receive any 8th grade registrations prior to 4:00 PM CT on Sunday, they will be voided. Also, please note that we will not be running a bus service this year. Camp is June 13-19 in Pillager, MN. Cost is \$180 per camper. Here is the link to register: <https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp/register> . Please feel free to contact the camp directors with any questions- youthcamp.clc@gmail.com







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