

Come,  
let us bow down  
in worship,  
let us kneel before  
the Lord,  
our Maker. Psalm 95:6

## PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 95:1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is the great God,

And the great King above all gods.

4 In His hand are the deep places of the earth;

The heights of the hills are His also.

5 The sea is His, for He made it;

And His hands formed the dry land.

6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For He is our God,

And we are the people of His pasture,

And the sheep of His hand.

Today, if you will hear His voice:

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

## Hymn CW 451 — Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me  
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre-cious Lord, lin - ger  
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws



stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
 near, When my life is al - most gone,  
 near And the day is al - most gone,



Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the  
 Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I  
 At the riv - er I stand; Guide my feet, hold my



light. Take my hand, pre cious Lord; lead me home.  
 fall. Take my hand, pre cious Lord; lead me home.  
 hand, Take my hand, pre cious Lord; lead me home.

## 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.


C 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 mercy on us. Lord, have mercy 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 worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus 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; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For You only are holy; You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.

c  And also with you.

p Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed

by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

c  A-men.

## THE WORD

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24* ‘For thus says the Lord God: “Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. <sup>13</sup> And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down,” says the Lord God. <sup>16</sup> “I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind

up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment.”

20 “Therefore thus says the Lord God to them: “Behold, I Myself will judge between the fat and the lean sheep. 21 Because you have pushed with side and shoulder, butted all the weak ones with your horns, and scattered them abroad, 22 therefore I will save My flock, and they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

**1 *Corinthians 15:20-28*** But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming. 24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. 25 For

He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. 27 For “He has put all things under His feet.” But when He says “all things are put under Him,” it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. 28 Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

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

c  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## THE NICENE CREED

all 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.

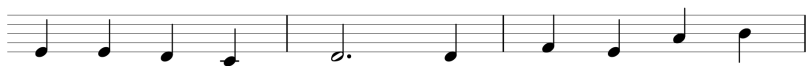
## Hymn CW 214 — Jerusalem, The Golden



Je - ru - sa - lem the gold-en, With milk and hon - ey  
 They stand, those halls of Zi - on, All ju - bi - lant with  
 There is the throne of Da - vid, And there, from care re -  
 Oh, sweet and bless-ed coun-try, The home of God's e -



blest The sight of it re - fresh - es The  
 song And bright with man - y an an - gel and  
 leased, The shout of them that tri - umph, The  
 lect! Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try That



wea - ry and op - pressed. I know not, oh, I  
 all the mar - tyr throng. The Prince is ev - er  
 song of them that feast; And they who with their  
 ea - ger hearts ex - pect! Je - sus, in mer - cy



know not What joys a - wait us there, What  
 in them; the day - light is se - rene; The  
 lead - er Have con - quered in the fight For -  
 bring us To that dear land of rest; You



ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, What bliss be - yond com - pare.  
 pas - tures of the bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green.  
 ev - er and for - ev - er Are clad in robes of white.  
 are with God the Fa - ther And Spir - it ev - er blest.

## SERMON


*Matthew 25:31-46* “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. 33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ 37 “Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ 40 And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’ 41 “Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart

from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: 42 for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; 43 I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.'

44 "Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?'" 45 Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' 46 And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## **JESUS COMES AS OUR REDEEMER**

The day of judgement will come. It will come sooner than we think. But we rejoice and do not fear because the result is already known. Jesus died for our sins. We will go to heaven.

- c  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn CW 215 — Jerusalem, My Happy Home



Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, When  
 When shall these eyes thy heav'n - built walls And  
 Oh, when, thou cit - y of my God, Shall  
 A - pos - tles, mar - tyrs, proph - ets, there A -  
 O Christ, do thou my soul pre - pare For

4

shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
 pearl - y gates be - hold, Thy bul - warks with sal -  
 I thy courts as - cend? Where ev - er - more the  
 round my Sav - ior stand, And soon my friends in  
 that bright home of love That I may see thee

7

have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
 va - tion strong And streets of shin - ing gold?  
 an - gels sing, The Sab - bath has no end.  
 Christ be - low Will join the glo - rious band.  
 and a - dore With all thy saints a - bove.

## 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 also with you.

p Lift up your hearts.


c  We lift them up unto 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  Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## 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!

c  Amen.


c  O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us Your peace. Amen.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

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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.

## THANKSGIVING

c  Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your Word. For my eyes have seen Your



salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel.

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

c  And His mercy endures forever.

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.

c  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.

Hymn 785 — Children of the Heavenly Father (MFH 122)

## Calendar:

### THIS WEEK:

#### Sunday 11/26

9am Worship Service  
10am Sunday School  
10:15am Bible Class

#### Tuesday 11/28

5pm Basketball Practice

#### Wednesday 11/29

4pm Catechism Class

#### Thursday 11/30

10:30am Morning Bible Class

#### Saturday 12/2

8am Church Decorating  
10am DIY Sign Making

#### Sunday 12/3

9am Worship Service  
10am Sunday School  
10:15am Bible Class  
5pm Faith Alive meeting-no potluck

### UPCOMING DATES:

Dec 5 - School Board meeting at 7pm

Dec 12 - Elders meeting at 7pm/Church Council meeting at 7:30pm

Dec 16 - Christmas VBS

Dec 17 - Christmas caroling at 2pm with a chili potluck following

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 7pm

Dec 25 - Christmas Service

Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Service

Jan 7th - Faith Alive sledding party at 2pm with Pizza and Games to follow

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 78

Thanksgiving: 100

Bible Class/  
Sunday School: 15 / 6

General Fund: \$2711

Mission Fund: \$325

School Fund: \$250

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week:

Team #1: Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Next Week:

Team #2: Russ Denson, Dan Dumke

## NOVEMBER USHERS

Sundays: Greg Jones, Russ Brown,  
Bob McElroy, Randy Haight

Mondays 6 & 13, Thanksgiving: Martin Hansen, Bob Kirst, Ryan Krueger,  
Dan Dumke

## DECEMBER USHERS

Sundays & Christmas Eve: Dan Thiem,  
Dave Dillie, Frank Quade, Andy Kohn

Advent 6, 13, 20 & Christmas Day, New Year's Eve: Randy Strelow, Gary Brown,  
Jeff Jones, Mitch Newton

## **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.

### **BASKETBALL PRACTICE**

Basketball practice at 5pm on Tuesday Nov 28th.

### **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS**

We are going to try out a Thursday morning bible class at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome.

### **CHRISTMAS VBS**

Will be Saturday, December 16th from 10am-4pm. Parents can bring their children to have a fun day of learning the Christmas story and doing projects. While parents can go finish their Christmas errands. Public is welcome so please spread the word. There is a signup sheet in the entryway to volunteer (high school and college age students are encouraged to help) and provide food. Forms are out in the entryway to sign up children 4yr - 8th grade, place form in Pastor's mailbox.

### **MARKESAN DIY SIGN-MAKING EVENT!!**

Hello friends! We're having a DIY Sign-Making Event on December 2, 2017 from 10:00am-2:00pm. PLEASE RSVP! If you plan to attend the event. For more information contact Marie Muehlenhaupt or check on our website. Markesanlutheran.com -> Calendar

### **FAITH MUSTANG CLOTHING**

We have an online store where you can order Faith Mustang Gear. The store will close November 30th and will be delivered to the church/school three weeks after that.

The link is: <http://www.cv-sports.com/TeamSales.aspx>

Store Name: Faith Lutheran

Access Code: faith

### **CALL NEWS**

Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called the Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA, as co-pastor.



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