

the LORD  
appeared  
to him  
by the oaks  
of Mamre

*Faith Lutheran Church  
Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> 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

June 27, 2021

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### **Speaker:**

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Pastor Matthew Ude

### **Musicians:**

Ann Sprengeler

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 30*

I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up, And have not let my foes rejoice over me. <sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me. <sup>3</sup> O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. <sup>4</sup> Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. <sup>5</sup> For His anger *is but for* a moment, His favor *is for* life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy *comes* in the morning. <sup>6</sup> Now in my prosperity I said, "I shall never be moved." <sup>7</sup> LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face, *and* I was troubled. <sup>8</sup> I cried out to You, O LORD; And to the LORD I made supplication: <sup>9</sup> "What profit *is there* in my blood, When I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth?" <sup>10</sup> Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; LORD, be my helper!" <sup>11</sup> You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, <sup>12</sup> To the end that *my* glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## Opening Prayer

Lord open our hearts to hear your word so that we may grow in your grace, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

## #16 "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

(St. 1-3) by Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-1684

1. Blessed Jesus, at Thy word

We are gathered all to hear Thee;

Let our hearts and souls be stirred

Now to seek and love and fear Thee,

By Thy teachings, sweet and holy,

Drawn from earth to love Thee solely.

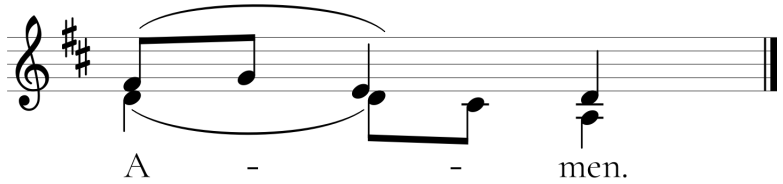
2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight  
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded  
Till Thy Spirit breaks our night  
With the beams of truth unclouded.  
Thou alone to God canst win us;  
Thou must work all good within us.

3. Glorious Lord, Thyself impart,  
Light of Light, from God proceeding;  
Open Thou our ears and heart,  
Help us by Thy Spirit's pleading;  
Hear the cry Thy people raises,  
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

4. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Praise to Thee and adoration!  
Grant that we Thy Word may trust  
And obtain true consolation  
While we here below must wander,  
Till we sing Thy praises yonder.

## INVOCATION

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

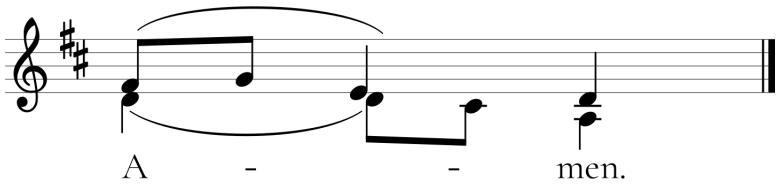


## CONFESSION OF SINS

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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 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



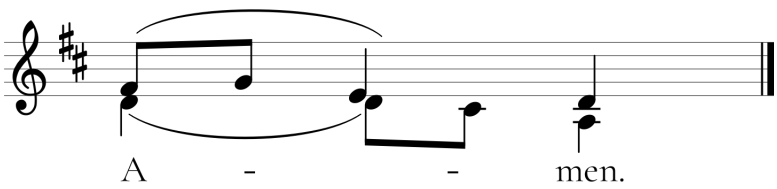
You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-  
 God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
 Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Colossians 1:21-29** <sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled <sup>22</sup> in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight-- <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister. <sup>24</sup> I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for

the sake of His body, which is the church, <sup>25</sup> of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, <sup>26</sup> the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> To this *end* I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.


**Luke 10:38-42** <sup>38</sup> Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. <sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." <sup>41</sup> And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about

many things. <sup>42</sup> "But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."


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



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



These words are written 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.

## #342 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

by William McComb, 1793-c. 1870

1. Chief of sinners though I be,  
Jesus shed His blood for me;  
Died that I might live on high,  
Lived that I might never die,  
As the branch is to the vine,  
I am His, and He is mine.

2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love!  
Higher than the heavens above,  
Deeper than the depths of sea,  
Lasting as eternity.  
Love that found me--wondrous thought!--  
Found me when I sought Him not.

3. Jesus only can impart  
Balm to heal the smitten heart;  
Peace that flows from sin forgiven,  
Joy that lifts the soul to heaven;  
Faith and hope to walk with God  
In the way that Enoch trod.

4. Chief of sinner though I be,  
Christ is All in all to me;  
All my wants to Him are known,  
All my sorrows are His own.  
Safe with Him from earthly strife,  
He sustains the hidden life.

5. O my Savior, help afford  
By Thy Spirit and Thy Word!  
When my wayward heart would stray,  
Keep me in the narrow way;  
Grace in time of need supply  
While I live and when I die.

## SERMON

**Genesis 18:1-15** Then the LORD appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw *them*, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, <sup>3</sup> and said, "My

Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant. <sup>4</sup> "Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> "And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant." They said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup> So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead *it* and make cakes." <sup>7</sup> And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave *it* to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set *it* before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate. <sup>9</sup> Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" So he said, "Here, in the tent." <sup>10</sup> And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which *was* behind him.) <sup>11</sup> Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; *and* Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. <sup>12</sup> Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" <sup>13</sup> And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely

bear a *child*, since I am old?" <sup>14</sup> "Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."

<sup>15</sup> But Sarah denied *it*, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh!"

## Laughing With God



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.

## OFFERING

Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with  
o-pen heart and hand Blesses free-ly, as a riv-er  
giving with a spirit large and true That our life and  
That refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of  
all our liv-ing We may con-se - crate to You.



## #376 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

by Augustus Montague Toplady, 1740-1778

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood  
From Thy riven side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

2. Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfil Thy Law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

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3. Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly,--  
Wash me, Savior, or I die!

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment-throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee!



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 27**

9:00 am Worship Service

**Monday, June 28**

7 pm Worship Service

**Sunday, July 4**

9:00 am Worship Service

**Monday, July 5**

7 pm Worship Service

### **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday Service - 51

Second Service - 25

### **USHERS FOR JUNE**

**SUNDAY 9 am**

John Bobek, Mike Dumke,

Ryan Krueger, Bill Herbst

**MONDAY 7 pm**

Bob Kirst, Troy Cotterill, Jeff Jones

## **COUNTERS**

Next Week: Team #5

Jim Kok, Mark Brown-Kempenaar

Next Week: Team #6

Keith Dickerson, Clay Bobek

### **USHERS FOR JULY**

**SUNDAY 9 am**

Dan Thiem, Paul Eserhut,

Drew Muehlenhaupt,

Kade Muehlenhaupt

**MONDAY 7 pm**

Greg Jones, Gary Brown,

Lynn Dumke, Owen Jones

### **SUMMER EVENTS**

July 12 - 16, VBS

August 15, Worship in The Woods

## **VBS 2021**

VBS is July 12—16. Sign your kids up online or use a form. Forms are available under the bulletin board.

## **COMMUNION**

We are not having communion this week because pastor is gone at convention. Instead we had it last week. If anyone missed it last week, let pastor know and he will make it available after church next week.



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