

Faith Lutheran Church



October 3rd 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

October 3rd, 2021

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Isaiah 128

Blessed is every one who fears the LORD,
Who walks in His ways. ² When you eat the
labor of your hands, You *shall be* happy, and
it shall be well with you. ³ Your wife *shall be*
like a fruitful vine In the very heart of your
house, Your children like olive plants All
around your table. ⁴ Behold, thus shall the
man be blessed Who fears the LORD. ⁵ The
LORD bless you out of Zion, And may you
see the good of Jerusalem All the days of
your life. ⁶ Yes, may you see your children's
children. Peace *be* upon Israel!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#540:1,2,5 With the Lord Begin Your Task

1 With the Lord begin your task;

Jesus will direct it.

For His aid and counsel ask;

Jesus will perfect it.

Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,

And when day is ended,

In His name then close your eyes;

Be to Him commended.

2 Let each day begin with prayer,

Praise, and adoration.

On the Lord cast ev'ry care;

He is your salvation.

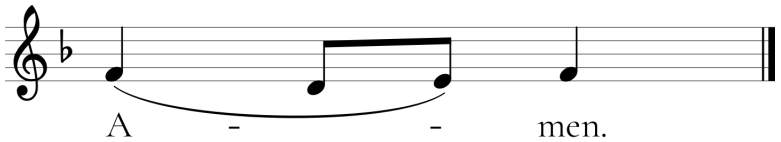
Morning, evening, and at night

Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might,
With His presence cheer you.

5 Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task
Be to You commended;
May Your will be done, I ask,
Until life is ended.
Jesus, in Your name begun
Be the day's endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done
To Your praise forever.

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.

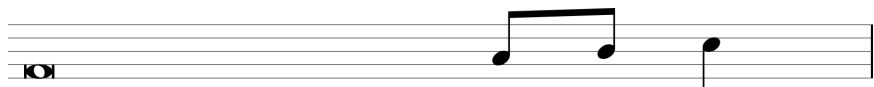


p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written across the staves with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "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.



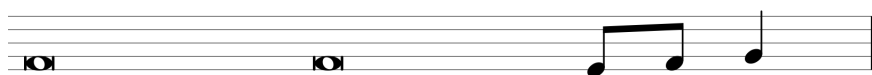
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



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.



And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of your salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



A - - - men.

THE WORD

Genesis 2:18-25 ¹⁸ And the LORD God said, "*It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.*" ¹⁹ Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that *was* its name. ²⁰ So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. ²¹ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. ²² Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. ²³ And Adam said: "*This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.*" ²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Hebrews 2:1-13 Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. ² For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, ³ how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard *Him*, ⁴ God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will? ⁵ For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels. ⁶ But one testified in a certain place, saying: "What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him? ⁷ You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands. ⁸ You have put all things in subjection under his feet." For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing *that is* not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him. ⁹ But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰ For it was fitting for Him, for whom *are* all things

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dennis and Mary Snyder

#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!

4. Crown Him the Lord of Life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

5. Crown Him the Lord of Heaven,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to whom is given
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns
For He is King of all.

SERMON

Mark 10:2-12 ² The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce *his* wife?" testing Him. ³ And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴ They said, "Moses permitted *a man* to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss *her*." ⁵ And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. ⁶ "But from the beginning of the creation, God made them male and female. ⁷ 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ 'and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ "Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." ¹⁰ In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same *matter*. ¹¹ So He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. ¹² "And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

JESUS BUILDS PERMANENTLY

Our Marriages - His Word - His Promises

(worksheet page 26)



musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time, consisting of two staves of music with lyrics underneath.

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.

Offering #572:4

As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we
 give Thee of our best And by deeds of kindly love
 For Thy mercies grateful prove, Sing-ing thus through

#457 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

by Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886

1. What a Friend we have in Jesus,

All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit,

Oh, what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry

Ev'rything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a Friend so faithful

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge--
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 3

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 Sunday School

10:15 Bible Class

Monday, October 4

7 pm Worship Service

Tuesday, October 5

7:00 pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday , October 6

4:45 pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 10

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 Sunday School

10:15 Bible Class

Monday, October 11

7 pm Worship Service

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Sunday 9 am

John Bobek, Dan Theim,
Jeremy Golz, Jake Kearns

Monday 7 pm

Bob Kirst, Kent Quade,
Adam Fredrick, Tim Gabrilski

COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 1

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 2

David Dillie, Darren Dillie

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 5840.00

Missions- \$ 70.00

Building Fund - \$ 100.00

Organ fund - \$ 100.00

Gym fund - \$ 100.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 56

Monday Service - 16

Communion - 57

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

Thank you

REFORMATION SERVICE

Everyone is invited to the joint reformation service in Batavia IL. The service begins at 4pm. Ask pastor if you would like the music for the joint choir.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

The company we use to accept electronic offerings had a new app. The old GivePlus will no longer work after this week, Instead you need to download the new app called **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement**.

Once you download the app the easiest way to find our church is to search with our street address,:

N1529 State Road 73

Once you find the church you will have to create an account.

LETTER TO CONGREGATION

The kids and I just wanted to say thank you for all your help. I know some of you know what's going on for us, but that a lot of you don't and for you to be willing to help us means more than I could ever express.

We are grateful that God has allowed our path to lead us here in this time. The kids are thriving through the Lord and our school and I couldn't be more grateful.

Thank you,

Ashley Utter and the kids

CALL NEWS

Pastor Tom Schuetize of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT:

The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2022. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2022. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2021 (letters postmarked December 1, 2021) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

EASTERN NEBRASKA PREACHING STATION

Pastors Daub and Krause are looking to organize a quarterly preaching station in the greater Lincoln/Omaha area, since our Hecla and Watertown congregations each have a member household residing there. We are requesting your help collecting names and contact info for any members (active, inactive, former), relatives, or friends to call on and invite in the weeks ahead. Please keep this effort in your prayers that the gracious good will of God be done with us also.

SERMON WORKSHEET

What Old Testament laws gave the Jews the impression that marriage was not meant to last?

Why did God give those rules?

“What God has joined together.” What comfort does this give you?

What are some positives in your marriage?

Where is the best place to bring a broken machine? Where is the best place to bring a broken marriage?

Even though marriage is made of two imperfect beings what holds them together?

Other than marriage what other things does God build to last?

How does Jesus show that His word is built to last?

What other promises has God built to last?



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