

**“JESUS,
SON OF DAVID,
HAVE MERCY
ON ME!”**



MARK 10:47, NRSV

*Faith Lutheran Church
Sunday October 24th 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 24, 2021

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Mark Brown-Kempenaar
Joel Gullerud

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 126

When the LORD brought back the captivity
of Zion, We were like those who dream.

² Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
And our tongue with singing. Then they said
among the nations, "The LORD has done
great things for them."

³ The LORD has done great things for us,
And we are glad.

⁴ Bring back our captivity, O LORD, As the
streams in the South.

⁵ Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy.

⁶ He who continually goes forth weeping,
Bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless
come again with rejoicing, Bringing his
sheaves *with him*.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB #537 Beautiful Savior (MFH pg 82)

Translator: Joseph Augustus Seiss

1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION OF SINS

p God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

c **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.**

p If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

c **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

all Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen

p Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

c Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

p Let us pray . . . O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight , that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another mat not falter; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

THE WORD

Jeremiah 31:7-9 ⁷ For thus says the LORD: "Sing with gladness for Jacob, And shout among the chief of the nations; Proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O LORD, save Your people, The remnant of Israel!"

⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the north country, And gather them from the ends of the earth, *Among* them the blind and the lame, The woman with child And the one who labors with child, together; A great throng shall return there.

⁹ They shall come with weeping, And with supplications I will lead them. I will cause them to walk by the rivers of

waters, In a straight way in which they shall not stumble;
For I am a Father to Israel, And Ephraim is My firstborn.

Hebrews 7:23-28 ²³ Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing.

²⁴ But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood.

²⁵ Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶ For such a High Priest was fitting for us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens;

²⁷ who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.

²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, *appoints* the Son who has been perfected forever.

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.

Just A Closer Walk

Mark Brown-Kempenaar
and Joel Gullerud

1. I am weak, but Thou Art strong;
Jesus keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee.

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2. Now, through this world of toils and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

Refrain

3. When my feeble life is o're,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o're
To Thy Kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

Refrain

Ending:

Let it be, dear Lord, let it be!

SERMON

Mark 10:46-52 ⁴⁶ Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging.

⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁸ Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁹ So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you."

⁵⁰ And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight."

⁵² Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

Christ Gives Us the Confidence To Stand

By faith the blind man stood against the crowd. By faith the blind received his sight. By faith he followed Christ. By faith we too can stand confident in Christ.

(sermon worksheet page 22)

LSB #702 My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Author: Ray Palmer (1830)

1 My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

2 May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

3 While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

OFFERING #788:1



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

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of six staves of music in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is written in a simple, accessible style with many eighth and quarter notes, some beamed together. The lyrics are: "Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with o-pen heart and hand Blesses free-ly, as a riv-er That refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true That our life and all our liv-ing We may con-se - crate to You." The final note of the piece is a double bar line.

PRAYERS - 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. Amen

LSB #770 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Author: Joseph Medlicott Scriven (1855) (MFH pg 88)

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 24

9:00 Worship Service

10:00 Sunday School

10:15 Bible Class

Monday, October 25

7 pm Worship Service

Wednesday, October 27

4:45 pm Confirmation Class

Saturday, October 30

9am Basketball Practice

Sunday, October 31

9:00 Communion Service

10:00 Sunday School

10:15 Bible Class

Monday, November 1

7 pm Communion Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 2845.00

Missions- \$ 75.00

Building Fund - \$ 100.00

Organ Fund - \$ 100.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 61

Monday Service - 18

Sunday School - 8

Bible Class- 10

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

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday 9 am

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke,
Blaine Kempenaar, Tyler Denson

Monday 7 pm

Gary Brown, Paul Eserhut,
Andy Kohn, Parker Kohn

COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 4

Ron Kearly, Tristan Jenkins

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 5

Jim Kok, Mark Brown-Kempenaar

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30 - Basketball Practice

October 31 - Reformation Service

November 6 - Enough For Now
Women's Bible Study, 8:00 am, finishing before noon

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.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

All children in grades 3 - 8 are invited to join our church basketball team. The first practice is Saturday October 30, 9-10:30am.

TIES

There are ties hanging on the coat rack. Feel free to take any you have a use for.

FUNERAL FOR GERHARDT VOIGT

Gerhardt Herbert Voigt, age 91, of Princeton, Wisconsin passed away Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Memorial service will be 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 313 E Montello St, Montello, WI 53949. Visitation will be at the Church on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

CALL NEWS

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

Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, is still considering the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE VISITORS' DAY

is coming up on Friday, November 12th on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. In the evening all are invited to join us for ILC's fall theatrical production, *The Music Man*.

FALL CC MEETINGS

The full reports and a summary of the fall coordinating council meetings are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac is excited to hold an Advent by Candlelight event for ladies from Luther Memorial and other CLC congregations on Sunday, December 5th at 3:30-5:30 pm at Luther Memorial. There is no charge for this event. This is a wonderful afternoon of encouragement from God's Word, music, and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent and Christmas season! Reservations will be available at the beginning of November. Gather a group of ladies from your church

and join us for this uplifting program! Need more information? Contact Kate Sauers at 314-540-8781.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING REPORT

Finances

The general checking account is down \$2620 over the last quarter. At the end of the quarter there was \$5,994 in the checking account, with an outstanding loan of \$5,000 owed to the bank.

The church has sent a total of \$25,550 to missions this year. This is 85% of our total goal for the year of \$30,000.

The stain glass window fund is at \$12,084.

Membership

We welcomed into membership Dennis and Mary Snyder this quarter.

Attendance at church in person and online is slightly up this quarter.

Elders and council are going to continue to discuss delinquent members.

School

The school board was asked by the council to consider the question of raising non member tuition.

Current enrollment at Faith Lutheran School is:

10 in preschool with Miriam Bernthal

9 in K through 2nd with Ann Sprengeler

14 in 3rd through 8th with Jessica Krueger

For a total of 33 students

Old Business

Discussion about recarpeting the church was tabled till the next voters' meeting. The council was asked to get a quote before then.

New Business

The following 4th quarter church scheduled presented by Pastor Ude was accepted.

Sunday Service at 9am

No more Monday night service after Nov 8th.

November 25 10am - Thanksgiving Service

December 1,8,15 7pm - Advent Services

December 24 6:30pm - Christmas Eve Program

December 25 10am - Christmas Day

December 31st 7pm - New Year's Eve

January 20 7pm - Annual Voter's Meeting

The voters' discussed what to do about the windows in the sanctuary. In general, it seems the voters' were in favor of replacing the current stain glass with clear glass. We could then add stain glass over the clear glass as the funds become available. The discussion was tabled until the next voters' meeting. The council was asked to look into it more.

A discussion about called workers' salary was tabled until the next voters' meeting.

A motion was made, seconded, and accepted to adjourn. The next voters' meeting will be January 20, 2022.

Full reports available on counter under bulletin board.

Sermon Worksheet—Mark 10:46-52

What is the difference between those who fear the paddle and those who do not?

Give some examples of the blind man showing boldness?

Why does the crowd try to hush the blind man?

What would Satan love to cast in our hearts?

What would this (previous question) allow Satan to do?

Examples of people who live in doubt and the consequences.

Examples of people who lived in confidence and the consequences.

Where did this blind man get such faith?

What does his confidence in Christ lead him to do?

What might be the reason that Mark mentions him by name?



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