

*Faith Lutheran Church
November 21st 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

November 21, 2021

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Vanessa Ude

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 93

The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The LORD is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved. ² Your throne is established from of old; You *are* from everlasting. ³ The floods have lifted up, O LORD, The floods have lifted up their voice; The floods lift up their waves. ⁴ The LORD on high is mightier Than the noise of many waters, *Than* the mighty waves of the sea. ⁵ Your testimonies are very sure; Holiness adorns Your house, O LORD, forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#606 "O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking"

by John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875

1. O'er the distant mountains breaking
Comes the redd'ning dawn of day,
Rise, my soul, from sleep awaking;
Rise and sing and watch and pray.
'Tis thy Savior, 'Tis thy Savior,
On His bright returning way.

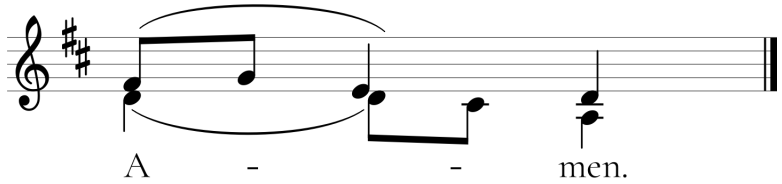
2. O Thou Long-expected, weary
Waits my anxious soul for Thee;
Life is dark, and earth is dreary,
Where Thy light I do not see.
O my Savior, O my Savior,
When wilt Thou return to me?

3. Nearer is my soul's salvation;
Spent the night, the day at hand.
Keep me in my lowly station,
Watching for Thee till I stand,
O my Savior, O my Savior,
In Thy bright, Thy promised land.

4. With my lamp well trimmed and burning,
Swift to hear and slow to roam,
Watching for Thy glad returning
To restore me to my home.
Come, my Savior, Come, my Savior,
O my Savior, quickly come.

INVOCATION

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

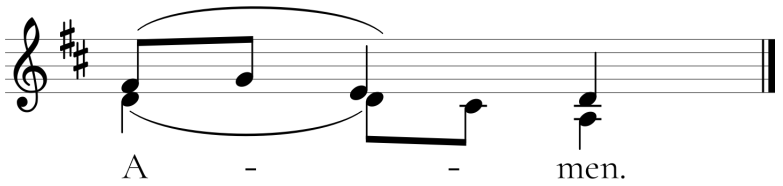


CONFESSION OF SINS

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.

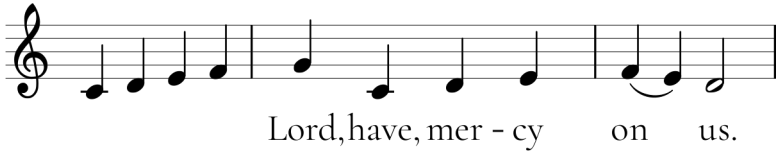
all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

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.



A - - men.

The first line of musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It features a melody of quarter notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4. The lyrics 'A - - men.' are positioned below the notes, with hyphens under 'A' and 'men.' indicating a long note value.



Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

The second line of musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. It features a melody of quarter notes: E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4. The lyrics 'Lord, have, mer - cy on us.' are positioned below the notes, with hyphens under 'mer - cy' and 'on' indicating a long note value.



Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

The third line of musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. It features a melody of quarter notes: E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4. The lyrics 'Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.' are positioned below the notes, with hyphens under 'mercy' and 'on' indicating a long note value.



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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

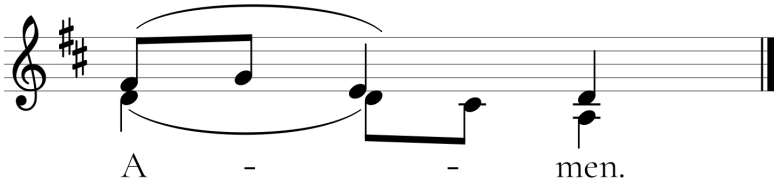


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



THE WORD

Isaiah 51:4-6 ⁴"Listen to Me, My people; And give ear to Me, O My nation: For law will proceed from Me, And I will make My justice rest As a light of the peoples. ⁵ My righteousness is near, My salvation has gone forth, And My arms will judge the peoples; The coastlands will wait upon Me, And on My arm they will trust. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, And look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, The earth will

grow old like a garment, And those who dwell in it will die in like manner; But My salvation will be forever, And My righteousness will not be abolished.

Jude 1:20-25 ²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. ²² And on some have compassion, making a distinction; ²³ but others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. ²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, ²⁵ To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, *Be* glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.

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



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 res-
urrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

#467 "Built on the Rock the Church doth Stand"

by Nicolai F.S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872

1. Built on the Rock the Church doth stand,
Even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land,
Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the soul distrest,
Longing for rest everlasting.

2. Surely in temples made with hands,
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He whom heavens cannot contain
Chose to abide on earth with men,
Built in our bodies His temple.

3. We are God's house of living stones,
Builted for His habitation;
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell,
With all His grace and His favor.

SERMON

Mark 13:24-37 ²⁴ "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; ²⁵ "the stars of heaven will fall, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ "And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven. ²⁸ "Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ "So you also, when you see these things happening, know that it is near-- at the doors! ³⁰ "Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. ³¹ "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. ³² "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ "Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. ³⁴ "It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to

each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch.
³⁵ "Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming-- in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning-- ³⁶ "lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. ³⁷ "And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"

EYES ON JESUS

There is a lot in this text and in life that might distract us but Jesus makes it clear where our focus needs to be. The night is long and dark but His salvation is forever.



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.

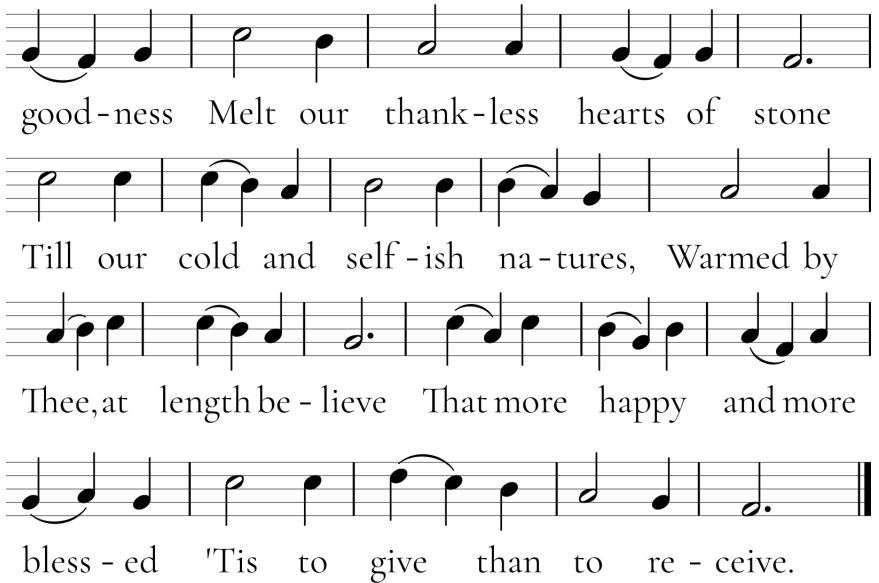
OFFERING 442:2



Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly,



free-ly, of Thine own; With the sun-shine of Thy



good-ness Melt our thank-less hearts of stone
 Till our cold and self-ish na-tures, Warmed by
 Thee, at length be-lieve That more happy and more
 bless-ed 'Tis to give than to re-ceive.

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.



#618 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

by F.B.P., c. 1580

1. Jerusalem, my happy home,
Name ever dear to me,
When shall my labors have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

3. Oh, when, thou city of my God,
Shall I thy courts ascend
Where evermore the angels sing,
Where Sabbaths have no end?

5. Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my labors have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

6. O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
For that bright home of love
That I may see Thee and adore
With all Thy saints above.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 21

9:00 Worship Service
10:00 Sunday School
10:15 Bible Class

Thanksgiving Day

10 am Communion Service

Sunday, November 28

9:00 Communion Service
10:00 Christmas Eve Practice
10:15 Bible Class

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday 9 am

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke,
Blaine Kempenaar, Tyler Denson

Thanksgiving Service 10 am

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COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 2

David Dillie, Darren Dillie

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 3

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 4592.00
Missions- \$ 785.99
In memory of Gerhard Voight \$
20.00 to School Fund
\$ 200.00 to Project Kinship
\$ 20.00 to School Fund

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 61
Bible Class- 6
Sunday School -3

Upcoming Events

November 28th – Christmas Eve
Practice after Service
December 3rd - Popcorn and Movie
Night
December 1st – First Advent Service
December 4th – 9am Christmas Dec-
orating
December 11th – 1pm Caroling

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 19:28-40

Christmas Decorating

Decorating the church starting at
9am on December 4th.

Christmas Caroling

Christmas caroling on December 11th. Caroling begins at 2pm. Meet at 1pm at the church to get ready and warm up.

Duane Bernhardt

Duane E. Bernhardt, age 84 of Markesan, passed away on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at Barrett House in Markesan. Funeral for Duane will be held here at Faith on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

Low General Checking

Our account balance has been low the last couple months. We have a \$8,000 loan from the bank. Our offerings in November were \$3,000 short of our expenses. Please remember this in your prayers.

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

Call News

Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is still considering the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN

Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI, is still considering the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Advent By Candlelight

At Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac on December 5th at 3:30-5:30 pm at Luther Memorial. Need more information? Contact Kate Sauers at 314-540-8781.

Trip to Israel

The dates are now set for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. For more information about this trip, please contact to Pastor Mayhew (404-729-4602; nmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com).

Sermon Worksheet—Mark 13:24-37

Preservice Questions

Read the sermon text. How many of the things that Jesus is talking about do you understand?

Which things that Jesus mentions do you not understand?

Which words of Jesus really stand out as the focus of the text?

What do you think it means to “watch”?

Sermon Questions

Where does Jesus want our eyes?

What things does Jesus talk about that might distract us from Him?

What things will pass away? What things will remain forever?

Where do we find the strength to keep our focus?

On which hymnal page can you find prayers? Yearly reading plan?

What does Jesus promise in both our reading from Isaiah and Jude?

What will happen without Jesus?

What will happen with Jesus?

What does it mean to watch?



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