

to make an end of sins,
to make reconciliation for iniquity,
and to bring in
EVERLASTING RIGHTEOUSNESS



*Faith Lutheran Church
December 19th 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

December 19th, 2021

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy: Worship Supplement 2000 compiled and edited by John C Reim

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 80:1-7

¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who dwell *between* the cherubim, shine forth!

² Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, Stir up Your strength, And come *and* save us!

³ Restore us, O God; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

⁴ O LORD God of hosts, How long will You be angry Against the prayer of Your people?

⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears, And given them tears to drink in great measure.

⁶ You have made us a strife to our neighbors, And our enemies laugh among themselves.

⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#62 "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel" (MFH 42)

by unknown author, c. 1100

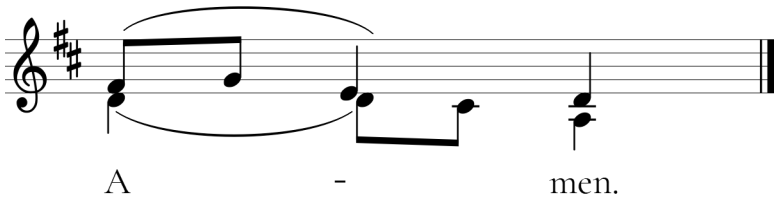
1. Oh, come, Oh, come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

2. Oh, come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

3. Oh, come, Thou Dayspring from on high,
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

INVOCATION

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

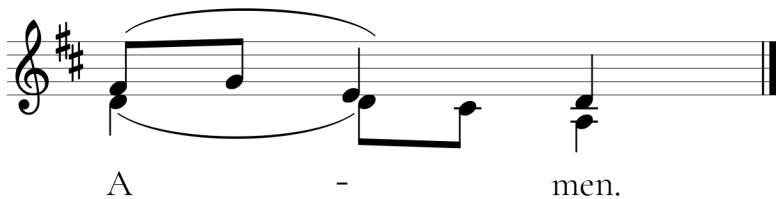


CONFESSION OF SINS

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 Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

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.



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
heav-enly king, al - migh-t-y God and Fa - ther; We
wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
praise You for Your glory. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You takeaway the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-

ceiveour prayer For You alone are the Ho-ly One,
 You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

p Let us pray . . . Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

THE WORD

Hebrews 10:5-10 ⁵ Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me. ⁶ In burnt offerings and *sacrifices* for sin You had no pleasure. ⁷ Then I said, 'Behold, I have come-- In the volume of the book it is written of Me-- To do Your will, O God.'" ⁸ Previously saying, "Sacrifice and offering, burnt offerings, and *offerings* for sin You did not desire, nor had pleasure *in them*" (which are offered according to the law), ⁹ then He said, "Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God." He takes away the first that He may establish the second. ¹⁰ By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all*.

Luke 1:39-45 ³⁹ Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, ⁴⁰ and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴² Then she spoke out with

a loud voice and said, "Blessed *are* you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³ "But why *is* this *grant-*
ed to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?
⁴⁴ "For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sound-
 ed in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. ⁴⁵
 "Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment
 of those things which were told her from the Lord."

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 writ - ten 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.

#98 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

by Aurelius C. Prudentius, 413, cento

1. Of the Father's love begotten
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the Source, the Ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see
Evermore and evermore.

2. Oh, that birth forever blessed
When the Virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Bare the Savior of our race,
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,
First revealed His sacred face
Evermore and evermore.

3. O ye heights of heaven, adore Him;
Angel hosts, His praises sing;
Powers, dominions, bow before Him
And extol our God and King.
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Every voice in concert ring
Evermore and evermore.

SERMON

Daniel 9:20-25 ²⁰ Now while I *was* speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God, ²¹ yes, while I *was* speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. ²² And he informed *me*, and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. ²³ "At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell *you*, for you *are* greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand

the vision: ²⁴ "Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy. ²⁵ "Know therefore and understand, *That* from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, *There shall be* seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times.

The Promises of the Lord are Worth the Wait

After waiting 70 years, God tells Daniel to wait another 490. Yet what He promises is well worth that wait. As Elizabeth reminds us, "Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."

(worksheet page 19)



Create in me a cleanheart, O



God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me



not a - way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly



Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-

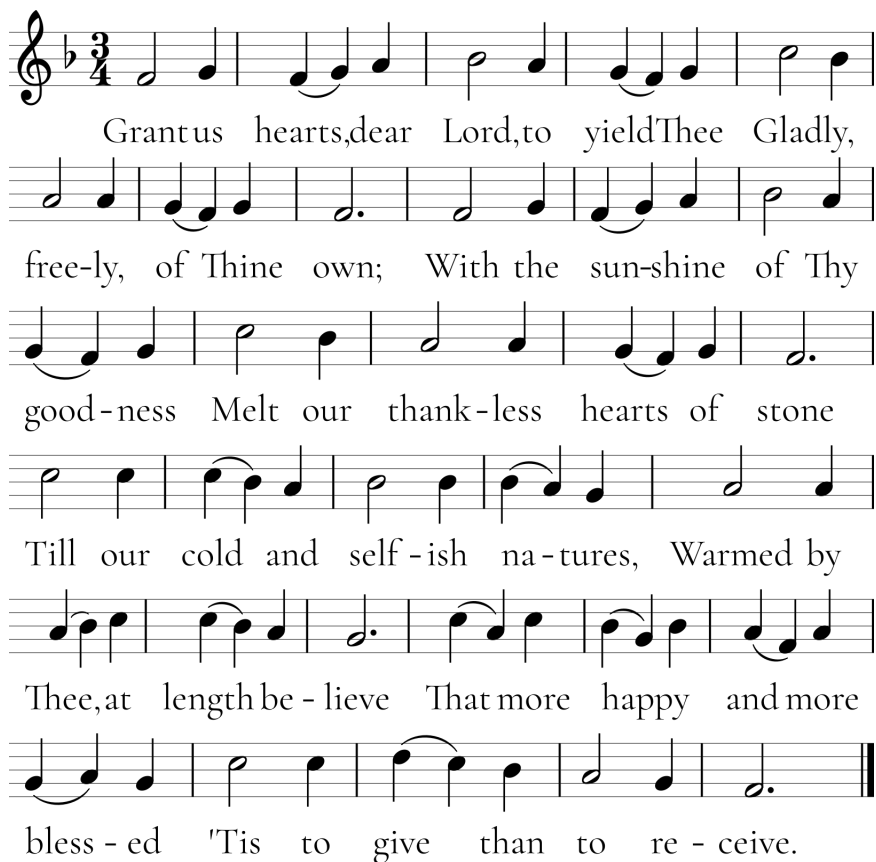


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hold me with Your free Spir - it.

OFFERING HYMN #442:2



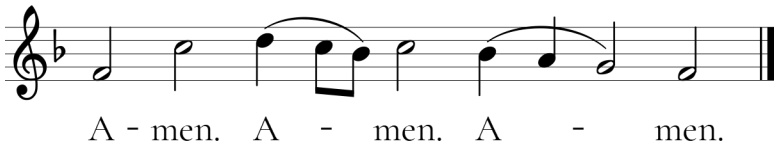
Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly,
free-ly, of Thine own; With the sun-shine of Thy
good-ness Melt our thank-less hearts of stone
Till our cold and self-ish na-tures, Warmed by
Thee, at length be-lieve That more happy and more
bless-ed 'Tis to give than to re-ceive.

PRAYERS 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.

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.



#106 "The People That in Darkness Sat"

by John Morison, 1749-1798

1. The people that in darkness sat
A glorious light have seen;
The light has shined on them who long
In shades of death have been.
2. To hail Thee, Sun of Righteousness,
The gathering nations come;
They joy as when the reapers bear
Their harvest treasures home.
3. For Thou their burden dost remove
And break the tyrant's rod
As in the day when Midian fell
Before the sword of God.
4. To us a Child of hope is born,
To us a Son is given,
And on His shoulder ever rests
All power in earth and heaven.

Sermon Worksheet

Pre-Service Questions

When was the last time you had to wait for something?

What is something you might be waiting for right now?

What promises has the Lord given you?

Sermon Questions

What was Daniel waiting for?

How long did he have to wait?

After waiting what did the Lord tell him?

What promise did the Lord give?

Why does the Lord ask us to wait?

What helps us to wait?

Why are we blessed if we believe?

What things in Advent remind us of waiting?

How should we wait?

What are we waiting for?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 19

9:00am Worship Service
10:00am Christmas Eve Practice
10:15am Bible Class
1pm Caroling

Wednesday, December 22

7 pm Council Filling Bags

Thursday, December 23

School Christmas Party and Full
Rehearsal for Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24

6:30 pm Christmas Eve Service
Youtube Link:
<https://youtu.be/pmVFdRG5oTA>

Saturday, December 25

10 am Christmas Day Service with
Communion

Sunday, December 26

9 am Communion Service

Friday, December 31

7 pm New Years Eve Service

COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 6

Keith Dickerson, Clay Bobek

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 1

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Sunday 9am

John Bobek, Russ Brown,
Randy Strelow, Todd Thiem

Advent

Russ Brown, Kent Quade

Christmas Eve

Bob Kirst, Kent Quade

Christmas Day

John Bobek, Russ Brown

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 3500.00

Missions- \$ 170.00

CLC Mission Development Fund -
& 50.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 90

Bible Class- 14

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 24 – 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Program

December 25 – 10 am Christmas Day Service

December 31 – 7 pm New Years Eve Service

January 23 – 2 pm Tubing Outing

SNACKS AFTER CHURCH

There is a sheet on the bulletin board to sign up to bring snacks after church.

SNOW TUBING OUTING

A snow tubing outing is planned for Sunday, January 23, 2022 2-4pm at Sunburst ski resort. We will need 15 people to get group rate of \$18 each. You can sign up at <https://shop.skisunburst.com/groups>. Use the group code FLC2022. You can register, sign waiver and pay when you signup.

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalms 110:1-4

1 John 4:7-16

Matthew 1:18-25

CALL NEWS

Teacher Rebecca Lillo of St. Stephen Lutheran School, Mountain View, CA, has asked for a peaceful release from her call effective at the end of the 2021-22 school year.

Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran School, Phoenix, AZ, is still considering the call to be the upper grade teacher of Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE.

Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD, is still considering the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA.

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, Florida, is still considering the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

DAVE MENTON WITH THE LORD

On December 11, 2021 our Lord, in His perfect love and wisdom, took our brother in Christ and dear friend Dave Menton to be with Him forever.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of His saints.” Psalm 116:15
Please keep Debbie, along with Dave's daughters Lisa and Michelle and their families, and all of his many friends in your prayers.

Dave's obituary and service information can be found here: <https://www.linnemannfuneralhomes.com/obituary/dr-david-menton/>

If you are unable to attend in person and would like to watch the Funeral Service live please go to: <https://youtu.be/Ci14TXwHn4k>

Additional biographical information can be found here: <https://answersingenesis.org/bios/david-menton/>

ILC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year's Immanuel Lutheran Choral Christmas Service was live streamed and recorded from Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI

the night of December 17. A video replay of the choral program will remain available on YouTube for one week at this location: https://youtu.be/Pu_w_ZTBj8s

TRIP TO ISRAEL

The group trip to Israel, which was postponed until January 2022 due to COVID, has been postponed once more. The new dates are now set for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact to Pastor Mayhew (404-729-4602; nmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. Brochures with trip details are available upon request.

MISSION HELPER TRIP

A mission helper trip is being planned this coming summer, June - July 2022, for East Africa. Anyone interested can find details at

mht.lutheranmissions.org. The deadline for applications is January 2022. The following summer, 2023, the plan is to go to Nepal.

SCHOOL BOARD SUMMARY

School checking account is at \$17,151.

Officer Cody McLean is coming for a walk-through security inspection.

Another Saturday basketball camp will be scheduled in January.

Greta is reporting her hours to the principal.

On December 23 the school will be having a Christmas party and a full-dress rehearsal.

COUNCIL SUMMARY

\$21,571 - total income in November

\$14,882 - total expenses in November

\$6,688 - net income in November

\$8,074 - checking balance at the end of November

\$5,500 - current bank loan owed at the end of November

\$28,671 - yearly totaled mission sent to the synod. This is 95.6% of our annual goal of \$30,000.

Council approved \$270 for a new graphics card for the computer in back of the church.

Council decided to fill the Christmas bags Wednesday December 22 at 7pm. All council members are asked to come and help.

The council approved a request from ILS to send a seminary student to Faith next fall.

The council approved switching from our current satellite internet to a new service offered by BugTussel. The new internet is \$60 a month compared to \$100 for the previous connection. It is scheduled to be installed on January 5th.

President Russel Brown will appoint a three-man auditing committee to review the books in January before the annual voters' meeting.

Full financial reports available on shelf under the bulletin board.



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