

Faith Lutheran Church February 13th 2022

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

February 13, 2022 Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 1

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! ² But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. ³ And he will be like a tree *firmly* planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season, And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. ⁴ The wicked are not so, But they are like chaff which the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶ For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked will perish.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#1 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

by Benjamin Schmolck, 1672-1737

I. Open now Thy gates of beauty,Zion, let me enter there,Where my soul in joyful dutyWaits for Him who answers prayer.Oh, how blessed is this place,Filled with solace, light, and grace!

2. Lord, my God, I come before Thee, Come Thou also unto me; Where we find Thee and adore Thee, There a heaven on earth must be. To my heart, oh, enter Thou, Let it be Thy temple now! 3. Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
Here Thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.

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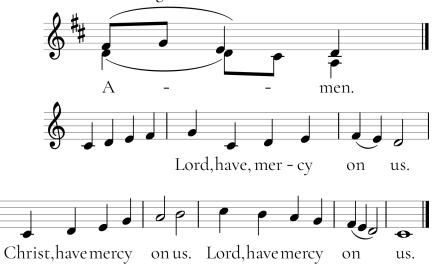
p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



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.





p Let us pray . . . O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



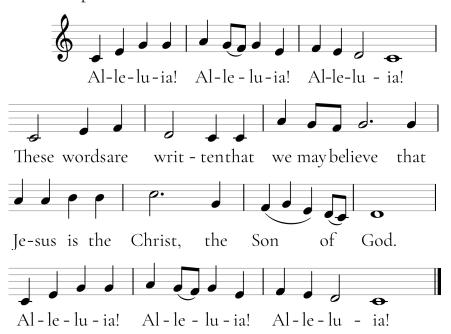
THE WORD

Jeremiah 17:5-8 ⁵ Thus says the LORD, "Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind And makes flesh his strength, And whose heart turns away from the LORD. ⁶ "For he will be like a bush in the desert And will not see when prosperity comes, But will live in stony wastes in the wilderness, A land of salt without inhabitant. ⁷ "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD And whose trust is the LORD. ⁸ "For he will be like a tree planted by the water,

That extends its roots by a stream And will not fear when the heat comes; But its leaves will be green, And it will not be anxious in a year of drought Nor cease to yield fruit.

I Corinthians 15:12-20 12 Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain. 15 Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God. because we witnessed against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; 17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied. ²⁰ But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

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



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.

#277 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

by Horatius Bonar, 1808-1899

I. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down,
Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

- 2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Behold, I freely give
 The living water; thirsty one,
 Stoop down and drink and live."
 I came to Jesus, and I drank
 Of that life-giving stream.
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
 And now I live in Him.
- 3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's Light.
 Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise
 And all thy day be bright."
 I looked to Jesus, and I found
 In Him my Star, my Sun;
 And in that Light of Life I'll walk
 Till traveling days are done.

SERMON

Luke 6:17-26 17 And He descended with them, and stood on a level place; and there was a great multitude of His disciples, and a great throng of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon, 18 who had come to hear Him, and to be healed of their diseases: and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were being cured. 19 And all the multitude were trying to touch Him, for power was coming from Him and healing them all. 20 And turning His gaze on His disciples, He began to say, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 "Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. 22 "Blessed are you when men hate you, and ostracize you, and cast insults at you, and spurn your name as evil, for the sake of the Son of Man. 23 "Be glad in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for in the same way their fathers used to treat the prophets. ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you are receiving your comfort in full. ²⁵ "Woe to you who are well-fed now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for

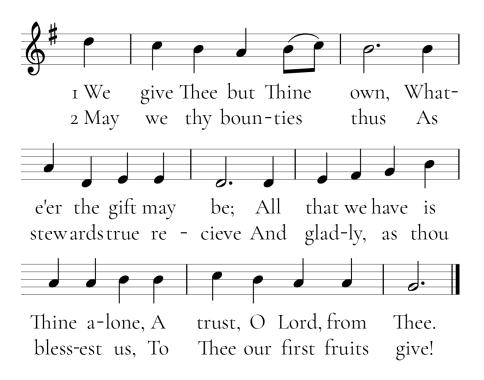
you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶ "Woe *to you* when all men speak well of you, for in the same way their fathers used to treat the false prophets.

JESUS BRINGS US GIFTS

These beatitudes are gifts that Jesus brings to us. We are poor, hungry, sorrowful and persecuted. Jesus comes to bring us riches, fullness, and joy. These gifts are ours through Jesus. They are ours fully. They are spiritual. (worksheet on page 22)



OFFERING 441:1,2



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.



#134 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

by Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885

I. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise, Manifested by the star To the sages from afar, Branch of royal David's stem, In Thy birth at Bethlehem. Anthems be to Thee addressed God in man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,
And at Cana, Wedding-guest,
In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine.
Anthems be to Thee addressed
God in man made manifest.

3. Manifest in making wholePalsied limbs and fainting soul;Manifest in valiant fight,Quelling all the devil's might;

Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill. Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

4. Sun and moon shall darkened be, Stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee; Christ will then like lightning shine, All will see His glorious sign; All will then the trumpet hear, All will see the Judge appear; Thou by all wilt be confessed, God in man made manifest.

5. Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Mirrored in Thy holy Word; May we imitate Thee now And be pure as pure art Thou That we like to Thee may be At Thy great Epiphany And may praise Thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 13

9am Sunday Service , Children's Sermon 10am Sunday School 10am Bible Class

Tuesday, February 15

7:00pm Elders' Meeting 7:30pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 16

4:45pm Confirmation Class 6:00pm Bible Class and Game Night

Sunday, February 20

9am Sunday Service 10am Sunday School 10am Bible Class

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 2105.00 Missions- \$ 90.00

In memory of Kay Bubolz - \$ 25.00 to School Fund

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service – 91 Sunday School - 5

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

John Bobek, Dan Thiem, Mike Quade, Hayden Quade

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 2

David Dillie, Darren Dillie

Next Week Team # 3

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 5, Faith Round Robin Tournament

Sunday, March 11-13, Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire

Sunday March 20, Tour Choir

TOUR CHOIR

The ILC Tour Choir is visiting Faith Markesan on the afternoon of Sunday March 20. There will be a potluck supper following the concert.

WOMEN OF FAITH

The women of Faith are looking for a new chairwoman. If you are interested please talk to Diane Draheim or Nancy Kirst.

BAPTISM

Blake Frederick was baptized yesterday afternoon. We rejoice with the Blake's family in the Lord's grace and mercy given to this child.

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

Genesis 45:3–15 Psalm 103:1–13 1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42 Luke 6:27–38

CALL NEWS

ILC Professor Joel Gullerud has received the call to be teacher and principal of Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

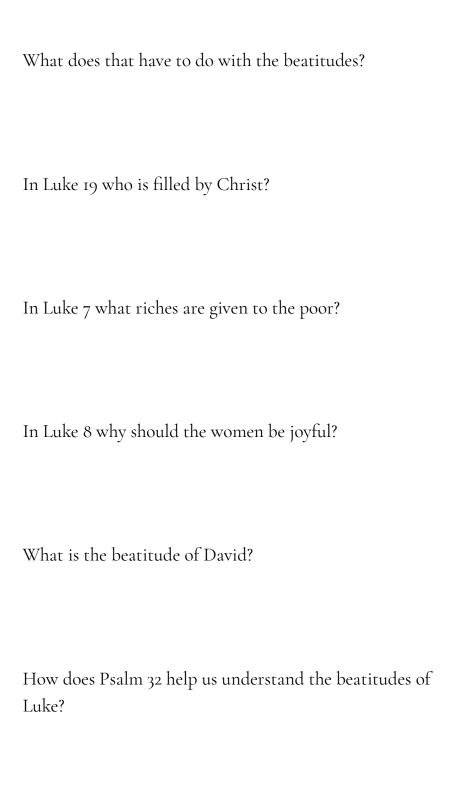
Teacher Claire Abbas of Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane Valley, WA, has received the call to be the lower grade teacher at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Mrs. Dawn Mayhew is still considering the call to be the teacher and principal of Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY. Mrs. Mayhew is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne.

Sermon Worksheet

Are the beatitudes law or gospel?
What is a blessing?
Who receives the blessings Jesus speaks of here?
How do we receive them?
What is the moto of the Musketeers?





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