



*Faith Lutheran Church  
February 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20th, 2022

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**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:**

Lila Brown

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 103:1-13*

Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name! <sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: <sup>3</sup> Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, <sup>5</sup> Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*, So *that* your youth is renewed like the eagle's. <sup>6</sup> The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed. <sup>7</sup> He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. <sup>8</sup> The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. <sup>9</sup> He will not always strive *with us*, Nor will He keep *His anger* forever. <sup>10</sup> He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; <sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> As a father pities *his* children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #39 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

by Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is Thy Health and Salvation!

Join the full throng: Wake, harp and psalter and song;

Sound forth in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully, wondrously, made thee;

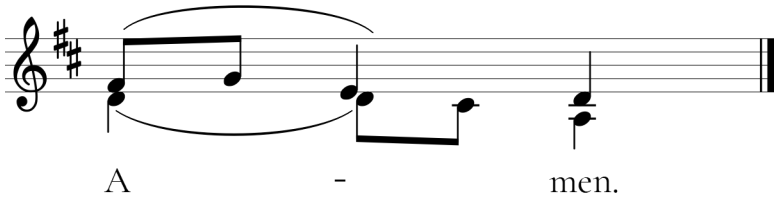
Health hath vouchsafed and, when heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee.

What need or grief Ever hath failed of relief?--

Wings of His mercy did shade thee.

# 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.

A - men.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy

on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,



heav-enly king, al - might - 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 take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-



ceive our 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 . . . Oh Lord, mercifully hear our prayers  
 and having set us free from the bonds of our sins  
 deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ,  
 Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns wit You  
 and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.



## THE WORD

**Genesis 45:3-15** <sup>3</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I *am* Joseph; does my father still live?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed in his presence. <sup>4</sup> And Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come near to me." So they came near. Then he said: "I *am* Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup> "But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup> "For these two years the famine *has been* in the land, and *there are* still five years in which *there will be* neither plowing nor harvesting. <sup>7</sup> "And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. <sup>8</sup> "So now *it was* not you *who* sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> "Hurry and go up to my father, and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph: "God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry. <sup>10</sup> "You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near to me, you and your children, your children's chil-

dren, your flocks and your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup> "There I will provide for you, lest you and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty; for *there are* still five years of famine." <sup>12</sup> "And behold, your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that *it is* my mouth that speaks to you. <sup>13</sup> "So you shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that you have seen; and you shall hurry and bring my father down here." <sup>14</sup> Then he fell on his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck. <sup>15</sup> Moreover he kissed all his brothers and wept over them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

**1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42** <sup>21</sup> For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those *who are* Christ's at His coming. <sup>24</sup> Then *comes* the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy *that* will be destroyed is death.

<sup>30</sup> And why do we stand in jeopardy every hour? <sup>31</sup> I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. <sup>32</sup> If, in the manner of men, I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage *is it* to me? If *the* dead do not rise, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!" <sup>33</sup> Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." <sup>34</sup> Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak *this* to your shame. <sup>35</sup> But someone will say, "How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?" <sup>36</sup> Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies. <sup>37</sup> And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain-- perhaps wheat or some other *grain*. <sup>38</sup> But God gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body. <sup>39</sup> All flesh is not the same flesh, but *there is one kind of* flesh of men, another flesh of animals, another of fish, *and* another of birds. <sup>40</sup> *There are* also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the *glory* of the terrestrial is another. <sup>41</sup> *There is one* glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for *one* star differs from *another* star in glory. <sup>42</sup> So also is the resurrection of the dead. *The body* is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption.

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 written that we may believe that



Jesus 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.

## **#769 Lift High The Cross**

Author: George William Kitchin (1887)

Refrain:

Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. [Refrain]

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. [Refrain]

3 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory! [Refrain]

# SERMON

**Luke 6:27-38** <sup>27</sup> "But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> "bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you. <sup>29</sup> "To him who strikes you on the *one* cheek, offer the other also. And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold *your* tunic either. <sup>30</sup> "Give to everyone who asks of you. And from him who takes away your goods do not ask *them* back. <sup>31</sup> "And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. <sup>32</sup> "But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> "And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> "And if you lend *to those* from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. <sup>35</sup> "But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. <sup>36</sup> "Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. <sup>37</sup> "Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned.

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Forgive, and you will be forgiven. <sup>38</sup> "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

## **God Judges You Righteous**

GOD judges.

God judges YOU.

God judges you RIGHTEOUS.



Create in me a clean heart, 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-



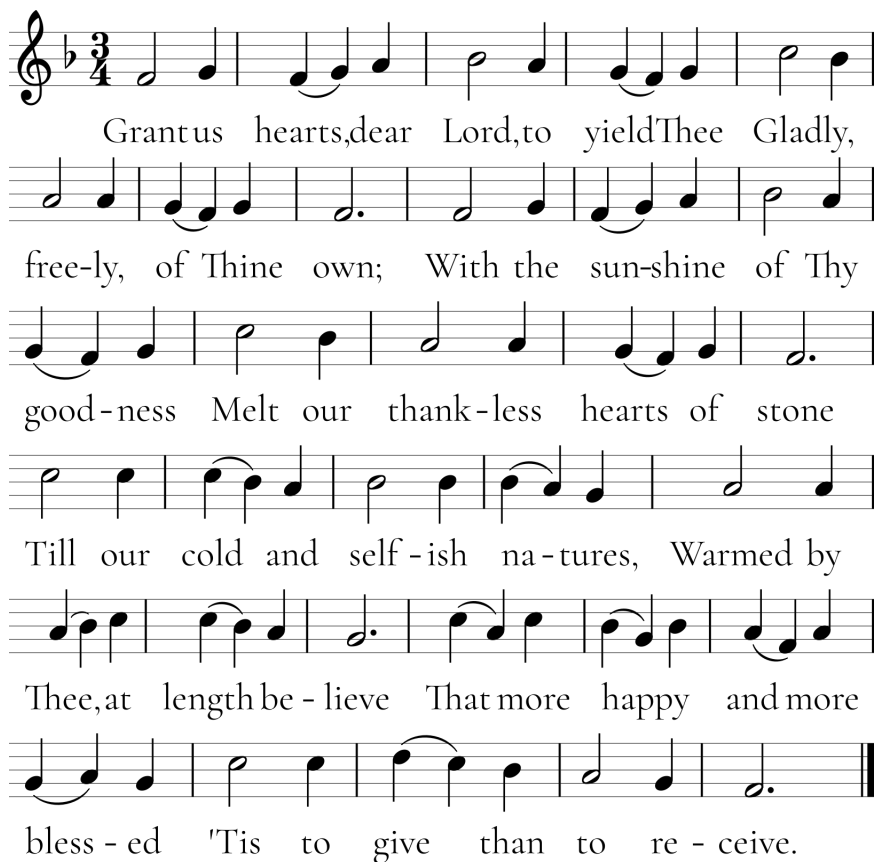
va - - tion. Up -



hold me with Your free Spir - it.



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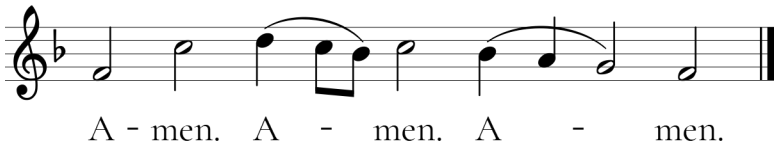
Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly,  
free-ly, of Thine own; With the sun-shine of Thy  
good-ness Melt our thank-less hearts of stone  
Till our cold and self-ish na-tures, Warmed by  
Thee, at length be-lieve That more happy and more  
bless-ed 'Tis to give than to re-ceive.

# 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.



## #783 Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

By H. Cooke

1 Jesus, shepherd of the sheep,  
Who Your Father's flock does keep,  
Safe we wake and safe we sleep, Guarded still by You.

2 In Your promise firm we stand;  
None can take us from Your hand.  
Speak! We hear! At Your command, We will follow You.

3 By Your blood our souls were bought;  
By Your life salvation wrought;  
By Your light our feet are taught, Lord, to follow You.

4 Father, draw us to Your Son;  
We with joy will follow on  
Till the work of grace is done, There to live with You.

5 We, in robes of glory dressed,  
Join th' assembly of the blest,  
Gathered to eternal rest In the fold with You.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 20

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

Monday, February 21

3:30pm Basketball Practice

Wednesday, February 23

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

Sunday, February 27

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

## USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,  
Mike Quade, Hayden Quade

## COUNTERS

This Week Team # 3

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

Next Week Team # 4

Ron Kearly, Tristan Jenkins

## FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 3820  
Missions - \$ 250  
School - \$ 50

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 86  
Sunday School - 12  
Bible Class - 10

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 5, Faith Round Robin Tournament

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

Sunday March 20, Tour Choir

## THANK YOU

Thank you to those who helped with cleaning this weekend. And thank you to those who continually help with the cleaning every weekend.

## 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.

## TOUR CHOIR

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

There is a basket in the back of church to help cover the cost of some of the food. There is also a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those who can bring dishes.

## 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

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalms 99

Hebrews 3:1-6

Luke 9:28-36

## CALL NEWS

Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Mrs. Becky Buck, a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to be the 3rd & 4th grade teacher at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.

Ms. Claire Abbas of Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane Valley, WA, is still considering the call to be the lower grade teacher at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

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

## SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

The school checking has \$15,201 spendable balance.

The children are going to have basketball every Monday in February

Second quarter report cards went out Jan 28

The children completed the LIFE program with Office Cody MacLean on Feb 4

On Jan 26 the kids had a Run Hide Fight presentation.

The church needs to plan for Greta Brown's maternity leave

Officer MacClean would like another camera installed and a thumb print on playground door. We are waiting on estimates.

The school board made a motion to call for upper grade teacher.

## COUNCIL NOTES

\$21,415 - total income for January

\$19,771 - total expenses for January

\$1,644 - net income for January

\$701 - total missions for January

New furnace was installed by superheat. The cost was \$4,900. Motion was made and accepted to pay for the furnace out of the building fund.

The dishwasher at the parsonage also broke. The price of the new dishwasher was \$532. A motion was made to pay for dishwasher out of the building fund

Russ will get estimates on windows for the sanctuary.

Those who want to contribute to new carpet for the sanctuary can give money to the carpet fund.

There is a problem with the new sign. The techs from Able Signs are coming out to fix it.

Motion was made to ratify the new council men and their positions.

**Full reports on the shelf.**



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