

*Faith Lutheran Church
February 27th 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

February 27th, 2021

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 99

The LORD reigns; Let the peoples tremble! He dwells *between* the cherubim; Let the earth be moved! ² The LORD is great in Zion, And He is high above all the peoples. ³ Let them praise Your great and awesome name-- He is holy. ⁴ The King's strength also loves justice; You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. ⁵ Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His footstool-- He is holy. ⁶ Moses and Aaron were among His priests, And Samuel was among those who called upon His name; They called upon the LORD, and He answered them. ⁷ He spoke to them in the cloudy pillar; They kept His testimonies and the ordinance He gave them. ⁸ You answered them, O LORD our God; You were to them God -Who-Forgives, Though You took vengeance on their deeds. ⁹ Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His holy hill; For the LORD our God is holy.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#292:1-3,9 "Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide"

by Nikolaus Selnecker, 1532-1592

1. Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,
For round us falls the eventide;
Nor let Thy Word, that heavenly light,
For us be ever veiled in night.

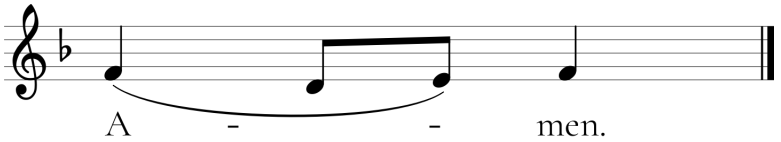
2. In these last days of sore distress
Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness
That pure we keep, till life is spent,
Thy holy Word and Sacrament.

3. Lord Jesus, help, Thy Church uphold,
For we are sluggish, thoughtless, cold.
Oh, prosper well Thy Word of grace
And spread its truth in every place!

9. Oh, grant that in Thy holy Word
We here may live and die, dear Lord;
And when our journey endeth here,
Receive us into glory there.

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.

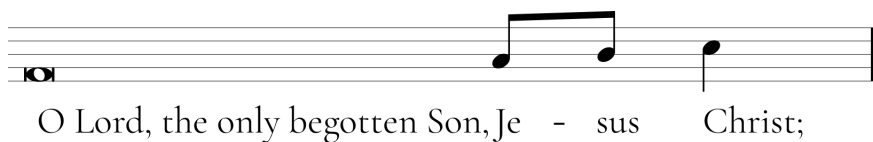
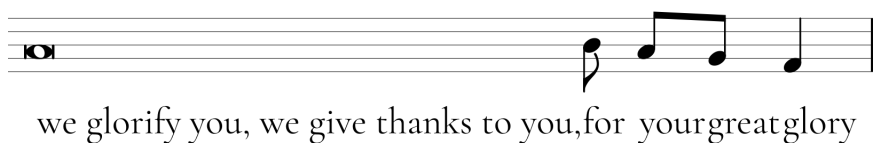
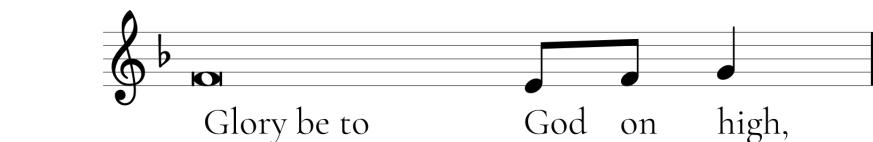
all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.

p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.





you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.



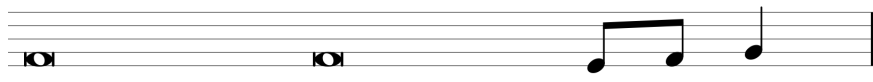
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is across from Jericho. And the LORD showed him

all the land of Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³ the South, and the plain of the Valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴ Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to give Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have caused you to see *it* with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." ⁵ So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. ⁶ And He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor; but no one knows his grave to this day. ⁷ Moses *was* one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished. ⁸ And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. So the days of weeping *and* mourning for Moses ended. ⁹ Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹ in all the signs and wonders which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, be-

fore all his servants, and in all his land, ¹² and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel

Hebrews 3:1-6 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, ² who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also *was faithful* in all His house. ³ For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. ⁵ And Moses indeed *was faithful* in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken *afterward*, ⁶ but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

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



Al-le - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one

Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

#135 "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

by Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-(?)

1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

3. Fulfiller of the past,
Promise of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified
And our redemption see.

4. Before we taste of death,
We see Thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.

5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here.
Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

SERMON

Luke 9:28-36 ²⁸ Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe *became* white *and* glistening. ³⁰ And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him.

³³ Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, *that* Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" -- not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" ³⁶ When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

EXPECT MIRACLES

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.



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, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to

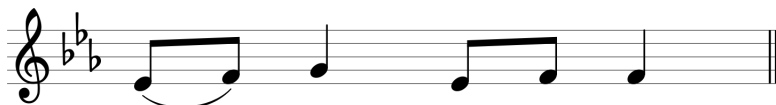
me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up-
hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

OFFERING HYMN #788:1

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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

p Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



It is good and right so to do.

p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on

earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name
and join their glorious song;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord
God of heav - en - ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full
of your glo - ry. Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na
in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,
bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take and eat; This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us your peace. A - - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace

ac - cord - ing to your word.

For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have
 prepared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the
 glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - rael.

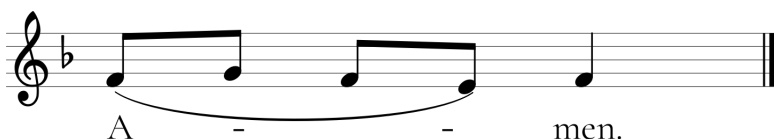
THANKSGIVING

p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

p We give thanks, almighty God, that you have re-
 freshed us with this holy supper. We pray that
 through it you will strengthen our faith in you and

increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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.



Christ Be My Leader

Christian Worship 367

Timothy Dudley-Smith

Irish Folk Tune



1. Christ be my lead - er by night as by
2. Christ be my teach - er in age as in
3. Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in



day, Safe through the dark-ness, for he is the
youth, Drift - ing or doubt-ing, for he is the
strife; Death can - not hold me, for he is the



way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
truth. Grant me to trust him, through
life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture his care; Dark - ness is
shift - ing as sand. Doubt can - not
sin and its stain Can touch my sal -



day - light when Je - sus is there.
daunt me in Je - sus I stand!
va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 27

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

Monday, February 28

3:30pm Basketball Practice

Tuesday, March 1

7pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 2

4:45 pm Confirmation Class
7 pm Ash Wednesday

Saturday, March 5

10 am BB Tournament at Faith

Sunday, March 6

9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10am Call Meeting

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 2740
Missions - \$ 70
School - \$ 100

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 61
Sunday School - 8
Bible Class - 9

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,
Mike Quade, Hayden Quade

USHERS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Jeff Jones, Mike Dumke

USHERS FOR MARCH

Jeff Jones, Mike Dumke,
Jim Hanneman, Dennis Snyder

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 4

Ron Kearly, Tristan Jenkins

Next Week Team #1

Dennis Jones, Greg Jones

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 5, Faith Round Robin Tournament at 10am

Sunday, March 6, Call Meeting

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

Sunday March 20, Tour Choir at 3pm and potluck to follow.

TOUR CHOIR

The ILC Tour Choir is visiting Faith Markesan on Sunday March 20 at 3pm. There will be a potluck 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.

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.

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

Deut. 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-13

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

CALL NEWS

Mr. Luke Willitz, a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN, has received the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN.

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

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

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

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.

The Vicar calls for this coming summer/fall have been received:

Paul Agenten will be serving at Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Jonah Albrecht will be serving at Faith, Markesan, WI.



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