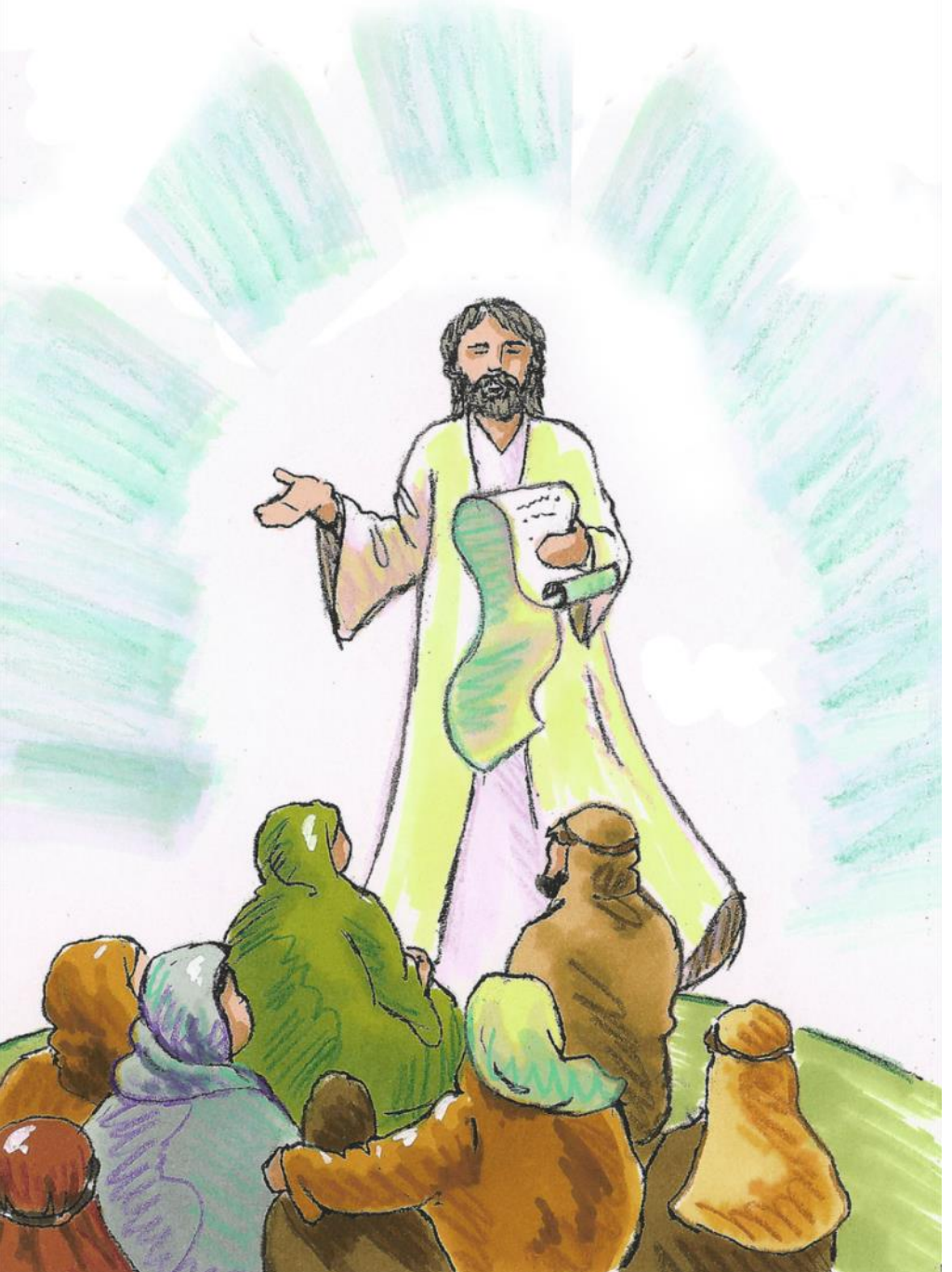


Faith Lutheran Church
October 2nd 2022



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

October 2, 2022

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 62

Truly my soul silently *waits* for God; From Him *comes* my salvation. ² He only *is* my rock and my salvation; *He is* my defense; I shall not be greatly moved. ³ How long will you attack a man? You shall be slain, all of you, Like a leaning wall and a tottering fence. ⁴ They only consult to cast *him* down from his high position; They delight in lies; They bless with their mouth, But they curse inwardly. Selah ⁵ My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation *is* from Him. ⁶ He only *is* my rock and my salvation; *He is* my defense; I shall not be moved. ⁷ In God *is* my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, *And* my refuge, *is* in God. ⁸ Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God *is* a refuge for us. Selah ⁹ Surely men of low degree *are* a vapor, Men of high degree *are* a lie; If they are weighed on the scales, They *are* altogether *lighter* than vapor. ¹⁰ Do not trust in oppression, Nor vainly hope in robbery; If riches increase, Do not set *your* heart on *them*. ¹¹ God has spoken once, Twice I have heard this: That power *belongs* to God. ¹² Also to You, O Lord, *belongs* mercy; For You render to each one according to his work.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN

INVOCATION

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

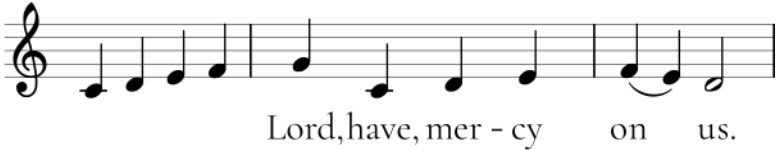


CONFESSION OF SINS

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



Glo - ry to God, we
 Lord Je - sus Christ, the
 A - lone, O Christ, You

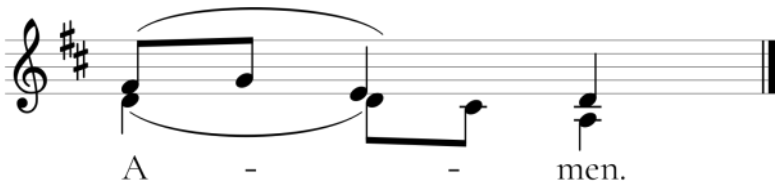
give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
 Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
 on - ly are the Lord, At God's right

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 . . . Oh God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Habakkuk 1:1-4 The burden which the prophet Habakkuk saw. ² O LORD, how long shall I cry, And You will not hear? Even cry out to You, "Violence!" And You will not save. ³ Why do You show me iniquity, And cause *me* to see trouble? For plundering and violence *are* before me; There is strife, and contention arises. ⁴ Therefore the law is powerless, And justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; Therefore perverse judgment proceeds.

Habakkuk 2:1-4 I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected. ² Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. ³ For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry. ⁴ "Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.


2 Timothy 1:1-14 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, a beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as *my* forefathers *did*, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, ⁴ greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, ⁵ when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. ⁶

Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called *us* with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, ¹⁰ but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, *who* has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. ¹² For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. ¹³ Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

#294 "Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth"

by Anna Sophia of Hesse, 1638-1683

1. Speak, O Lord, Thy servant heareth,
To Thy Word I now give heed;
Life and spirit Thy Word beareth,
All Thy Word is true indeed.
Death's dread power in me is rife;
Jesus, may Thy Word of Life
Fill my soul with love's strong fervor
That I cling to Thee forever.

2. Oh, what blessing to be near Thee
And to hearken to Thy voice!
May I ever love and fear Thee
That Thy Word may be my choice!
Oft were hardened sinners, Lord,
Struck with terror by Thy Word;
But to him who for sin grieveth
Comfort sweet and hope it giveth.

3. Lord, Thy words are waters living
Where I quench my thirsty need;
Lord, Thy words are bread life-giving,
On Thy words my Soul doth feed.
Lord, Thy words shall be my light
Through death's vale and dreary night;
Yea, they are my sword prevailing
And my cup of joy unfailing.

4. Precious Jesus, I beseech Thee,
May Thy words take root in me;
May this gift from heaven enrich me
So that I bear fruit for Thee!
Take them never from my heart
Till I see Thee as Thou art,
When in heavenly bliss and glory
I shall greet Thee and adore Thee.

SERMON

Luke 17:1-10 Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe *to him* through whom they do come! ² "It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones. ³ "Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. ⁴ "And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him." ⁵ And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." ⁶ So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷ "And which of you, having a servant plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down to eat'? ⁸ "But will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for my supper, and gird yourself and serve me till I have eaten and drunk, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹ "Does he thank that servant because he did the things that

were commanded him? I think not. ¹⁰ "So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'"

SIN BRINGS OFFENSE, JESUS GIVES LIFE

Because of our sin the world around us is filled with death traps. We pray that we would not be the cause of offense to others, and that God would forgive those who offend us. Our victory is in the name of Christ Jesus.

(worksheet on page 21)



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.

#342 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

by William McComb, 1793-c. 1870

1. Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me;
Died that I might live on high,
Lived that I might never die,
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.

2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love!
Higher than the heavens above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity.
Love that found me--wondrous thought!--
Found me when I sought Him not.

3. Jesus only can impart
Balm to heal the smitten heart;

Peace that flows from sin forgiven,
Joy that lifts the soul to heaven;
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.

4. Chief of sinner though I be,
Christ is All in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own.
Safe with Him from earthly strife,
He sustains the hidden life.

OFFERING 572:4

4. As Thy prospering hand hath blest,
May we give Thee all our best
And by deeds of kindly love
For Thy mercies grateful prove,
Singing thus through all our days
Praise to God, immortal praise.

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.



#292 "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!

Sermon Worksheet - Luke 17:1-10

What is the biblical meaning of offense?

Why must offenses come?

What should the evil of the world teach us about God?

How can we mitigate against being the cause of offense?

How can we mitigate against being offended?

What gives us assurance of victory?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 2

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

Tuesday, October 4

7 pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 5

3:40 pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 9

9 am Communion Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 9 – Missionary Festival

October 20 – Voters' Meeting

October 30 – Joint Reformation
Service in Fond Du Lac

November 5 – Depression Seminar
and Concert

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Dan Thiem, Russ Brown, Andy
Kohn, Parker Kohn

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 1

Dennis Jones, Greg Jones

Next Week Team # 2

Lynn Dumke, Keith Dickerson

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 71

Bible Class - 17

Sunday School - 11

General - \$ 5415.00

Missions - \$ 80.00

School Fund - \$ 20.00

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Flowers on the altar are in celebra-
tion of Bob and Donna Mc Elroy's
50th wedding anniversary.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY BOOKS

The books for sale in the hallway
will soon be returned to the
bookstore. Get them now before
they are gone.

MISSION FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday is mission festival. Missionary David Koenig will be sharing God's word and giving a presentation on CLC missionary work. After the presentation there will be a potluck. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board to bring food for the potluck.

DEPRESSION SEMINAR

Dean Marzofka and Pastor David Ude will be giving a presentation on depression here at Faith on Saturday morning November 5. The presentation will be followed by snacks and a musical concert. We will be talking more about this at bible class.

RECYCLING BIN

Last week we were able to get a large black trash bag out of the recycle bin. It did have recyclables in it, however if we had not noticed the bag and it stayed in there, we would have been fined. Please be careful. NO bags in the recycle bin. put them in the garbage bin.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ruth 1:1-19a

Psalm 111

2 Tim. 2:1-13

Luke 17:11-19

CALL NEWS

Pastor James Naumann of Our Savior's Lutheran, Jamestown, ND, has returned the call to Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA.

Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran, Fond du Lac, WI, has returned the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA.

Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla, SD, is still considering the call to serve as Resident East Africa Missionary, third full-time CLC missionary, to reside in Arusha, Tanzania.

Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran, New Ulm, MN, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.



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