

*Faith Lutheran Church
October 30th 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 30th, 2022

Reformation Service

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Revelation 14:6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth-- to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people-- ⁷ saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#373 "By Grace I'm Saved"

by Christian L. Scheidt, 1709-1761

1. By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Hath Scripture ever falsehood taught?
Nay; then this word must true remain;
By grace thou, too, shalt heav'n obtain.

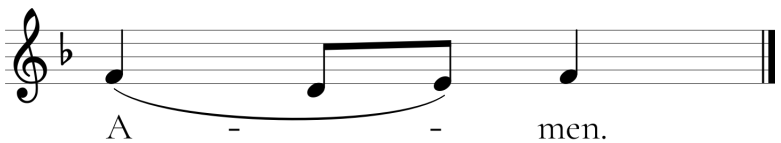
2. By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;
Our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer,
Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone,
And we are saved by grace alone.

3. By grace! Oh, mark this word of promise
When thou art by thy sins opprest,
When Satan plagues thy troubled conscience,
And when thy heart is seeking rest.
What reason cannot comprehend
God by His grace to thee doth send.

4. By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of thine own merit
That Jesus died thy soul to win?
Nay, it was grace, and grace alone,
That brought Him from His heavenly throne.

INVOCATION

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



CONFESSION OF SINS

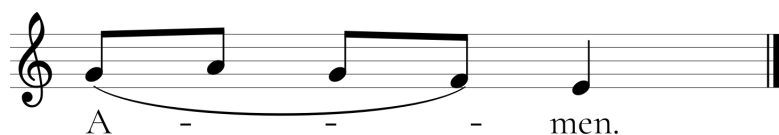
p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

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.



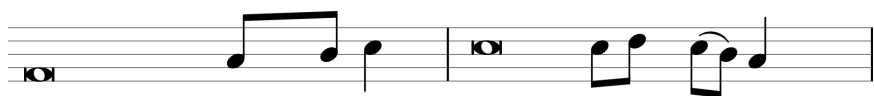
Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.

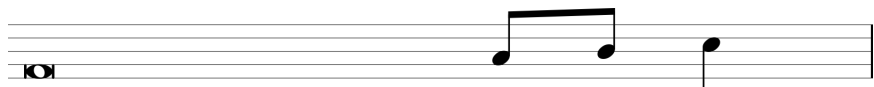


p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Musical notation for the second phrase. It consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a single line and consists of 16 notes: a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on F4, a quarter note on E4, a quarter note on D4, a quarter note on C4, a quarter note on B3, a quarter note on A3, a quarter note on G3, a quarter note on F3, and a quarter note on E3. The lyrics are: "Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men, We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory". The piece ends with a double bar line.



O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



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



You take away the sin of the world; re-cieve our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

p The Lord be with you.

And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . O Lord, stir up the hearts of Your faithful people to welcome and joyfully receive Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that He may find us a fit dwelling place : who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - - - men.

THE WORD

Romans 3:19-28 ¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. ²⁰ Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ²⁶ to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but

by the law of faith. ²⁸ Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

John 8:31-36 ³¹ Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." ³³ They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How *can* you say, 'You will be made free '?" ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. ³⁵ "And a slave does not abide in the house forever, *but* a son abides forever. ³⁶ "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

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



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.

#377 "Salvation unto Us has Come"

by Paul Speratus, 1484-1551

1. Salvation unto us has come
By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom,
They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,
Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.
2. What God did in His Law demand
And none to Him could render
Caused wrath and woe on every hand
For man, the vile offender.
Our flesh has not those pure desires
The spirit of the Law requires,
And lost is our condition.

3. It was a false, misleading dream
That God His Law had given
That sinners should themselves redeem
And by their works gain heaven.
The Law is but a mirror bright
To bring the inbred sin to light
That lurks within our nature.

10. All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God that saved us by His grace,-
All glory to His merit!
O Triune God in heaven above,
Who hast revealed Thy saving love,
Thy blessed name be hallowed.

SERMON

Psalm 46:1-11 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ³ *Though* its waters

roar *and* be troubled, *Though* the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah ⁴ *There is* a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy *place* of the tabernacle of the Most High. ⁵ God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. ⁶ The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted. ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah ⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has made desolations in the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire. ¹⁰ Be still, and know that I *am* God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

A JOYFUL EXPECTATION OF DEATH

In the day of death Jesus is our mighty fortress.

(sermon worksheet on page 30)



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.

#262 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

by Dr. Martin Luther, 1483-1546

1. A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from every need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil Foe Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On Earth is not his equal.

2. With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is.
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

3. Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us.
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none,
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

4. The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child and wife,
Let these all be gone,
They yet have nothing won;
The Kingdom our remaineth.

OFFERING HYMN #792

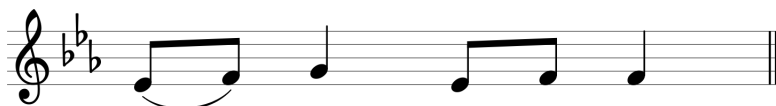
Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.

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.

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 promised that wherever two or three come together in His name, there He is with them to shepherd His flock till He comes again in glory. 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.

We ask that only those who have registered with the pastor before the service come to communion.

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 - tiles and the
 glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - rael.

THANKSGIVING

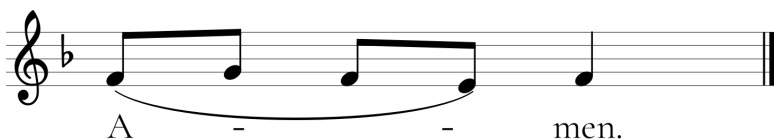
p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



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.



#775 Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

By: Martin H. Franzmann

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia, Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia, Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia, Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conquering might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia, Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 30

9 am Communion Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

4pm Reformation Service
in Fond Du Lac

Tuesday, November 1

7pm School Board

Wednesday, November 2

3:40 pm Confirmation Class

Saturday, November 5

10:30am Depression Seminar

1:pm Music Concert

Sunday, November 6

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 5

Steve Meilahn, Dale Muehlenhaupt

Next Week Team # 6

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Dan Thiem, Russ Brown,
Andy Kohn, Parker Kohn

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

John Bobek, Bob Kirst,
Blaine Kempenaar, Tyler Denson

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30 – Joint Reformation
Service in Fond Du Lac

November 5 – Depression Seminar
and Concert

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 57

Bible Class - 7

Sunday School – 7

General - \$ 3392.00

Missions - \$ 30.00

Buliding Fund - \$ 100.00

SNACK SIGNUP

A sheet for signing up for snacks
after church is on the bulletin
board.

SEMINAR POSTERS

Posters for the upcoming depression
seminar are available on the shelf
under the bulletin board. Please
take some and hand them out to
your friends.

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 food and a musical concert.

FINANCES

Church offerings have been low the last couple months. We currently have a \$6,000 loan from the bank. For more information see the voters meeting report on the shelf.

DEPARTED SAINTS LIST

All Saints' Day will be observed on Sunday November 6th. Our annual prayer list for departed saints is now available on the bulletin board.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

This free holiday event for ladies will be held December 11th at 3:30 pm at Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac. Scripture, song, food, and fellowship with a Christ-centered focus. More info at www.FDLLutheran.com/advent. Hope to see you there!

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE

The joint reformation service this year will be held in Fond du Lac at 4pm. Everyone is invited. Ask pastor for more information.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Rev. 7:2-17

Psalm 149

1 John 3:1-3

Matt. 5:1-12

CALL NEWS

Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, CA, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.

The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Dave Naumann of St. John's Ev. Lutheran, Clarkston, WA, and Peace Lutheran, Orofino, ID, to serve as the CLC's Third Foreign Missionary.

Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN, is still considering the dual call to serve Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA.

SERMON WORKSHEET - PSALM 46

What lesson did young Gary learn?

The truth sets us free from what?

Verses 1-3

Why is the Psalmist unafraid?

What is his attitude towards death?

Verses 4-7

What is the darkness?

What is the dawn?

What is the river?

What is the tabernacle?

Verses 8-11

When and how do we see the “works of the Lord?”

What does it mean to “be still?”



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