

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
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as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

February 12th, 2023

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 119:1-8

Blessed *are* the undefiled in the way, Who walk in the law of the LORD! ² Blessed *are* those who keep His testimonies, Who seek Him with the whole heart! ³ They also do no iniquity; They walk in His ways. ⁴ You have commanded *us* To keep Your precepts diligently. ⁵ Oh, that my ways were directed To keep Your statutes! ⁶ Then I would not be ashamed, When I look into all Your commandments. ⁷ I will praise You with uprightness of heart, When I learn Your righteous judgments. ⁸ I will keep Your statutes; Oh, do not forsake me utterly!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LSB #686 Come Thou Fount

Author: Robert Robinson (1758)



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry
2. Here I raise my Eb - en -
3. Oh, to grace how great a
4. Oh, that day when freed from



bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy
e - zer, Hith-er by Thy help I've
debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to
sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly



grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er
come; And I hope, by Thy good
be; Let that grace now like a
face; Clothed then in the blood washed



ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud-est
 plea - sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at
 fet - ter Bind my wan - d'ring heart to
 lin - en, How I'll sing Thy won-drous



praise. While the hope of end - less
 home. Je - sus sought me when a
 Thee; Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
 grace! Come, my Lord, no long-er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and
 strang - er, Wan-d'ring from the fold of
 feel it; Proneto leave the God I
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a -



love, Teach me ev - er to a -
 God; He, to res - cue me from
 love. Here's my heart, O take and
 way; Send Thine an - gels soon to



dore Thee; May I still Thy good-ness prove.
 dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 seal it, Seal it for Thy courtsa - bove.
 car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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.

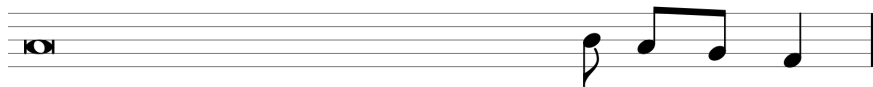
A - - - men.

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

Glory be to God on high,
 and on earth peace, good will toward men,



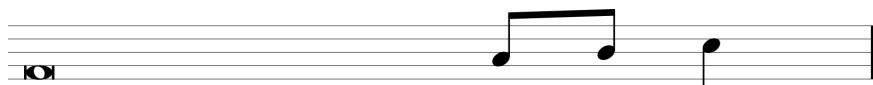
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory



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 . . . Oh Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequences of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.



THE WORD

Matthew 5:21-37 ²¹ "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' ²² "But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. ²³ "Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ "leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ "Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. ²⁶ "Assuredly, I say to you, you will

by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny. ²⁷ "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸ "But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ "If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast *it* from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. ³⁰ "And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast *it* from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. ³¹ "Furthermore it has been said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³² "But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery. ³³ "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.' ³⁴ "But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God's throne; ³⁵ "nor by the earth, for it is His footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ "Nor shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair

white or black. ³⁷ "But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual *people* but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. ² I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able *to receive it*, and even now you are still not able; ³ for you are still carnal. For where *there are* envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like *mere* men? ⁴ For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I *am* of Apollos," are you not carnal? ⁵ Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. ⁷ So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. ⁸ Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building.

#127 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

by William C. Dix, 1837-1898

1. As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led by Thee!

2. As with joyful steps they sped,
Savior, to Thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before
Thee whom heaven and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

3. As they offered gifts most rare
At Thy cradle, rude and bare,

So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

4. Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past.
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

5. In the heavenly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,
Thou its Sun which goes not down.
There forever may we sing
Alleluias to our King!

SERMON

Genesis 50:22-26 ²² So Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he and his father's household. And Joseph lived one hundred and ten years. ²³ Joseph saw Ephraim's children to the third *generation*. The children of Machir, the son of Manasseh, were also brought up on Joseph's knees. ²⁴ And Joseph said to his brethren, "I am dying; but God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." ²⁵ Then Joseph took an oath from the children of Israel, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here." ²⁶ So Joseph died, *being* one hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

JOSEPH DIED BY FAITH

In God's Presence - In God's Coming - In God's Love
In death Joseph displayed the same faith by which he

lived. In particular he learned to grasp three of God's most important promises. These are the same three promises we not only need to know but need to trust.

(worksheet on page 26)

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.

#130 "O Jesus, King of Glory"

by Martin Behm, 1557-1622

1. O Jesus, King of Glory,
Both David's Lord and Son!
Thy realm endures forever,
In heaven is fixed Thy throne.
Help that in earth's dominions,
Throughout from pole to pole,
Thy reign may spread salvation
To each benighted soul.

5. Ah, look on me with pity
Though I am weak and poor;
Admit me to Thy kingdom
To dwell there, blest and sure.
I pray Thee, guide and keep me
Safe from my bitter foes,
From sin and death and Satan;
Free me from all my woes.

6. And bid Thy Word within me
Shine as the fairest star;
Keep sin and all false doctrine
Forever from me far.
Help me confess Thee truly
And with Thy Christendom
Here own Thee King and Savior
And in the world to come.

OFFERING #441:1-2

1. We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2. May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first-fruits give!

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.



#134 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

by Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885

1. 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 whole
Palsied 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 12

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Tuesday, February 14

6:30pm Elders' Meeting

7pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 15

3:40pm Confirmation Class

6:30 Potluck and Bible Class

Friday, February 17

6pm Bingo Night

Sunday, February 19

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 25 Round Robin Tournament

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Bob Kirst, John Bobek,

Tim Gabrielski, Jeremy Golz

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 2

Lynn Dumke, Keith Dickerson

Next Week Team # 3

Dave Dillie, Darren Dillie

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 85

Sunday School- 6

Bible Class- 19

General - \$ 5169.00

Missions -\$ 235.00

In memory of Lee Krueger \$ 20.00

Building Fund

SCHOOL CLEANING

I will be having surgery on Feb 28 and be unable to do any cleaning for approximately 8 weeks or more. Help will definitely be needed and appreciated, also, since I am still using a crutch any help prior to that date will be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Marsha Brown

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ex. 24:8-18
Psalm 2:6-12
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matt. 17:1-9

CALL NEWS

Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel, Mankato has received the call the call to Messiah, Eau Claire, as the third pastor.

Retired Pastor Mark Bernthal has accepted the call to serve in a part-time vacancy capacity at Messiah, Eau Claire.

Mrs. Eileen Tiefel has announced her retirement from teaching kindergarten at Messiah, Eau Claire.

Mrs. Haley Seffens, a member of Messiah, Eau Claire, has received the call to teach kindergarten at Messiah, Eau Claire.

Sermon Worksheet - Genesis 50:22-26

Pre Sermon

Have you been to a funeral lately? What did you learn about their life by the choices of their funeral?

Have you been through a rough time lately? What promises of God helped you or could have helped you through those difficulties?

Sermon

What statements did Joseph make with his funeral choices?

What did Joseph say that showed his trust in God's presence?

How did this help him live by faith?

What did Joseph do that showed his trust that God was coming?

What did this mean for his life?

How did Joseph reflect God's love in his life and death?

How strong is God's love for us?

How strong should our love be for others?



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