

JUNE 25, 2023 FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 91:1-10

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." ³ Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler¹ And from the perilous pestilence. ⁴ He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. ⁵ You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow *that* flies by day, ⁶ Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. ⁸ Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked. 9 Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, ¹⁰ No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#12:1-3 This Day At Thy Creating Word

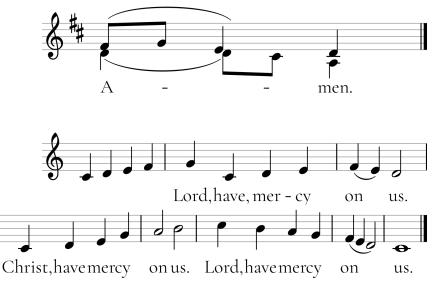
INVOCATION

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



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.
- 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.



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p Let us pray ... Oh God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Chris, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

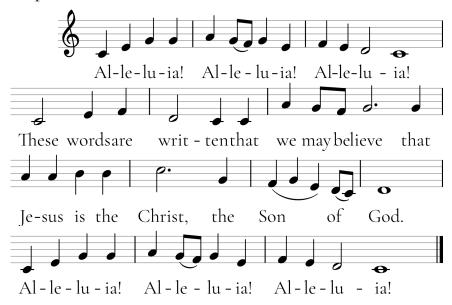


Romans 6:12-23 ¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. ¹³ And do not present your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God. ¹⁴ For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! ¹⁶ Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin *leading* to death, or

of obedience *leading* to righteousness? ¹⁷ But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. ¹⁸ And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. ²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10:21-33²¹ "Now brother will deliver up brother to death, and a father *his* child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. ²² "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ "When they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴ "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ "It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub¹, how much more *will they call* those of his household! ²⁶ "Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known.²⁷ "Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops.²⁸ "And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ "Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. ³⁰ "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ "Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. ³³ "But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.



ATHANASIAN CREED - PART THREE

Note: In this context the word catholic means universal. Thus when we talk about the catholic faith we mean the one and only true faith which God has given to us in His word.

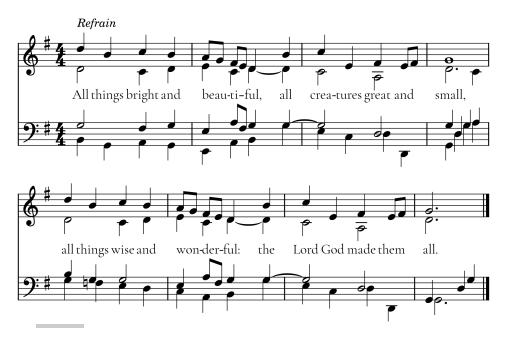
- But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- c Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God,

is at the same time both God and man.

- p He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- c perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;
- p equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- c Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:
- p one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- c one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.
- p For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- c who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

- p At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.
- c And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire. Amen

All Things Bright and Beautiful

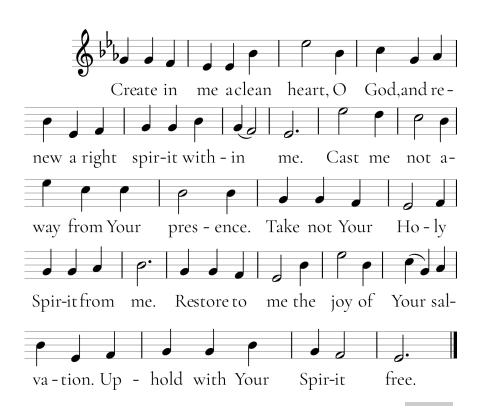




SERMON

Genesis 1:9-13 ⁹ Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry *land* appear"; and it was so. ¹⁰ And God called the dry *land* Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that *it was* good. ¹¹ Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. ¹² And the earth brought forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed according to its kind, and the tree *that* yields fruit, whose seed *is* in itself according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good. ¹³ So the evening and the morning were the third day.

GOD MADE THE THISTLE



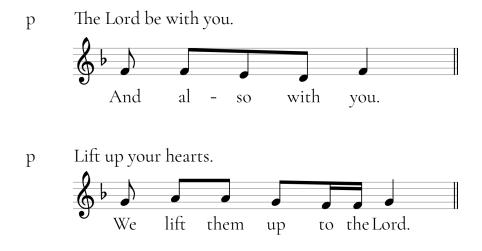
#307 Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord OFFERING HYMN #788:1

Lord, You love the cheerful giver who with open heart and hand blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

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 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;

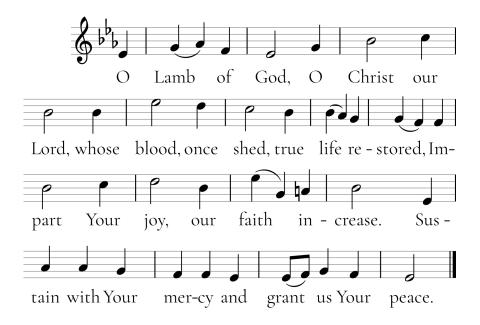


P Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, say-

ing, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed 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!

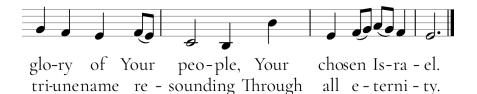


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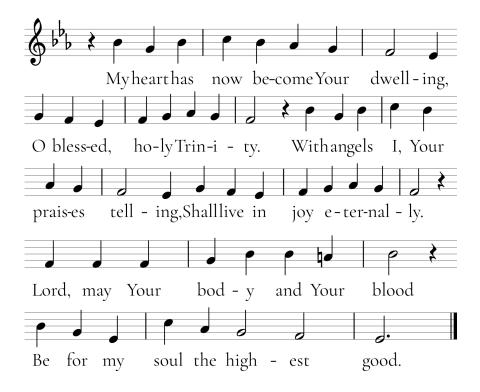
Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

We ask that only members of the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.





P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.



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.



743 Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 25

9am Communion Service

Monday, June 26

7pm Communion Service

Sunday, July 2

9am Worship Service

Monday July 3

7pm Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17-21 VBS August 20 Worship in the Woods

USHERS FOR JUNE

Paul Eserhut, Mike Dumke, Jim Kok, Tristan Jenkins

JUNE MONDAY SERVICE

Ryan Krueger, Andy Kohn, Todd Cotterill, Troy Cotterill

USHERS FOR JULY

John Bobek, Dan Thiem, Al Henke, Gabe Henke

JULY MONDAY SERVICE

Jeff Jones, Owen Jones, Greg Jones, Gary Brown

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 5 Steve Meilhan, Jim Kok Next Week Team # 6 Bill Jenkins, Adam Frederick

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 59 General - \$ 2951 Missions - \$ 80 Building Fund - \$ 25 Monday Service – 17 In memory of Janit Nelson \$ 20

VBS REGISTRATION

Registration forms for VBS and for VBS Camp are available on the shelf and on our website.

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Signup sheet for VBS volunteers is on the bulletin board.

SPOKESMAN RENEWAL

Spokesman renewal form is on the shelf. The deadline is June 30th.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jer. 28:5–9 Psalm 119:153–160 Rom. 7:1–13 Matt. 10:34–42

CALL NEWS

Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran in Bismarck, ND is considering the call from Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor.



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