

Behold, I will cause
breath to enter you,
and you shall live.
and you shall know
that I am the LORD.

Ezekiel 37:5,6

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Psalm 139:1-16

O LORD, You have searched me and known *me*.² You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.³ You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways.⁴ For *there is* not a word on my tongue, *But* behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.⁵ You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me.⁶ *Such* knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot *attain* it.⁷ Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?⁸ If I ascend into heaven, You *are* there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You *are there*.⁹ *If* I take the wings of the morning, *And* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,¹⁰ Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me;¹² Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light *are* both alike to You.¹³ For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.¹⁴ I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And *that* my soul knows very well.¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, *And* skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.¹⁶ Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When *as yet there were* none of them.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Communion Liturgy: Setting Two WS pg 17

Large print bulletins available, ask the ushers

Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

INVOCATION

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

c **Amen.**

GATHERING RITE

Baptized Into Your Name (MFH pg 114)

Christian Worship #294



Bap-tized in - to your name most ho - ly,



O Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,



A - mong your saints, your cho - sen host,



Bur - ied with Christ and dead to sin.



Your Spir - it now shall live with - in

p I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

c **Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.**


p Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us.

c **But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

v2 **♪ My Loving Father, there you took me To be henceforth your child and heir. My faithful Savior, there you let me The fruit of all your sorrows share. O Holy Spirit, comfort me When threat'ning clouds around I see.**

p As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.


c 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.

v3  My faithful God, you fail me never; Your promise surely will endure. Oh, cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure. Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore your child.

p Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

p 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.

c Amen.

v4  All that I am and love most dearly receive it all, O Lord, from me. Let me confess my faith sincerely, and help me your own child to be! Let nothing that I am or own serve any will yours alone.

QUESTIONING OF CONFIRMANDS

Children's Hymn - By Faith

SERMON

John 15:26,27, 16:4b-15 ²⁶ " But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. ²⁷ "And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. ^{4b} And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ " But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' ⁶ "But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ "of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ "of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹ "of judgment, because the ruler of this world is

judged. ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. ¹³ "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ "He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you. ¹⁵ "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare *it* to you.

THEN YOU SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD

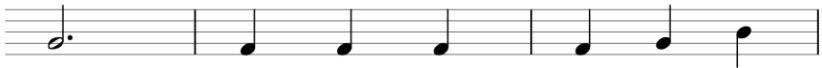
The miracle of the Holy Spirit is not speaking in tongues, nor flames of fire, nor a great wind, but when sinners hear the Word of God, believe and confess Christ.

Christ Be My Leader (MFH pg 92)

Christian Worship #367



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
youth, Drift - ing or doubt - ing, for
strife; Death can - not hold me, for



he is the way. Glad - ly I
he is the truth. Grant me to
he is the life. Nor dark - ness nor



fol - low, my fu - ture his care;
trust him, though shift - ing as sand.
doubt - ing nor sin and its stain Can



Dark-ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
Doubt can - not daunt me in Je - sus I stand!
touch my sal - va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Hayden Michael Quade

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.

Jeremiah Robert Bobek

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good
to those who love God, to those who are the called
according to *His* purpose.

Isaac Allan Heider

Matthew 7:7

Ask, and it will be given to you;
seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.

Carson James Campion

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Owen Gregory Jones

Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.

Carter Mitchell Newton

Matthew 19:26

with God all things are possible.

786 Take My Life

OFFERING

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 SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.

c **And also with you.**

p Lift up your hearts.

c **We lift them up to the Lord**

p It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, Who through the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit, has empowered Your Church to be witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

c **♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth, adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

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, saying, “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!


c **♪ O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life restored, Impart Your joy, our faith increase. Sustain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.**

THE DISTRIBUTION


We ask that only members of Faith Lutheran Church or the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. Visitors are welcome to speak to the pastor after the service.

315 I Come O Savior To Thy Table

THANKSGIVING

- c  O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav'nly peace. For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace; A light to lead the Gentils Unto Your holy hill, The Glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel. All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in one; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

p Go in peace, Serve the Lord with gladness.

c  My heart has now become Your dwelling, O blessed, holy Trinity. With angels I, Your praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally. Lord, may Your body and Your blood Be for my soul the highest good!

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.

c  A-men A-men A-men.

800 Go My Children With My Blessing (MFH pg 120)

CALENDER

This Week

Sunday 5/20

9am Communion Service

Wednesday 5/23

Fun Night at School

Thursday 5/24

7pm Stain Glass Meeting

Friday 5/25

Last Day of School

Sunday 5/27

9am Communion Service

Upcoming

June 3 - Graduation and

Church Picnic

July 23 - 27 VBS

Envelope Committee

This Week: Team #6:

Tim Gabriecski,

David Draeger

Next Week: Team #1:

Dale Muehlenhaupt,

Troy Cotterill

May Ushers

Russ Brown, Jim Brown,

Dave Dillie, Steve Meilahn

Fruits of Faith

Attendance: 95

General Fund: \$3203

Missions: \$925

School: \$10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest and Visitors

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

Spokesman Renewal

Time to renew your

Lutheran Spokesman

subscription. Check the

appropriate box on the form

on the table in the hallway.

Then write out a check to

“Faith Lutheran Church” and place it in the pastor’s box.

The rate is \$10 for a renewal,

and \$5 for a new

subscription.

Stain Glass Meeting

Stain Glass window committee meeting
Thursday, May 24th at 7 pm

Delegates Conference

Delegates Conference is being held here at Faith Lutheran June 4th and 5th. 14 of these delegates need a place to stay. 4 of those 14 need a place Monday night only. Jim Hanneman and his wife have graciously offered to house 8 or 9. **This leaves 5 or 6 that still need a place to stay.** If you think you can help out, the signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

Also there is a signup sheet for helping with the food for the conference. Contact Kathy Ward if you have any questions about the food.

Fun Night

Wednesday, May 23rd: All are invited to attend the Faith Lutheran School Dinner Theatre (a meal with entertainment) on Wednesday, May 23rd at 6:30 pm. Please sign up on the church bulletin board to indicate how many from your family will need to be served.

Call News

Teacher Ted Quade, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran school, Markesan WI.

St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN, has called Teacher Nathan Wales.

Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN, has called the Rev. Caleb Schaller.

Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, has called the Rev. Mark Tiefel.



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