

“Whoever **drinks** the **water** I give him
will **never thirst.**”



John 4:14

JULY 23, 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

July 23rd, 2023

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 42

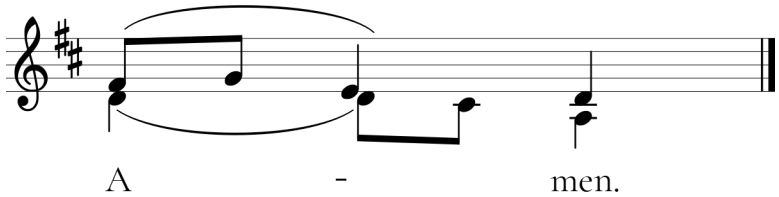
As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God. ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? ³ My tears have been my food day and night, While they continually say to me, "Where is your God?" ⁴ When I remember these *things*, I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go with the multitude; I went with them to the house of God, With the voice of joy and praise, With a multitude that kept a pilgrim feast. ⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul? And *why* are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him *For* the help of His countenance¹. ⁶ O my God¹, my soul is cast down within me; Therefore I will remember You from the land of the Jordan, And from the heights of Hermon, From the Hill Mizar. ⁷ Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls; All Your waves and billows have gone over me. ⁸ The LORD will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, And in the night His song *shall be* with me-- A prayer to the God of my life. ⁹ I will say to God my Rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?" ¹⁰ As with a breaking of my bones, My enemies reproach me, While they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" ¹¹ Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#7 As We Begin Another Week

INVOCATION

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

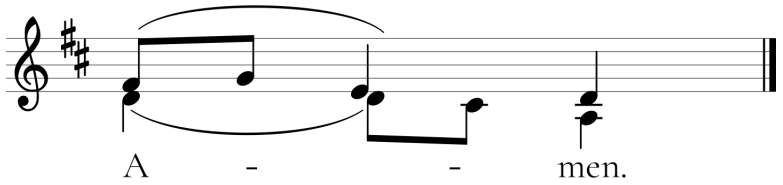


CONFESSION OF SINS

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

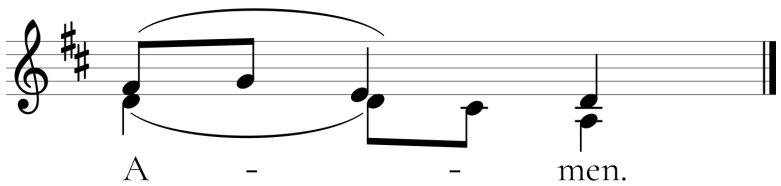


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . Blessed Lord, since You have promised to refresh us with the living water of your holy word, so we ask that You would give us this day rest, strength and forgiveness that we may serve You in faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Exodus 17:1-7 Then all the congregation of the children of Israel set out on their journey from the Wilderness of Sin, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped in Rephidim; but *there was* no water for the people to drink. ² Therefore the people contended with Moses, and said, "Give us water, that we may drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you contend with me? Why do you tempt the LORD?" ³ And the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses, and said, "Why *is* it you have brought us up out of Egypt, to

kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴
So Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, "What shall I do
with this people? They are almost ready to stone me!" ⁵
And the LORD said to Moses, "Go on before the people,
and take with you some of the elders of Israel. Also take in
your hand your rod with which you struck the river, and
go. ⁶ "Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in
Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come
out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so in
the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ So he called the name of
the place Massah¹ and Meribah², because of the contention
of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the
LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

John 13:1-10 Now before the feast of the Passover, when
Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart
from this world to the Father, having loved His own who
were in the world, He loved them to the end. ² And sup-
per being ended¹, the devil having already put it into the
heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him, ³ Jesus,
knowing that the Father had given all things into His
hands, and that He had come from God and was going to

God, ⁴ rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. ⁵ After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe *them* with the towel with which He was girded. ⁶ Then He came to Simon Peter. And *Peter* said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this." ⁸ Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also *my* hands and *my* head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash *his* feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you."

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

Children's Hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Congregation is invited to join on the third verse

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

296 Speak O Lord Thy Servant Heareth

SERMON

John 4:10-14 ¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water?" ¹² "Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" ¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ "but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

GOD'S LIVING WATER: COVERED IN JESUS' GRACE

(worksheet, page 18)



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

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.

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.



783 Jesus Shepherd of the Sheep

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 23

9am Worship Service

Monday, July 24

7pm Worship Service

Sunday, July 30

9am Communion Service

Monday July 31

7pm Communion Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 20 Worship in the Woods

USHERS FOR JULY

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,
Al Henke, Gabe Henke

JULY MONDAY SERVICE

Jeff Jones, Owen Jones,
Greg Jones, Gary Brown

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Benjamin Lillo, Mike Dumke,
Andy Reyes, Bill Herbst

AUGUST MONDAY SERVICE

Ryan Krueger, Andy Kohn,
Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 3

Preston Schmidt, Robert Schmidt

Next Week Team # 4

Lynn Dumke, Tyler Denson

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 51

Monday Service – 28

General Fund- \$3484

Missions - \$ 460

Building Fund - \$ 25

School Fund - \$ 25

WEDDING

Congratulations to Madelyn Kohn
and Sawyer Westra. We pray the
Lord will bless their lives with His
love.

JULY REPORTS AVAILABLE

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING

Voters ratified Elijah Wilder as a communicate member.

Voters ratified Kaleb Reyes as a communicate member.

Sign-up sheets for church cleaning will be put up this weekend

Motion made and accepted to replace broken windows in church with clear glass windows.

Voters decided not to cancel Monday night services.

Dan Thiem is gathering estimates for sealing parking lot cracks.

Voters called Ann and Jessica as coprincipals.

Motion made and accepted to host delegates conference here at faith June 3-4, 2024.

Motion made and accepted to hire Matthew Martinez to plow the parking lot this winter.

Full report available on the shelf.

MAN UP! WEEKEND

The 2023 ManUp! Men's Weekend will be held September 21-24, 2023, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The weekend will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment before August 31st for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 after September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org and clicking on the Registration Form. Sign up today!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Deut. 7:6-9

Psalm 125

Rom. 8:28-39

Matt. 13:44-52

NEW OPPORTUNITY IN UGANDA

The Kinship Committee and CLC Board of Missions has taken on a new and exciting opportunity—supporting a group of twenty orphans in Iganga, Uganda. Pastor Daniel Mugeni and his wife, Aidah, have taken on the task of caring for these orphans, and the financial burden on them is substantial. Pastors Gurath and Bernthal were able to spend time with the Mugeni family in July of 2022 and saw firsthand both their genuine love for these children and their genuine need for financial assistance. Please consider becoming a sponsor of one of these children. The commitment is \$45/mo.

Kinship is also in need of sponsors for seminary students throughout the world. The financial commitment required to support overseas seminary students is similar, ranging from \$30 to \$50/mo.

To become a sponsor or for more information, please contact Dan Roehl at 507-381-2042 or danroehl@hotmail.com.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh of Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO is considering the call from Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor.

Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's in Okabena, MN is considering the call from Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI.

Sermon Worksheet

The Woman at the Well

What are some things that we often take for granted?

What did Jesus promise the woman at the well?

Water from the Rock

In what way are we like the children of Israel in the wilderness?

What covenant have received of God's promise?

Naaman is Healed

What is often our excuse for ignoring God's word?

What is hidden in water and word?

Lydia Hears God's Word

Who was Lydia?

What did she treasure?

Jesus Washes Feet

How is the account of Jesus washing the disciples feet a reminder of all he did as our savior?



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