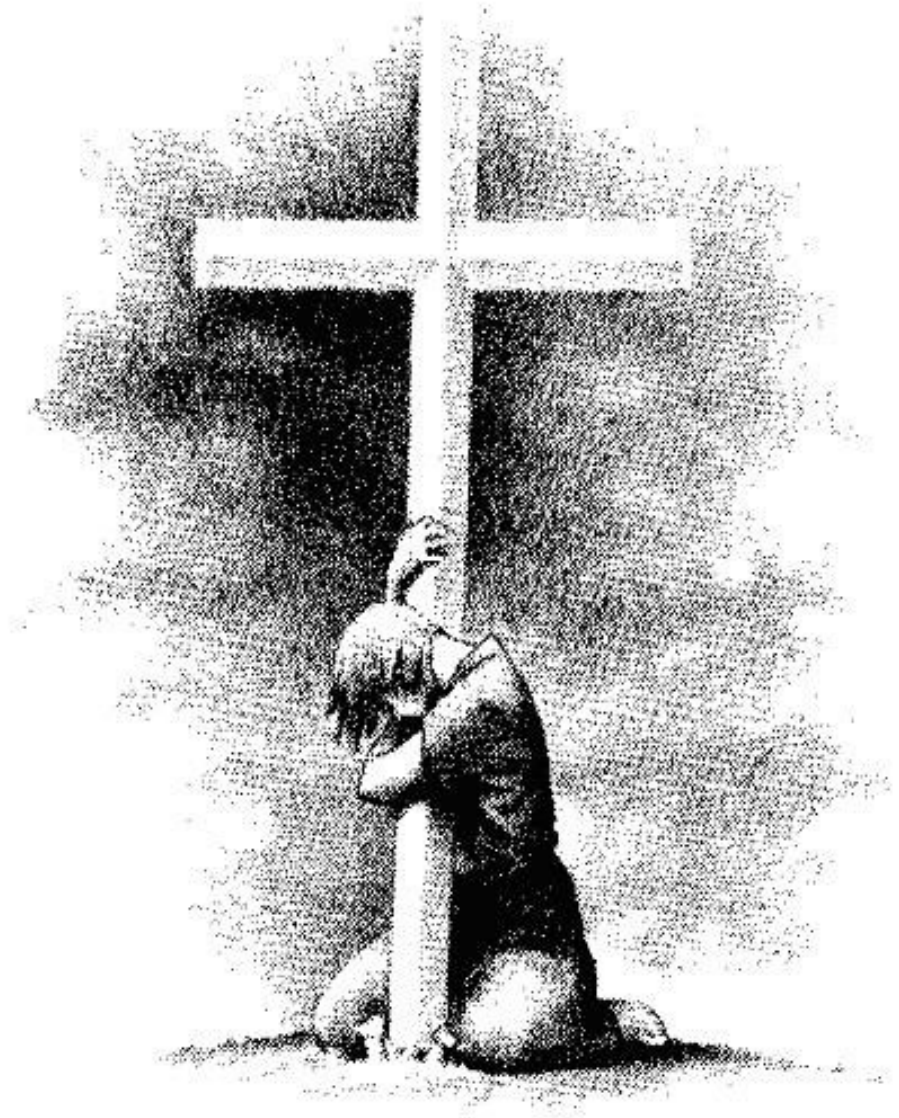


Faith Lutheran Church



March 17th 2024

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

March 17th, 2024

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Paul Agenten

Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 111

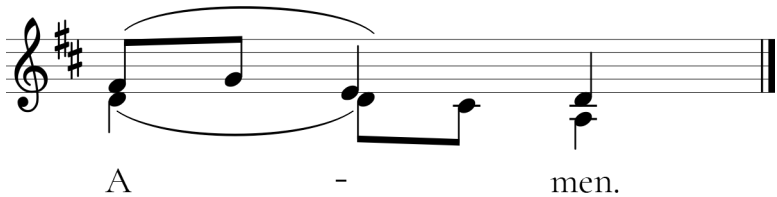
Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with *my* whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and *in* the congregation. ² The works of the LORD *are* great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them. ³ His work *is* honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever. ⁴ He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion. ⁵ He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. ⁶ He has declared to His people the power of His works, In giving them the heritage of the nations. ⁷ The works of His hands *are* verity and justice; All His precepts *are* sure. ⁸ They stand fast forever and ever, *And are* done in truth and uprightness. ⁹ He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome *is* His name. ¹⁰ The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*. His praise endures forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#416 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

INVOCATION

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

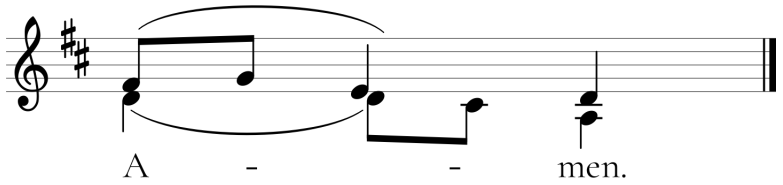


CONFESSION OF SINS

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.



A - - - men.

The first line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It features a melodic line with a long slur over the first three notes (A, G, F) and a final note (E) with a fermata. The lyrics 'A - - - men.' are positioned below the staff.



Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

The second line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps. It consists of a continuous melodic line of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Lord, have, mer - cy on us.' are positioned below the staff.



Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

The third line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps. It consists of a continuous melodic line of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.' are positioned below the staff.



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

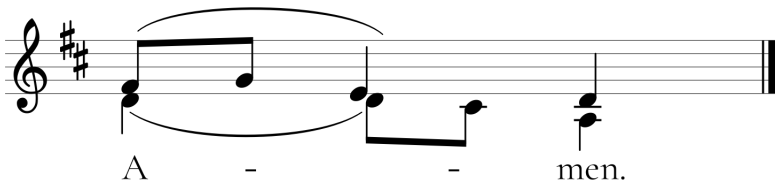


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Romans 12:6-16 ⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; ⁷ or ministry, *let us use it* in *our* ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸ he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. ⁹ *Let love be* without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. ¹⁰ *Be* kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; ¹¹ not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹² rejoicing in hope, patient in

tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; ¹³ distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

John 2:1-11 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. ³ And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." ⁴ Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do *it*." ⁶ Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And He said to them, "Draw *some* out now, and take *it* to the master of the feast." And they took *it*. ⁹ When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and

did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. ¹⁰ And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the *guests* have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!" ¹¹ This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

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 writ - tenthat we may believe that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

#134 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise


SERMON

Exodus 33:12-23 ¹² Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' ¹³ "Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation *is* Your people." ¹⁴ And He said, "My Presence will go *with you*, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵ Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go *with us*, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶ "For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who *are* upon the face of the earth." ¹⁷ So the LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸ And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." ¹⁹ Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I

will have compassion." ²⁰ But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live." ²¹ And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. ²² "So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. ²³ "Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen."

GOD IS GRACIOUS, COMPASSIONATE, AND FULL OF GOODNESS!

- I. In giving us His grace and rest through faith.
- II. In leading us in His way.



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.

#575 Before the Lord We Bow

Offering Hymn #442 vs.2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee gladly, freely, of
 Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness melt our
 thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures,
 warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and
 more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive

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.



#464 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

**THANK YOU TO PAUL AGENTEN
FOR SHARING THE WORD WITH US
THIS MORNING.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 17

9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10:15 Bible Class

Wednesday, March 20

3:45pm Confirmation Class
7:pm Lent Service

Friday March 22

6pm Bingo Night

Sunday March 24

9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10:15 Call Meeting

USHERS FOR MARCH

Jeff Jones, Mike, Dumke,
Dan Thiem, Jim Kok

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22 - 6pm Bingo Night

March 31 - Easter Sunday
- 7am Sunrise Communion
- 8am Brunch
- 8am Egg Hunt
- 9am Communion Service

April 2 - Preschool Roundup

April 19 - 6pm Family Game Night

COUNTERS

This Week Team #3

Randy Strelow, Robert Schmidt

Next Week Team #4

Lynn Dumke, Tyler Denson

PRAYER LIST

Family of Debra Meilahn

Christine Recheck

Audrey Wuerch

CALL MEETING MARCH 24

Megan Goodwin returned the call we extended to her. A call meeting is scheduled for March 24 after the service.

PRESCHOOL ROUND UP

Who: Any child that will be 3 or 4-years-old by 9/1 / 24 who wants to learn, play, and hear God's Word

When: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 from 8-11 am.

How: Please email Alison with any questions and to RSVP at alisonbrown727@gmail.com

EASTER LILLIES

Sign-up sheet for Easter lilies is on the bulletin board.

EASTER BRUNCH

Sign-up sheet for Easter Brunch is on the bulletin board.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Faith is looking for Delegates for both delegates conference and CLC convention. Delegates conference is here at Faith June 3-4. Convention is in Eau Claire June 20-23. If anyone is willing to serve let Pastor or President BJ Lillo know. Delegates will be approved at the April voters' meetings.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

ThedaCare is looking for volunteer help for its hospice program. Training is provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to give aid to people who are really in need. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

VBS

VBS is scheduled for July 15-19.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2024/25 Faith school calendar is available in the monthly reports.

FAITH EVENTS

Lisa Reyes is organizing a bingo night on March 22 and a family game night on April 19th. Both are potluck events.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Zech. 9:9-12

Psalms 118:19-29

Phil. 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

TOUR CHOIR

The ILC Tour Choir will be performing at the following nearby churches:

Eau Claire, WI – March 24 6:30pm

Eau Claire, WI – March 25 7pm

More dates and information are available at tourchoir.org.



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