

*do*  
**JUSTICE**  
*love*  
**KINDNESS**  
*and walk*  
**HUMBLY**  
*with your* **God**

Micah 6:8, NRSV

MAY 5, 2024 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

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor John Ude

Organist:

Lila Brown

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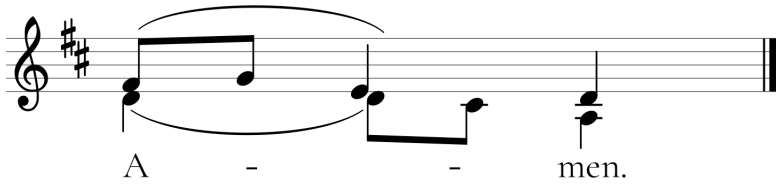
## *Psalm 98*

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. <sup>2</sup> The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. <sup>3</sup> He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. <sup>4</sup> Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. <sup>5</sup> Sing to the LORD with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm, <sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King. <sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it; <sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap *their* hands; Let the hills be joyful together <sup>9</sup> before the LORD, For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.



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.





This is the feast of victory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1. — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
5. For the Lamb — who was



slain, whose blood set us free  
 strength, and hon - or, bless -  
 God, and join in the hymn of  
 might be to God and the Lamb for -  
 slain has be - gun His reign.



to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*  
 ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*  
 all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*  
 ev - er. A - men. *refrain*  
 Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

*Final Refrain*

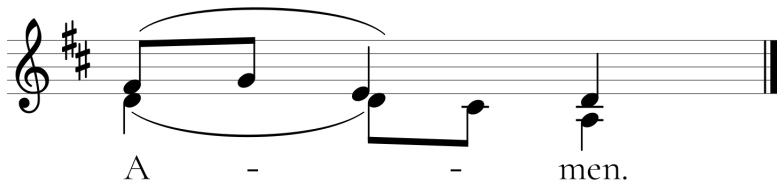


This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p Let us pray . . . O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



A - - - men.

# THE WORD

**James 1:22-27** <sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. <sup>25</sup> But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does. <sup>26</sup> If anyone among you<sup>t</sup> thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion *is* useless. <sup>27</sup> Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, *and* to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

**John 16:23-30** <sup>23</sup> "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. <sup>24</sup> "Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. <sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup> "In that day you will



ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; <sup>27</sup> "for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God. <sup>28</sup> "I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father." <sup>29</sup> His disciples said to Him, "See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! <sup>30</sup> "Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God."

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.

## Children's Sermon

### #342 Chief of Sinner

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## Sermon

**Micah 6:6-8** <sup>6</sup> With what shall I come before the LORD, *And* bow myself before the High God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, With calves a year old? <sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, Ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn *for* my transgression, The fruit of my body *for* the sin of my soul? <sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

**YOUR LIFE IS THE LORD'S.**

**RISE UP AND LIVE FOR HIM.**



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.

## #457 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

### OFFERING HYMN #572:4

As the prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee all  
 our best. And by deeds of kindly love, for Thy mercies  
 grateful prove, Singing thus through all our days, Praise to  
 God , immortal praise.

# 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.



### #451 Stand Up!--Stand Up for Jesus

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, May 5**

9 am Communion Service  
10 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Bible Class  
11am Baptism of Brixton Brown

**Tuesday, May 7**

7pm School Board

**Wednesday, May 8**

3:45pm Confirmation Class

**Thursday, May 9**

7pm Ascension Service

**Sunday, May 12**

9 am Confirmation Questioning  
9:15 am Worship service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 12** – Confirmation Sunday

**May 15** – History Fair

**May 19** – Ann Sprengeler's Retirement Party

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Sunrise Service –82  
Communion -66  
Sunday School -2  
Bible Class- 15  
General Fund - 5150  
Missions -\$ 150  
In memory of Christine Recheck- \$ 855

## USHERS FOR MAY

Ryan Krueger, Andy Kohn,  
Parker Kohn, Hayden Quade

## COUNTERS

**This Week Team # 4**

Robin Whitehouse,  
Dale Muehlenhaupt

**Next Week Team #5**

Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

## DELEGATES CONFERENCE

Delegates conference is here in Markesan June 3 and 4. We need housing for visiting pastors and help preparing food.

## HISTORY FAIR

In connection with the History Fair on May 15, the students in grades 3-8 will be offering baked goods and lemonade with a free-will donation. Proceeds will go towards a Gaga Ball Pit project. Information about a Gaga Ball Pit will be set out that night for anyone to read.

## CHRIS RECHEK

The family of Chris Reчек would like to thank Faith Lutheran Church for their support during the loss of Chris.

## PRINCIPAL CALL

The voters called Jessica Krueger as principal and Rebecca Lillo as co-principal. Both Jessica and Rebecca accepted these calls.

## VBS

VBS is scheduled for July 15-19.

Sign up your kids with the brochures under the bulletin board or online [markesanlutheran.com/vbs](http://markesanlutheran.com/vbs)

Sign up to help with VBS on the bulletin board.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 1:12-26

Psalms 1

1 John 5:9-15

John 17:11b-19

## NOTES FROM VOTERS' MEETING

9 voters present

\$53,529 quarterly receipts

\$64,763 quarterly expenses

Mark and Greta Kempenaar's membership was released upon their request.

Chelsea Haight was accepted into membership.

May - July church calendar was accepted.

Voters called Jessica Krueger as principal and Rebecca Lillo as co-principal.

A motion was accepted for a six-week paid maternity leave policy for called workers.

Starting the fall of 2024.

Karen Swyter will teach K-2 grades.

Rebecca Lillo will teach 3-5 grades.

Jessica Krueger will teach 6-8 grades.



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