

*Now to him
who is able to
do immeasurably
more than all
we ask or imagine ...
to him be glory.*

EPHESIANS 3:20-21, NIV

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 136:1-9

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. 2 Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever. 3 Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever: 4 To Him who alone does great wonders, For His mercy endures forever; 5 To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, For His mercy endures forever; 6 To Him who laid out the earth above the waters, For His mercy endures forever; 7 To Him who made great lights, For His mercy endures forever-- 8 The sun to rule by day, For His mercy endures forever; 9 The moon and stars to rule by night, For His mercy endures forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy: Liturgy: Common Service

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers

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

Hymn 224 — Holy Ghost with Light Divine

(MFH pg 76)

INVOCATION


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

C  A-men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.


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.

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

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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  A-men.

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C  Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,
good will toward men.


We praise You, we bless You, we worship
You, we glorify You, we give thanks
to You, for Your great glory,

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father
almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son,
Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on
us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our
prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father;
have mercy on us.

For You only are holy; You only are the Lord.
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most
high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C  And also with you.

P Let us pray . . . Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C  A-men.

THE WORD

Gen. 9:8-17 NKJ 8 Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: 9 “And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you, 10 “and with every living creature that is with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. 11 “Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” 12 And God said: “This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: 13 “I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me

and the earth. 14 “It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; 15 “and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 “The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” 17 And God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Mk. 6:45-56 NKJ 45 Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away. 46 And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray. 47 Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He was alone on the land. 48 Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by. 49 And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out; 50 for they all saw Him and were troubled. But immediately He talked with them and said to them, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not

be afraid.” 51 Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled. 52 For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was hardened. 53 When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret and anchored there. 54 And when they came out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him, 55 ran through that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard He was. 56 Wherever He entered into villages, cities, or in the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged Him that they might just touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched Him were made well.

P Blessed are they who hear the
Word of God and keep it!

C  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE NICENE CREED

All I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all
things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

VBS Children – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry,
All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re -
Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,



Lord of love! Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee,
flect Thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee,
ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing,



Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
O - cean-depth of hap - py rest! Fa - ther, Son, and



sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
vale and moun-tain, Flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain head of love di - vine:




Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chanting bird, and flow-ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

SERMON

Eph. 3:14-21 NKJ 14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height-- 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

GRASP THE RICHES OF CHRIST'S LOVE

The riches that Christ has showered upon us are well worth grasping and holding fast. This is not done by our strength but by the power that He gives to us through the Word and the Sacraments.

C  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 760 — Oh, Love, How Deep

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.

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 unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C  It is good and right so to do.

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;

C  Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.


WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take and eat; This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

P Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C  Amen.


C  O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us Your peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

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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.

THANKSGIVING

C  Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your Word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel.

P O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C  And His mercy endures forever.

P We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C  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.

C  A-men A-men A-men.

Hymn 36 — Now Thank We All Our God

(MFH pg 104)

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/29

9am Worship Service (communion)

VBS Children Sing in Church

Monday 7/30

7pm Monday Night Service
(communion)

Sunday 8/5

9am Worship Service

Monday 8/6

7pm Monday Night Service

UPCOMING

August 8th – 14th Pastor's Vacation

August 11 VBS clean up day

August 12th Corn Roast at Kelms

August 18th 8am Church Work Day

Oct 12 – 14 Man Up Weekend

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #4:

Mitch Newton, Andy Kohn

Next Week: Team #5:

Mark Kempenaar, Jim Kok

JULY SUNDAY USHERS

Paul Eserhut, Randy Strelow, Drew Muehlenhaupt, Kade Muehlenhaupt

JULY MONDAY USHERS

Bob McElroy, Greg Jones, Lynn Dumke, Mike Dumke

AUGUST SUNDAYS USHERS

Russ Brown, John Bobek, Ryan Krueger, Bill Herbst

AUGUST MONDAYS USHERS

Dan Thiem, Jim Brown, Jeff Jones, Dan Dumke

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 70 / 31

General Fund: \$3449

Missions: \$335

Building Fund: \$50

Gym Fund: \$25

School Fund: \$1085

GUEST AND VISITORS

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

DOOR LOCK BOX CODE

Any and all members of Faith Lutheran Church are welcome to ask Pastor for the code to get the key out of the lock box. The lock box was installed for school safety concerns not to stop members from using the gym. We would however ask those who know the key not to share it with any non-members.

MAN UP WEEKEND

October 12 – 14th, a poster with more information is hanging in the hallway.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We need three Sunday school teachers for the upcoming fall, if you are willing to help out with this please talk to Andy Reyes.

CORN ROAST AT DARWIN KELM'S PONDS

You are all invited to the corn roast at Kelm's ponds on Sunday, August 12, starting at 3 pm with supper at 5 pm. Bring a dish to pass, your fishing pole, and yard games.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped out with VBS this year. It was a lot of work but I think it was worth it.



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