

Faith Lutheran Church

Now that
you have been

set
free

from sin
and have become
slaves of God,
the benefit
you reap
leads to

holiness,

and the result is
eternal life.

ROMANS 6:22, NIV



July 7, 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

July 7th, 2024

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Lila Brown

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 146

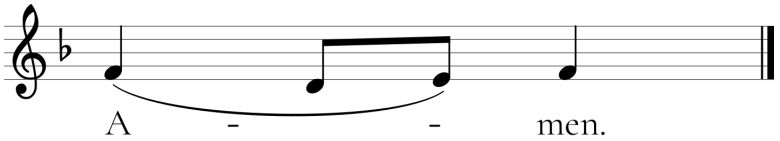
Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ² While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. ³ Do not put your trust in princes, *Nor* in a son of man, in whom *there is* no help. ⁴ His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his plans perish. ⁵ Happy *is he* who *has* the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope *is* in the LORD his God, ⁶ Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that *is* in them; Who keeps truth forever, ⁷ Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry. The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners. ⁸ The LORD opens *the eyes of* the blind; The LORD raises those who are bowed down; The LORD loves the righteous. ⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow; But the way of the wicked He turns upside down. ¹⁰ The LORD shall reign forever-- Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#17:1-4 Oh, Worship the King

INVOCATION

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



CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: 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.

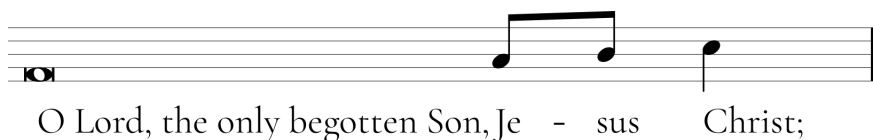
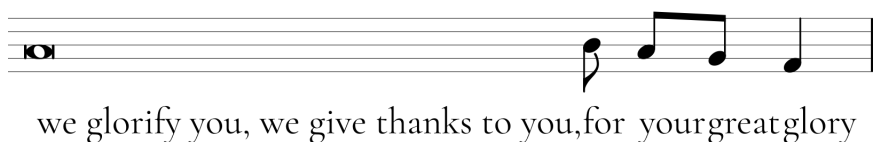
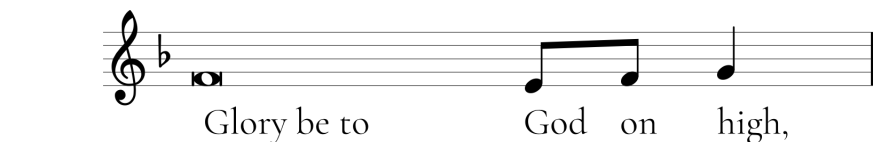
all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -
 cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy 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.

A - - - men.

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





you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.



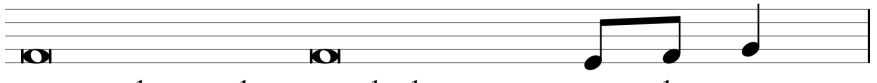
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

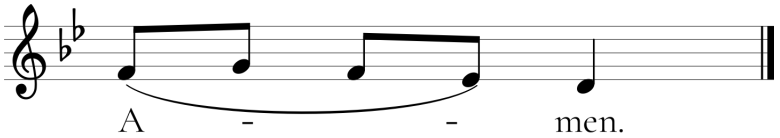


are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, by Your grace you have set us free, strengthen our faith that we may not become once again slaves to sin but may serve you in righteousness; through Jesus Christ , Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



THE WORD

Leviticus 25:8-18 ⁸ 'And you shall count seven sabbaths of years for yourself, seven times seven years; and the time of the seven sabbaths of years shall be to you forty-nine years. ⁹ 'Then you shall cause the trumpet of the Jubilee to sound on the tenth *day* of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement you shall make the trumpet to sound

throughout all your land. ¹⁰ 'And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout *all* the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you shall return to his family. ¹¹ 'That fiftieth year shall be a Jubilee to you; in it you shall neither sow nor reap what grows of its own accord, nor gather *the grapes* of your untended vine. ¹² 'For it is the Jubilee; it shall be holy to you; you shall eat its produce from the field. ¹³ 'In this Year of Jubilee, each of you shall return to his possession. ¹⁴ 'And if you sell anything to your neighbor or buy from your neighbor's hand, you shall not oppress one another. ¹⁵ 'According to the number of years after the Jubilee you shall buy from your neighbor, and according to the number of years of crops he shall sell to you. ¹⁶ 'According to the multitude of years you shall increase its price, and according to the fewer number of years you shall diminish its price; for he sells to you *according* to the number of *the years* of the crops. ¹⁷ 'Therefore you shall not oppress one another, but you shall fear your God; for I *am* the LORD your God. ¹⁸ 'So you shall observe My statutes and keep My judgments, and perform them; and you will dwell in the land in safety.

John 8:31-36 ³¹ Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." ³³ They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How *can* you say, 'You will be made free'?" ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. ³⁵ "And a slave does not abide in the house forever, *but* a son abides forever. ³⁶ "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

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



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

#44 Ye Lands To the Lord Make a Jubilant Noise

SERMON—FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Galatians 4:7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Freedom is the gift of God.

Galatians 5:13 For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Freedom is a service of love.

Galatians 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

Freedom is easily lost.

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, and
 take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to
 me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
 hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

#757:1,2,5 Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

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.



#577 God Bless Our Native Land

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 7

9 am Worship Service

Monday, July 8

7 pm Worship Service

Tuesday, July 9

6:30 pm Elders Meeting

7:30 pm Council Meeting

Saturday, July 13

8am VBS meeting and Decorating

Sunday, July 14

9 am Worship Service

Monday, July 15

7 pm Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 15 – VBS

July 25 – Quarterly Voters Meeting

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service –72

Monday Service –22

General Fund - \$8575.16

Missions - \$130

Building Fund - \$50

EDUK8 - \$ 25

USHERS FOR JULY (SUNDAY)

Gary Brown, Andy Kohn,
Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

USHERS FOR JULY (MONDAY)

Bob Kirst, Jeff Jones, Greg Jones,
Owen Jones

COUNTERS

Next Week Team # 1

Greg Suwanski, Keith Dickerson

Next Week Team #2

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

BAPTISM

Sadie Madison Quade, daughter of Nicholas and Hilda Quade, born June 29, 2023, was baptized at Faith Lutheran Church on Tuesday June 25th.

JACOB LILLO

Left this last week to serve in the Air Force. We pray the Lord will be with him, bless, keep him safe and bring him back again.

MARISSA MALECK

We are planning to receive Marissa Maleck into communicate membership on Monday July 15 at the 7pm service.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Eph. 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

July 25th at 7pm is our quarterly voters meeting.

LAWN MOWING

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for lawn mowing. Please help if you can.

VBS

VBS is scheduled for July 15-19.

Sign up your kids with the brochures under the bulletin board or online markesanlutheran.com/vbs

Sign up to help with VBS on the bulletin board.



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