



JULY 21, 2024

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us today.
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as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

July 21st, 2024

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Vanessa Ude

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 103:1-8

Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, *ble*ss His holy name! ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: ³Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, ⁴Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, ⁵Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*, So *that* your youth is renewed like the eagle's. ⁶ The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed. ⁷He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. ⁸The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#127:1-4 As with Gladness Men of Old

1. As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led by Thee!

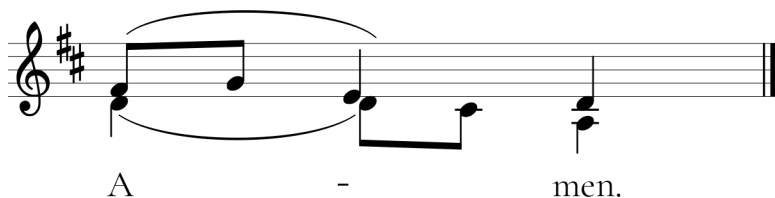
2. As with joyful steps they sped,
Savior, to Thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before
Thee whom heaven and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

3. As they offered gifts most rare
At Thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

4. Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past.
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

INVOCATION

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



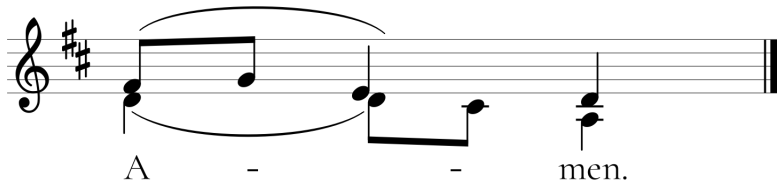
CONFESSION OF SINS

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

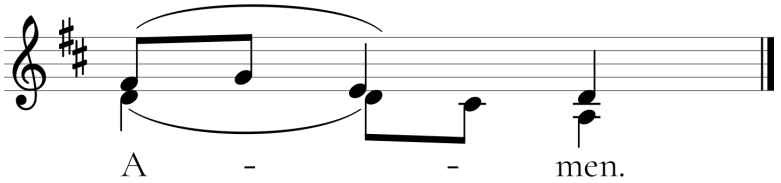


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



THE WORD

Isaiah 55:1-5 "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. ² Why do you spend money for *what* is not bread, And your wages for *what* does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat *what* is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. ³ Incline your ear, and come

to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you-- The sure mercies of David.

⁴ Indeed I have given him *as* a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people. ⁵ Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations *who* do not know you shall run to you, Because of the LORD your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you."

John 6:22-35 ²² On the following day, when the people who were standing on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other boat there, except that one which His disciples had entered¹, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but His disciples had gone away alone-- ²³ however, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks-- ²⁴ when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵ And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the

loaves and were filled. ²⁷ "Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him." ²⁸ Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." ³⁰ Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do?" ³¹ "Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat!'" ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ "For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." ³⁵ And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

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

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 seat-

ed 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.

PRESENTATION OF BAPTIZED CHILDREN

Sadie Madison Quade

Born June 29, 2023

Baptized June 25, 2024

Jaxon Carter Dominguez

Born May 19, 2024

Baptized July 20, 2024

VBS HYMN: THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH

Words and Music by Jack Noble White

Children:

Refrain: Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.

1. Therefore, you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; (refrain)

2. Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his Name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. (refrain)

Congregation:

3. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. (refrain 2x)

#777 Amazing Grace

Author: John Newton (1779)

1 Amazing grace - how sweet the sound -
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

2 The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

4 When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

SERMON

Romans 5:8-11 God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. ¹¹ And not only *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR

We celebrate Jesus the free gift from the Father. He heals our body and our soul. He provides bread earthly and spiritual. He died and rose for our sins.

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.

#200:1-3,7,8 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
 What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
 He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
 He lives, my ever-living Head.

2. He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.

3. He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above.
He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.

7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death:
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

Offering Hymn #442:2

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 too give that 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.



#53:1,4-6 Abide, O Dearest Jesus

i. Abide, O dearest Jesus,
Among us with Thy grace
That Satan may not harm us
Nor we to sin give place.

4. Abide with richest blessings
Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom
Grow daily through Thy Word.

5. Abide with Thy protection
Among us, Lord, our Strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.

6. Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Thy love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 21

9 am Worship Service

Monday, July 22

7 pm Worship Service

Thursday, July 25

7pm Voters' Meeting

Sunday, July 28

9 am Communion Service

Monday, July 29

7 pm Communion Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 25 – Quarterly Voters Meeting

Aug 11 – Swyter Installation and
welcome brunch

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 67

Monday Service – 36

General Fund - \$3705

Missions - \$6635

Building Fund - \$100

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

This Week Team #3

Randy Strelow, Robert Schmidt

Next Week Team #4

Robbin Whitehouse,
Dale Muehlenhaupt

VBS THANKS

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped with VBS this year.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CLEANING

Signs are up in the hallways and classrooms for church and school cleanings. Please help out as you are able and cross off the tasks you have done.

WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

Worship in the woods is scheduled for Sunday September 8th this year.

SWYTER INSTALLATION

Karen Swyter's Installation is Sunday August 11. We will have brunch/snacks after the service to welcome her and her family.

JULY VOTERS' MEETING

The quarterly voters' meeting is July 25 at 7pm. See meeting reports for more information.

LAWN MOWING

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

CONSTITUTION

There are copies of the Faith Lutheran Church and School Constitution in the magazine rack next to the bulletin board in the hallway

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

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

JULY REPORTS

July reports available.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen. 9:8-17

Psalm 136:1-9

Eph. 3:14-21

Mark 6:45-56

CALL NEWS

Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen West, Mountain View, CA and St. Stephen East, Hayward, CA has accepted the call to Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI following Pastor Michael Eichstadt's retirement in September.

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd in Rapid City, SD has returned the call to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN.



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