

Faith Lutheran Church



Feed My Lambs

August 11, 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

August 11th, 2024

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Pamela Schultz

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 119:129-136

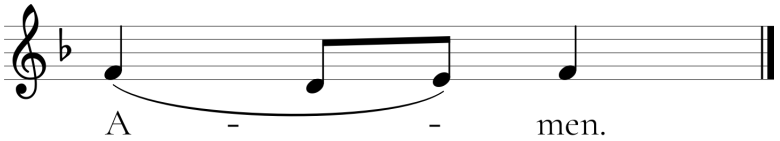
¹²⁹ PE. Your testimonies are wonderful;
Therefore my soul keeps them. ¹³⁰ The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple. ¹³¹ I opened my mouth and panted, For I longed for Your commandments. ¹³² Look upon me and be merciful to me, As Your custom is toward those who love Your name. ¹³³ Direct my steps by Your word, And let no iniquity have dominion over me. ¹³⁴ Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I may keep Your precepts. ¹³⁵ Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your statutes. ¹³⁶ Rivers of water run down from my eyes, Because *men* do not keep Your law.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#628 Shepherd of Tender Youth

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.

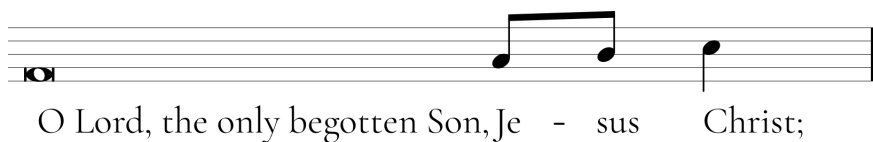
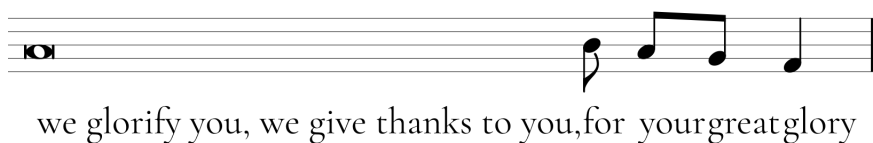
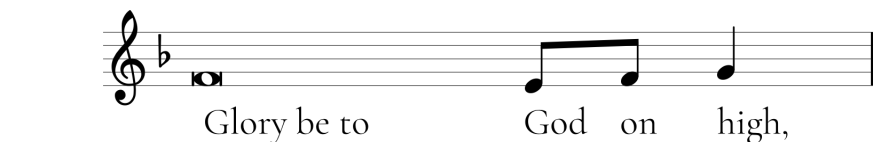
all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my 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.



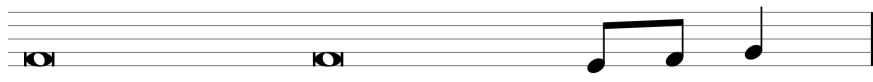
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

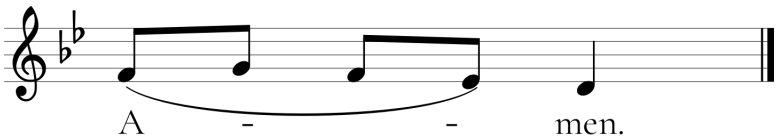


are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . Gracious Father, through Your blessed Son you have instituted the ministry of the word that we may grow in Your grace. Grant that those whom You have called may be faithful through Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



THE WORD

Ephesians 4:7-16 ⁷ But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men!" ⁹ (Now this, "He ascended" - what does it mean but that He also first¹ descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is also

the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) ¹¹ And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; ¹⁴ that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, ¹⁵ but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head-- Christ-- ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Matthew 20:1-16 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² "Now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his

vineyard. ³ "And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ "and said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. ⁵ "Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. ⁶ "And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle^t, and said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' ⁷ "They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive!'^t ⁸ "So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and give them *their* wages, beginning with the last to the first.' ⁹ "And when those came who *were hired* about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. ¹⁰ "But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. ¹¹ "And when they had received *it*, they complained against the landowner, ¹² "saying, 'These last *men* have worked *only* one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day!' ¹³ "But he answered one of them and said, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?' ¹⁴ 'Take *what* is yours and go your way. I wish to give to

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.

#629 Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

SERMON

1 Samuel 3:1-10 Then the boy Samuel ministered to the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; *there was* no widespread revelation. ² And it came to pass at that time, while Eli *was* lying down in his place, and when his eyes had begun to grow so dim that he could not see, ³ and before the lamp of God went out in the tabernacle^t of the LORD where the ark of God *was*, and while Samuel was lying down, ⁴ that the LORD called Samuel. And he answered, "Here I am!" ⁵ So he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." And he said, "I did not call; lie down again." And he went and lay down. ⁶ Then the LORD called yet again, "Samuel!" So Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for

you called me." He answered, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ (Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, nor was the word of the LORD yet revealed to him.) ⁸ And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. Then he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you did call me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD had called the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and it shall be, if He calls you, that you must say, 'Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears."

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

THE LORD HAS CALLED YOU TO FAITHFULNESS

Dedication | Listening | Speaking | Forgiveness



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.

Christ Be My Leader



1. Christ be my lead-er by night as by
2. Christ be my teach-er in age as in
3. Christ be my Sav-ior in calm as in



day, Safe through the dark-ness, for he is the
youth, Drift - ing or doubt-ing, for he is the
strife; Death can - not hold me, for he is the



way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
truth. Grant me to trust him, though
life. Nor dark-ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture his care; Dark-ness is
shift-ing as sand. Doubt can - not
sin and its stain Can touch my sal -



day - light when Je - sus is there.
daunt me in Je - sus I stand!
va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

Offering Hymn #441:1-2

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be, all
that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive, and
gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

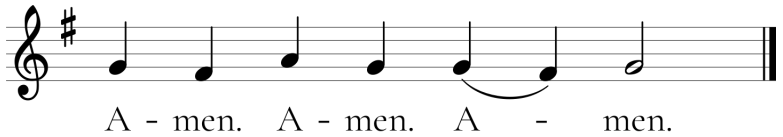
Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

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.

INSTALLATION OF KAREN SWYTER

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.



#785 Children of the Heavenly Father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 11

9 am Worship Service

10 am Swyters' Welcome Brunch

Monday, August 12

7 pm Worship Service

Tuesday, August 13

7pm Elders' Meeting

7:30pm Council Meeting

Sunday, August 18

9 am Worship Service

Monday, August 19

7pm Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 11 – Swyter Installation and welcome brunch

Sept 8 – Worship in the Woods

Sept 15 – SS Teachers Installation

USHERS FOR AUGUST (SUNDAY)

Ryan Krueger, Mike Dumke,
Bill Herbst, Andy Reyes

USHERS FOR AUGUST (MONDAY)

Russ Brown, Jim Brown,
Lynn Dumke, Dennis Jones

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service –51

Monday Service –25

General Fund - Sunday \$ 6200

Missions - \$ 1025

In Memory of Kent Quade to General Fund - \$ 130

In memory of Kent Quade to Missions -\$ 25

Building Fund - \$125

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 6

Jim Kok

Next Week Team #1

Greg Suwamski, Keith Dickerson

FAITH APPAREL

Looking to order some Faith gear? Then check this out! Faith will be having an online store now through 8/31. The link to the store is: <https://cvsports.chipply.com/faithschool24/>

VOTERS' MEETING REPORT

Available on shelf

SWYTERS' MOVING

Swyters are moving into their new home on Aug 16 around 3pm. Their new address will be N3167 Oak Rd, Markesan WI. They would appreciate any help that is offered.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CLEANING

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

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

WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Josh. 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm 34:12-22

Eph. 5:6-21

John 6:51-69

CALL NEWS

Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ has received the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN.

Pastor Samuel Rodebaugh has received the call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN following Pastor James Albrecht's retirement at the end of the year.



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