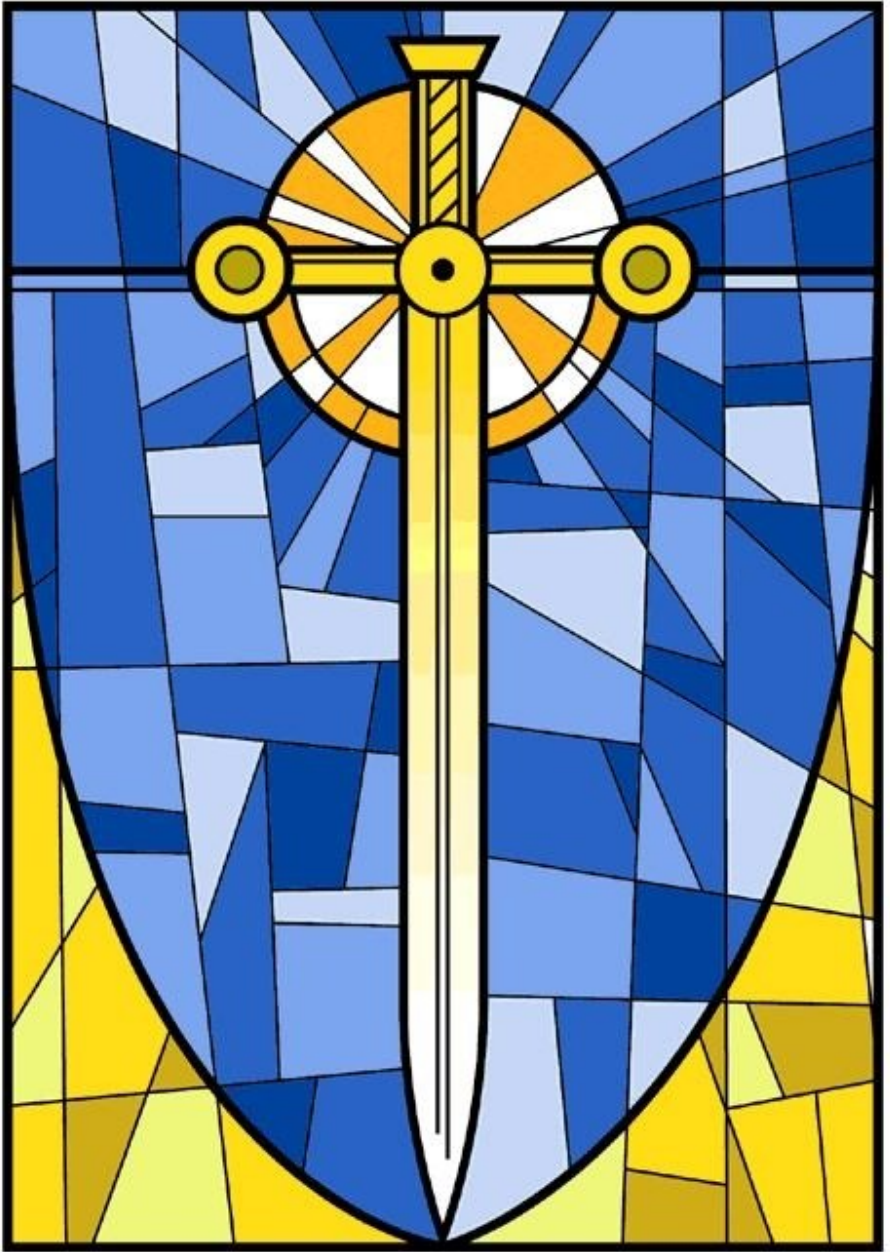


# Faith Lutheran Church



September 1, 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

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Liturgy: Common Service

**Speaker:** Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:** Pamela Schulz

# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 119:129-136*

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

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #239 Come, Thou Almighty 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.

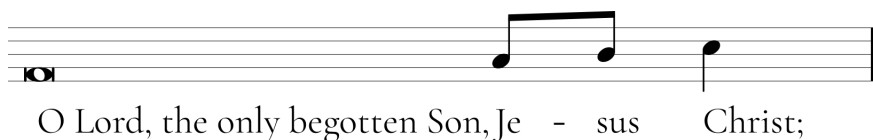
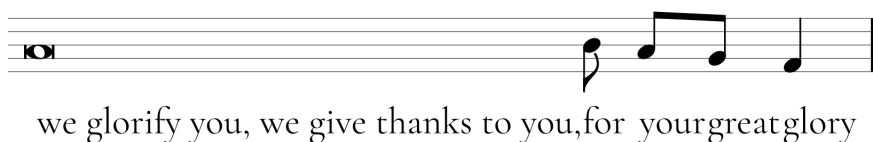
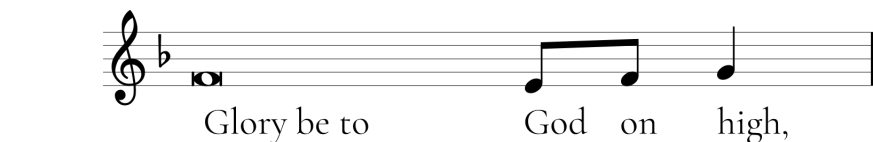
all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my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



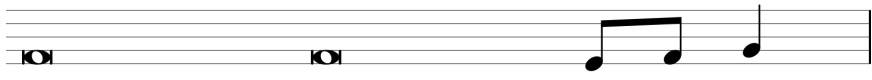
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

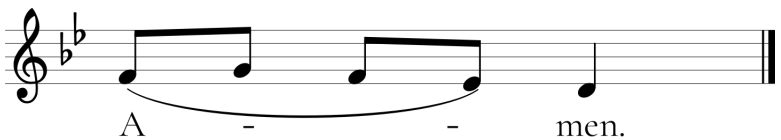


are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Deuteronomy 4:1,2,6-9** Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I teach you to observe, that you may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you. <sup>2</sup> "You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it,



that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

<sup>6</sup> "Therefore be careful to observe *them*; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' <sup>7</sup> "For what great nation is *there* that has God so near to it, as the LORD our God is to us, for whatever *reason* we may call upon Him? <sup>8</sup> "And what great nation is *there* that has *such* statutes and righteous judgments as are in all this law which I set before you this day? <sup>9</sup> "Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren,

**Mark 7:14-23** <sup>14</sup> When He had called all the multitude to *Himself*, He said to them, "Hear Me, everyone, and understand: <sup>15</sup> "There is nothing that enters a man from outside which can defile him; but the things which come out of him, those are the things that defile a man. <sup>16</sup> "If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear!" <sup>17</sup> When He had entered a



# 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

### #447 Fight the Good Fight

## SERMON

**Ephesians 6:10-20** <sup>10</sup> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age<sup>t</sup>, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; <sup>16</sup> above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. <sup>17</sup> And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; <sup>18</sup> praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints-- <sup>19</sup> and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to

make known the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

## EACH PIECE PUT ON WITH CARE

We are ready for battle when we wear the full strength of Christ. In ourselves we are naked and easily destroyed. We stand through Christ's righteousness, the joy of His gospel, and the shield of faith.



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.

## #658 Onward, Christian Soldiers

### 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.



## #50 Lord, Dismiss Us

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, September 1**

9 am Worship Service

**Tuesday, September 3**

7pm School Board Meeting

**Sunday, September 8**

9 am Worship Service

12 pm Worship in the Woods

## FRUITS OF FAITH

**8/11**

Sunday Service – 94

Monday Service – 20

General - \$3192

Missions - \$160

Building - \$50

Organ - \$50

**8/18**

Sunday Service – 82

Monday Service – 15

General - \$2902

Missions - \$110

Building - \$25

**8/25**

Sunday Service – 71

Monday Service – 20

General Fund - Sunday \$ 5184.44

Missions - \$ 115

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 8 – Worship in the Woods

Sept 15 – SS Teachers Installation

## USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Jeff Jones, Gary Brown,

Paul Eserhut, Tristan Jenkins

## COUNTERS

**This Week Team # 3**

Randy Strelow. Robert Schmidt

**Next Week Team #4**

Robbin Whitehouse,

Dale Muehlenhaupt

## 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://cvssports.chipply.com/faithschool24/>

## WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

Worship in the woods is scheduled for Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> this year.



## LAWN MOWING

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

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Is. 35:4-7a

Psalms 146

James 2:1-10, 14-18

Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37

## CALL NEWS

Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ has returned 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.

Pastor Zachary Sippert of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD and Zion Ev. Lutheran Church Ipswich, SD has received the call to Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN.

## Sermon Worksheet—Ephesians 6:10-20

The breastplate of righteousness

The shoes of peace

The shield of faith

The helmet of salvation

The sword of the Spirit



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