

THE
riches
OF HIS
glorious
INHERITANCE

EPHESIANS 1:18

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 85

LORD, You have been favorable to Your land; You have brought back the captivity of Jacob. 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of Your people; You have covered all their sin. Selah 3 You have taken away all Your wrath; You have turned from the fierceness of Your anger. 4 Restore us, O God of our salvation, And cause Your anger toward us to cease. 5 Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations? 6 Will You not revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You? 7 Show us Your mercy, LORD, And grant us Your salvation. 8 I will hear what God the LORD will speak, For He will speak peace To His people and to His saints; But let them not turn back to folly. 9 Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, That glory may dwell in our land. 10 Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed. 11 Truth shall spring out of the earth, And righteousness shall look down from heaven. 12 Yes, the LORD will give what is good; And our land will yield its increase. 13 Righteousness will go before Him, And shall make His footsteps our pathway.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy: Setting Two WS page 17

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers

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

Hymn 413 — I Walk In Danger All The Way

INVOCATION

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

C  A-men.


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.

C 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.

C  A-men.

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

C  Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.
Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

P Let us pray . . . O Lord, You granted Your prophets
strength to resist the temptations of the devil and
courage to proclaim repentance, Give us pure hearts
and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even unto
suffering and death; 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

Amos 7:7-15 Thus He showed me: Behold, the Lord stood on a wall made with a plumb line, with a plumb line in His hand. 8 And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said: “Behold, I am setting a plumb line In the midst of My people Israel; I will not pass by them anymore. 9 The high places of Isaac shall be desolate, And the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste. I will rise with the sword against the house of Jeroboam.” 10 Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. 11 “For thus Amos has said: ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, And Israel shall surely be led away captive From their own land.’” 12 Then Amaziah said to Amos: “Go, you seer! Flee to the land of Judah. There eat bread, And there prophesy. 13 But never again prophesy at Bethel, For it is the king’s sanctuary, And it is the royal residence.” 14 Then Amos answered, and said to Amaziah: “I was no prophet, Nor was I a son of a prophet, But I was a sheepbreeder And a tender of sycamore fruit. 15 Then the LORD took me

as I followed the flock, And the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to My people Israel.'

Mark 6:14-29 Now King Herod heard of Him, for His name had become well known. And he said, "John the Baptist is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him." 15 Others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is the Prophet, or like one of the prophets." 16 But when Herod heard, he said, "This is John, whom I beheaded; he has been raised from the dead!" 17 For Herod himself had sent and laid hold of John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife; for he had married her. 18 For John had said to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." 19 Therefore Herodias held it against him and wanted to kill him, but she could not; 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just and holy man, and he protected him. And when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly. 21 Then an opportune day came when Herod on his birthday gave a feast for his nobles, the high officers, and the chief men of Galilee. 22 And when Herodias' daughter herself came in and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the girl, "Ask

me whatever you want, and I will give it to you.” 23 He also swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom.” 24 So she went out and said to her mother, “What shall I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist!” 25 Immediately she came in with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” 26 And the king was exceedingly sorry; yet, because of the oaths and because of those who sat with him, he did not want to refuse her. 27 Immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded his head to be brought. And he went and beheaded him in prison, 28 brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. 29 When his disciples heard of it, they came and took away his corpse and laid it in a tomb.

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

C  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

These words are written that we may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All 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.

Hymn 347:1-4 — Jesus Priceless Treasure


SERMON

Ephesians 1:3-14 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved. 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace 8 which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, 9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, 10 that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth-- in Him. 11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, 12 that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. 13 In Him you also trusted,

after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.


Living In the Richness of Christ

Those who are really wealthy never have to settle for substitutes. They can always get the real thing, the highest quality. We have been given the fullness of the riches of Christ, and yet we still often try to substitute the worthless things of this world.

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

Hymn 259 — Flung to the Heedless Winds

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 442 VS. 2

- C  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 to give than 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.

C  A-men A-men A-men.

Hymn 261 — Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

(MFH pg.97)

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/15

9am Worship Service
11am Worship in the Woods

Wednesday 7/18

6pm VBS Decorating

Thursday 7/19

6pm VBS Decorating

Sunday 7/22

9am Worship Service

Monday 7/23

7pm Monday Night Service
No service Monday (7/16) night

UPCOMING

July 22nd Children's Sermon
July 23 – 27 VBS
July 26th Voter's Meeting
July 29th VBS Children Sing In Church
August 18th 8am Church Work Day
Oct 12 – 14 Man Up Weekend

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week:

Team #2: Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Next Week:

Team #3: Lynn Dumke

JULY SUNDAY USHERS

Paul Eserhut, Randy Strelow, Drew Muehlenhaupt, Kade Muehlenhaupt

JULY MONDAY USHERS

Bob McElroy, Greg Jones, Lynn Dumke, Mike Dumke

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 89 / 24
General Fund: \$3,523
Missions: \$625

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.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Work Day scheduled for August 18th starting at 8am

Council and Elders' meeting for August moved to Wednesday August 15th

MAN UP WEEKEND

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

CONVENTION SUMMARIES

Summaries of the CLC convention two weeks ago can be found on the table in the hallway.

FOREIGN FACT SHEETS

Foreign Fact Sheets for our mission fields are available for the taking on the table in hallway.

VBS

VBS registration can be done online or with a form from the table in the church. If we want to order T-shirts we need to order before July 13th so please try to register your children before that. You can write you children's t-shirt size in the notes section.

Signup sheets for snacks and to help with decoration are on the bulletin board.

To sign up to help the week of VBS fill out a form and place it in pastor's box.

What we still need help for VBS:

- decorators (July 14th, 18th, 19th)
- snacks
- music teachers
- team leaders (4)
- team helpers (3)

Call News

The Rev. Rob Sauers, Pastor of Bethel Lutheran, Morris, MN, has accepted the call to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI.

The Rev. Wayne Eichstadt, Pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane Valley, WA, has returned the call to Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Marie Muehlenhaupt accepted a one year call to teach 3-5 grades at Faith Lutheran Markesan WI



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