



WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists:

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy:

Common Service

Large print bulletins available, ask the ushers
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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 80:1-7

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who dwell between the cherubim, shine forth! 2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, Stir up Your strength, And come and save us! 3 Restore us, O God; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved! 4 O LORD God of hosts, How long will You be angry Against the prayer of Your people? 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears, And given them tears to drink in great measure. 6 You have made us a strife to our neighbors, And our enemies laugh among themselves. 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 705 — Come O Long Expected Jesus

INVOCATION

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



C A - men.

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.

C 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.



C Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -



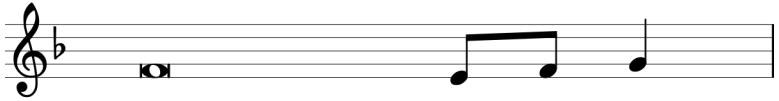
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.



C A - - men.

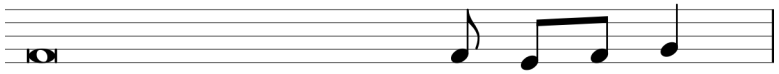
P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



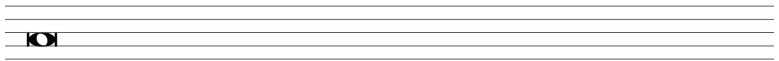
C Glory be to God on high,



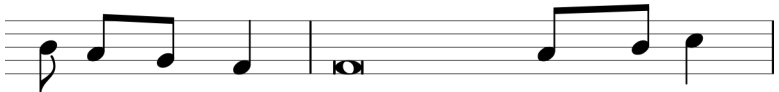
and on earth peace, good will toward men,



We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,



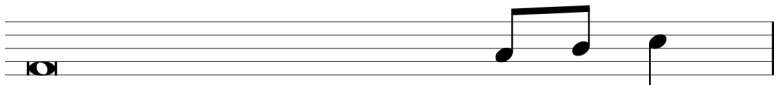
we glorify you, we give thanks to you,



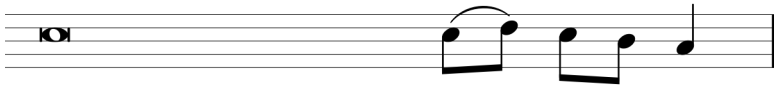
for your great glory O Lord God, heav'nly King



God the Fa - ther al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



0 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



1 you take away the sin of the world;



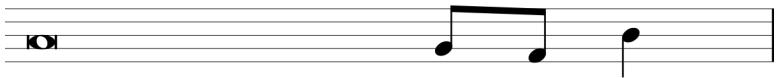
2 have mercy on us.



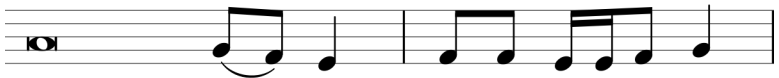
3 You take away the sin of the world;



4 re - cieve our prayer.



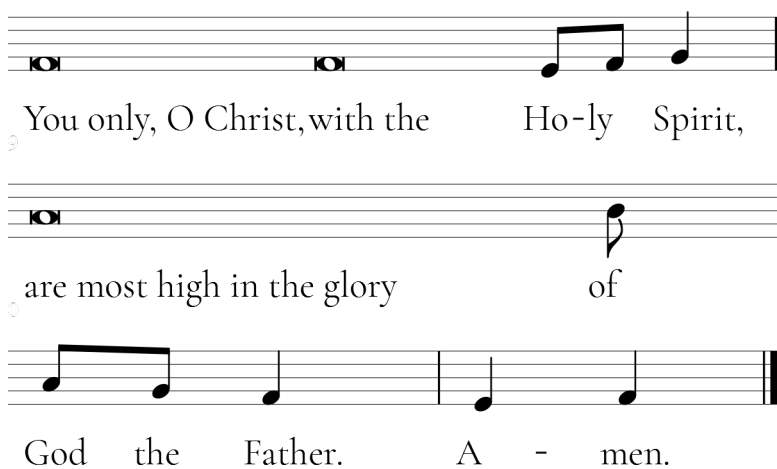
5 You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



6 have mercy on us, For you only are holy;

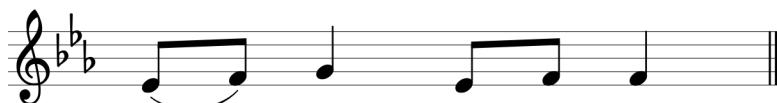


7 you on - ly are the Lord.



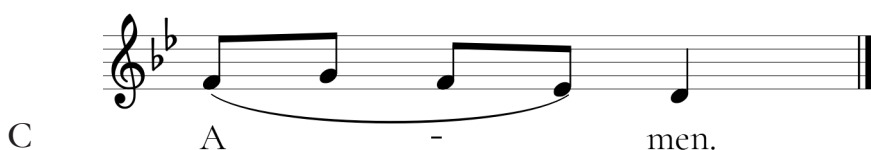
You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,
 are most high in the glory of
 God the Father. A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray . . . Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Hebrews 10:5-10 Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: “Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me. 6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure. 7 Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come-- In the volume of the book it is written of Me-- To do Your will, O God.’” 8 Previously saying, “Sacrifice and offering, burnt offerings, and offerings for sin You did not desire, nor had pleasure in them” (which are offered according to the law), 9 then He said, “Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God.” He takes away the first that He may establish the second. 10 By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Luke 19:1-10 Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. 2 Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. 3 And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. 5 And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” 6 So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. 7 But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.” 8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” 9 And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; 10 “for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

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



C

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

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 106:1-5 — The People that in Darkness Sat

SERMON

Isaiah 9:6-7 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Wonderful Counselor

C



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 presence, and



take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -



store unto me the joy of your sal - va - tion,



and up - hold me with your free Spirit.



A - men.

Hymn 91:1-5 — Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

OFFERING

C

Lord, You love the cheerful giv - er
Who with o - pen heart and hand
Blesses free-ly, as a river That re - freshes
all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of
giving with a spirit large and true That our

3
5
7
2
6

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of six staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music is written in a simple, melodic style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The system is marked with a 'C' on the left and measure numbers 3, 5, 7, 2, and 6 below the staves.

life and all our liv-ing We may con - se -
 crate to You.

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 62 [MFH 42] — Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel

Announcements

This Week

Sunday 12/23

9am Worship Service

10am Christmas Eve Practice

10:15am Bible Class

Monday 12/24

6pm Christmas Eve Program

Tuesday 12/25

10am Christmas Day Service

Sunday 12/30

9am Worship Service

Monday 12/31

7pm New Year's Eve Service

New Year's Eve Party

Envelope Committee

This Week: Team #1:
Dale Muehlenhaupt,
Troy Cotterill

Next Week: Team #2:
Dennis Jones,
Jeff Jones

Upcoming

Dec 24th – 6pm Children's
Christmas Eve Service

Dec 25th – 10am Christmas Day
Service with Communion

Dec 31st – 7pm New Years Eve
Service with Communion

Dec 31st – New Years Eve Party
following service

Jan 6th – Call Meeting

December Sundays and Christmas Day Ushers

Dan Thiem, Russ Brown, Darwin
Kelm, Kent Quade

Advent Wednesdays, Christmas Eve, and New Years Eve

Randy Strelow, Paul Eserhut,
Martin Hansen, Todd Cotterill

January Ushers

Russ Brown, Greg Jones, Blaine
Kempenaar, Matt Dumke

New Door Entry

As you may have noticed the church and school doors now have magnetic locks with finger print scanners. All Faith members of any age are encouraged to get their finger prints in the system so that they can get into the church whenever they need to.

Lisa Reyes or Marsha Brown can help you get your fingerprints registered after church. Or you can stop by and register your fingerprints during the week. Pastor or Marie Muehlenhaupt can also help you register your fingerprints.

If your fingerprint isn't registered or is not working for some reason you can always ring the video intercom and pastor can unlock the door for you.

Children's Envelope Numbers

New envelope numbers have been assigned for all the children of faith. Envelopes with the new numbers are in your boxes. Please use these new numbers from now on. If you still have envelopes with your child's old number please throw them away.

New Years Eve Party

Everyone is invited to a New Year 's Eve party after church on Dec 31st in the fellowship hall. Bring games, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. We will play volleyball, basketball, card and board games.

Church Officers

Lists with all nominees for the new church officers can be found on the table in the hallway.

Call News

The Rev, Edward .Starkey, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX, has accepted the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN,.

Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, has called Pastor Richard Kanzenbach, pastor of Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI, Peace with God Lutheran, Onalaska WI, and Trinity Lutheran, Millston WI.



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