

Faith Lutheran Church



July 25th 2021

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

July 25th, 2021

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalms 136:1-9

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!*
For His mercy *endures* forever. ² Oh, give
thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy
endures forever. ³ Oh, give thanks to the Lord
of lords! For His mercy *endures* forever: ⁴ To
Him who alone does great wonders, For His
mercy *endures* forever; ⁵ To Him who by wis-
dom made the heavens, For His mercy *en-
dures* forever; ⁶ To Him who laid out the
earth above the waters, For His mercy *en-
dures* forever; ⁷ To Him who made great
lights, For His mercy *endures* forever-- ⁸ The
sun to rule by day, For His mercy *endures* for-
ever; ⁹ The moon and stars to rule by night,
For His mercy *endures* forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#447 "Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might"

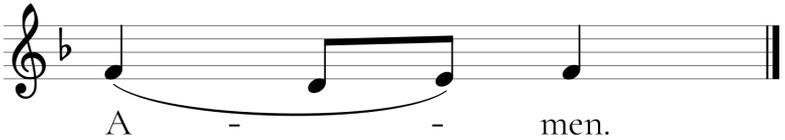
by John S.B. Monsell, 1811-1875

1. Fight the good fight With all thy might;
Christ is thy Strength and Christ thy Right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race Thro' God's good grace;
Lift up thine eyes and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the Path and Christ the Prize.
3. Cast care aside; Upon thy Guide
Lean, and His mercy will provide;
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its Life and Christ its Love.

4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changeth not, and thou art dear.
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is All in all to thee.

INVOCATION

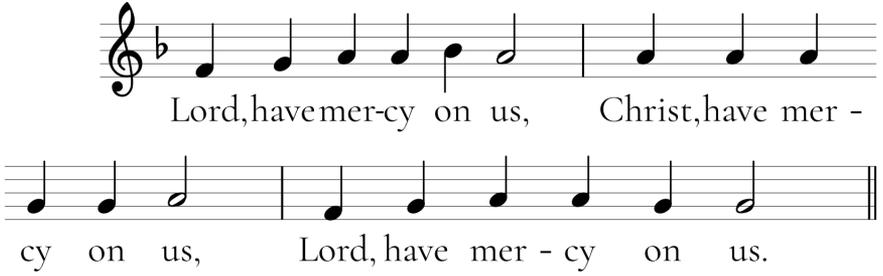
p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

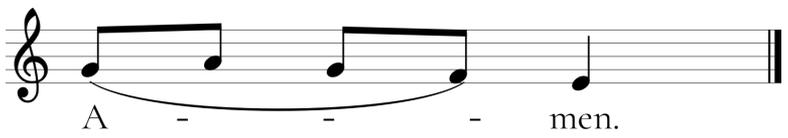
p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart
and confess our sins to God our Father, asking
Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to
grant us forgiveness.

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.



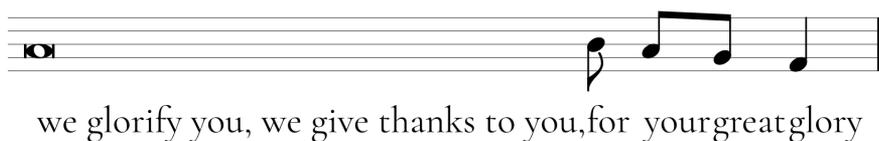
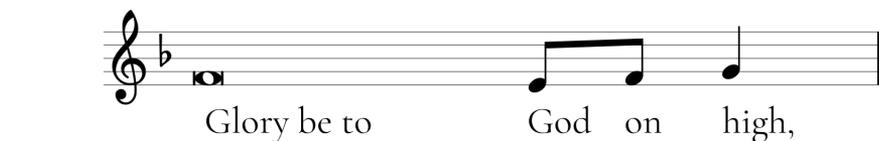
Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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 . . . Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase in faith, hope and love, that, receiving what you have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Genesis 9:8-17 ⁸ Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: ⁹ "And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you, ¹⁰ "and with every living creature that is with you: the birds,

the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. ¹¹ "Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹² And God said: "This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations: ¹³ "I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. ¹⁴ "It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; ¹⁵ "and I will remember My covenant which *is* between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ "The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* on the earth." ¹⁷ And God said to Noah, "This *is* the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that *is* on the earth."

Mark 6:45-56 ⁴⁵ Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away. ⁴⁶ And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He *was* alone on the land. ⁴⁸ Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by. ⁴⁹ And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out; ⁵⁰ for they all saw Him and were troubled. But immediately He talked with them and said to them, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." ⁵¹ Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled. ⁵² For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was hardened. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ And when they came out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him, ⁵⁵ ran through that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard He was. ⁵⁶ Wherever He entered into

Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#427:1-3 "How Firm a Foundation"

by "Keen," 1787, alt.

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

2. In every condition, -- in sickness, in health,
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth,
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea, --
The Lord, the Almighty, they strength e'er shall be.

3. "Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

SERMON

Ephesians 3:14-21 ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height-- ¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

GOD HAS PLANTED US IN CHRIST'S LOVE

Christ's love is so vast that we can explore it and grow in it every day of our lives. (worksheet page 30)



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.

OFFERING



Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with

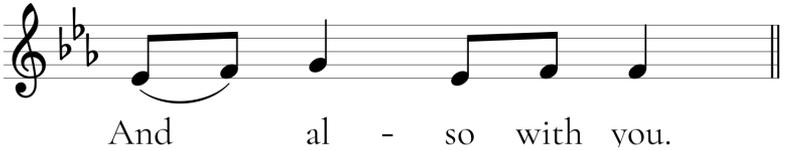
o-pen heart and hand Blesses free-ly, as a riv-er
 That refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of
 giving with a spirit large and true That our life and
 all our liv-ing We may con-se - crate to You.

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



p Lift up your hearts.



p Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, and now we confess that you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, are one God and one Lord, and we acknowledge

you as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord
God of heav - en - ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full
of your glo - ry. Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na
in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,
bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take and eat; This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us your peace. A - - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace

ac - cord - ing to your word.

For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have

prepared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the
 glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

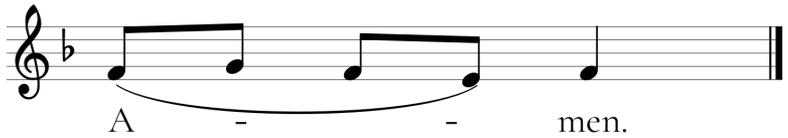
THANKSGIVING

p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

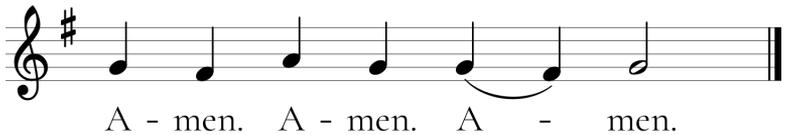
p We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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.



#427:4-7 "How Firm a Foundation"

by "Keen," 1787, alt.

4. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

5. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flames shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

6. "E'en down to old age all My people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.

7. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 25

9:00 am Communion Service

Monday, July 26

7 pm Communion Service

Sunday, August 1

9:00 am Worship Service

Monday, August 2

7 pm Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 5689.00

Kinship Fund- \$ 100.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 68

Monday Service - 24

COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 3

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 4

Ron Kearly, Tristan Jenkins

USHERS FOR JULY

SUNDAY 9 am

Dan Theim, Paul Eserhut,

Drew Muehlenhaupt,

Kade Muehlenhaupt,

MONDAY 7 pm

Greg Jones, Gary Brown,

Lynn Dumke, Owen Jones

USHERS FOR AUGUST

SUNDAY 9am

Russ Brown, Kent Quade,

Clay Bobel, Jeremy Bobek

MONDAY 7 pm

Bob Kirst, Todd Cotterill,

Bob McElroy

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15, Worship In The Woods

August 19-22, Youth Camp

August 26, School Registration

August 29, Teacher Installation

September 1, School Begins

September 12, Family Fun Night

YOUTH CAMP

August 19-22, Youth Camp in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in Northern Wisconsin. Swimming, Canoeing, Kayaking, fishing and fellowship. This will be a laid back camping trip with plenty of time for you to do your own thing, but canoeing and kayaking lessons will be available.

Tents, equipment, food and a ride up and back will be provided if needed at the cost of \$50 per person. Ages 13 and up are welcome. If you are interested sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. More information will be available soon.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Faith Lutheran School open house registration for 2021-22 school year is Thursday August 26, from 4-7 pm.

WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

11 am on August 15. Maps available on the shelf under the bulletin board. Everyone should bring their own meat for the grill and a dish to share.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Sunday September 12 starting at 4pm. Hot dogs and buns will be provided. Everyone should bring a dish to pass around. We are planning to roast the hot dogs over a fire and have games in the cafeteria and gym.

VBS CD/DVDS

CD/DVDs with all the music and videos from VBS are available on the shelf under the bulletin board. The cost is \$5.50 each.

JULY REPORTS

Reports from the July school board and council meetings are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

LOW CHECKING ACCOUNT

Offerings were lower in May and June and consequently our general fund checking account is low. Please remember this in your prayers.

CLEANING HELP

If you are able and willing to help clean once in a while, please contact Marsha Brown at 920-398-3279 or 920-570-1076 or email her at : martab@centurytel.net

FAITH CALL

Greta Brown-Kempenaar accepted the call to serve as preschool helper and upper grade music teacher .

THANK YOU

Thank you to our VBS teachers: Randi Golz, Jessica Krueger, and Mark Brown-Kempenaar.

Thank you to everyone else who helped out here or there and brought snacks for the children including: Heather Herbst, Ashley Utter, Allison Brown, Korlea Thiem, Joyce Schwandt, Judy Dickerson, and Joan Haight.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has been called by Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO.

Ms. Rebecca McKenney has been called to be the upper grade teacher at Grace School, Valentine, NE, for the 2021-2022 school year.

Miss Moira Drager, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Clarkston, WA, has accepted the call to be the lower grades teacher at Valley Bible Academy - St. John's Lutheran.

Sermon Worksheet—Ephesians 3:14-21

Which US state is half the size of continental Europe?

Verse 17 says “rooted and grounded in love.”

What does the verb “rooted” mean?

What does the verb “grounded” mean?

How can we understand that which is beyond understanding?

How can the wrong attitude in prayer inhibit our ability to experience the fullness of God’s love?

How can selfishness inhibit our ability to experience the fullness of God's love?

How do people misuse the phrase "don't put God in a box?"

We do sometimes put God in a box but more often what do we do with boxes?

How is it possible for us to grow in the love of Christ?

We would like to grow and experience more of Christ's love every day, but even if we fail what more important truth do we still have?



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