

Faith Lutheran Church



THE LORD

**WATCHES OVER THE FOREIGNER
AND SUSTAINS THE FATHERLESS
AND THE WIDOW.**

PSALM 146:9, NIV

September 12th 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

September 12th, 2021

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Isaiah 50:4-10

⁴ "The Lord GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to *him who is weary*. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned. ⁵ The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away. ⁶ I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. ⁷ "For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed. ⁸ *He is near* who justifies Me; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand together. Who is My adversary? Let him come near Me. ⁹ Surely the Lord GOD will help Me; Who is he *who* will condemn Me? Indeed they will all grow old like a garment; The moth will eat them up. ¹⁰ "Who among you fears the LORD? Who obeys the voice of His Servant? Who walks in darkness And has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD And rely upon his God.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#2 "To Thy Temple I Repair"

by James Montgomery, 1771-1854

1. To Thy temple I repair;
Lord, I love to worship there
When within the veil I meet
Christ before the mercy-seat.

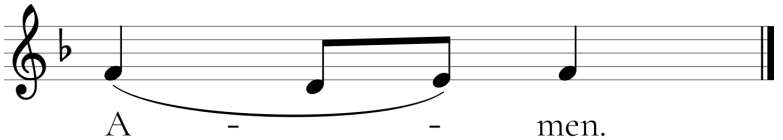
2. I through Him am reconciled,
I through Him become Thy child.
Abba, Father, give me grace
In Thy courts to seek Thy face.

3. While Thy glorious praise is sung,
Touch my lips, unloose my tongue,
That my joyful soul may bless
Christ the Lord, my Righteousness.

4. While the prayers of saints ascend,
God of Love, to mine attend.
Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads;
Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

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.

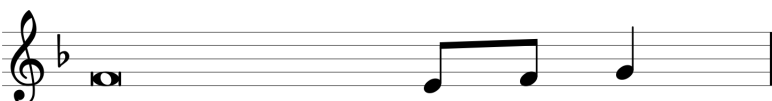
all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my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



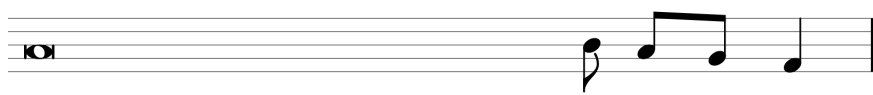
Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



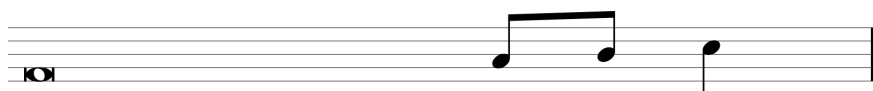
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory



O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father al - mighty,



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



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



you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.



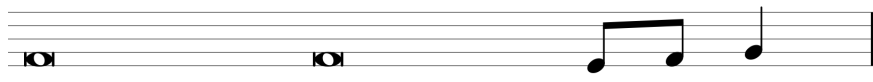
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



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 , our refuge and strength,
the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers
of Your Church, especially in times of persecution,
and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God
now and forever.



THE WORD

James 3:1-12 My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. ² For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. ³ Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. ⁴ Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. ⁵ Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. ⁸ But no man can tame the tongue. *It is* an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. ¹⁰ Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing.

My brethren, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring send forth fresh *water* and bitter from the same opening? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.

Mark 9:14-29 ¹⁴ And when He came to the disciples, He saw a great multitude around them, and scribes disputing with them. ¹⁵ Immediately, when they saw Him, all the people were greatly amazed, and running to *Him*, greeted Him. ¹⁶ And He asked the scribes, "What are you discussing with them?" ¹⁷ Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. ¹⁸ "And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not." ¹⁹ He answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me." ²⁰ Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ So He asked his fa-

ther, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²² "And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." ²³ Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" ²⁵ When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" ²⁶ Then *the spirit* cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸ And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁹ So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."

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

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

#342 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

by William McComb, 1793-c. 1870

1. Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me;
Died that I might live on high,
Lived that I might never die,
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.

2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love!
Higher than the heavens above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity.
Love that found me--wondrous thought!--
Found me when I sought Him not.

3. Jesus only can impart
Balm to heal the smitten heart;
Peace that flows from sin forgiven,
Joy that lifts the soul to heaven;
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.

4. Chief of sinner though I be,
Christ is All in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own.
Safe with Him from earthly strife,
He sustains the hidden life.

SERMON

Psalm 146 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. ³ Do not put your trust in princes, *Nor* in a son of man, in whom *there is* no help. ⁴ His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his plans perish. ⁵ Happy is *he* who *has* the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the LORD his God, ⁶ Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever, ⁷ Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry. The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners. ⁸ The LORD opens *the eyes of* the blind; The LORD raises those who are bowed down; The LORD loves the righteous. ⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow; But the way of the wicked He turns upside down. ¹⁰ The LORD shall reign forever-- Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

JESUS BRINGS RENEWAL

Jesus alone can renew what is broken. Jesus only can give justice. This world is unfair but Jesus is the keeper of the broken. He watches over even sinners like us because of his great love.

(worksheet page 26)



The image shows three staves of musical notation in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. The third staff concludes the phrase with a final note and a fermata.

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 #441:1-2

1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-
 2 May we thy boun-ties thus As

e'er the gift may be; All that we have is
 steward true re - cieve And glad-ly, as thou

Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
 bless-est 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.

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.



#361 "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

by unknown author, 12th century

1. O Jesus, King most wonderful,
Thou Conqueror renowned,
Thou Sweetness most ineffable,
In whom all joys are found!

2. When once Thou visitest the heart,
The truth begins to shine,
Then earthly vanities depart,
Then kindles love divine.

3. O Jesus, Light of all below,
Thou Fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know,
All that we can desire--

4. May every heart confess Thy name
And ever Thee adore
And, seeking Thee, itself inflame
To seek Thee more and more!

5. Thee may our tongues forever bless,
Thee may we love alone,
And ever in our lives express
The image of Thine own!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 12

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 Sunday School

10:15 Bible Class

4pm Family Fun Night

Monday, September 13

7 pm Worship Service

Tuesday, September 14

7pm Elders Meeting

7:30pm Council Meeting

Sunday, September 19

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 Sunday School

10:15 Bible Class

Monday, September 20

7 pm Worship Service

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday 9 am

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke,

Al Henke, Gabe Henke

Monday 7 pm

Gary Brown, Paul Eserhut,

Jason Fox, Gunner Fox

COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 4

Ron Kearly, Tristan Jenkins

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 5

Jim Kok, Mark Brown - Kempenaar

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 3169.00

Missions- \$ 25.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 65

Monday Service - 19

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 11:18–20

Psalm 54

James 3:13–4:10

Mark 9:30–37

ANN'S HOSPITAL BILLS

Ann Sprengeler's Covid-19 hospital deductible came to about \$3,000. The church is covering this from the main checking account. Please remember this in your offerings.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12 - Family Fun Night

October 2 - Enough For Now -
Women of Faith Study

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

LOST AND FOUND

There is a small silver colored cart in the entryway with an assortment of kitchen items on it, Crock pots, pie tins, cake plates, etc. You will have until the end of Sept. to claim your items. Whatever is not claimed at that time will go to the thrift store.

SERMON WORKSHEET

What is the connection between James 2 and Psalm 146?

What does the word Hallelujah mean?

Summarize the message of Psalm 146?

According to the Septuagint who wrote Psalm 146?

What great task were these two men attempting?

Knowing they can not accomplish this task themselves they look forward to whom?

What are some of the signs that this is a messianic psalm?

Why is the Lord the only one who can bring renewal?

What attitude does this Psalm teach us when we are suffering or oppressed?

Who are the righteous?

What is God's attitude towards the righteous?

What does the Lord promise to do for the stranger, and the widow and the orphan?



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