



*Faith Lutheran Church  
September 4<sup>th</sup> 2022*

# 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 4th 2022

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**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:**

Lila Brown

Liturgy: *Worship Supplement 2000* compiled and edited by John C Reim

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 1*

1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, 2 but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers. 4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. 6 For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #30:1-3 "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"

by Johann Mentzer 1704

1. Oh, that I had a thousand voices:

To praise my God with thousand tongues,

My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,

Would then proclaim in grateful songs

To all, wherever I might be,

What great things God hath done for me.

2. O all ye pow'rs that He implanted,

Arise, and silence keep no more;

Put forth the strength that He hath granted,

Your noblest work is to adore.

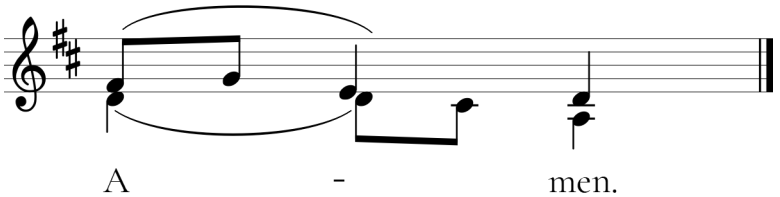
O soul and body, be ye meet

With heart-felt praise your Lord to greet!

3. Ye forest leaves so green and tender,  
That dance for joy in summer air;  
Ye meadow grasses, bright and slender;  
Ye flow'rs so wondrous sweet and fair;  
Ye live to show His praise alone,  
With me now make His glory known.

## 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.





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



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to all peo - ple on earth. Lord God,



heav - enly king, al - mighty God and Fa - ther; We



wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take away the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-  
 ceive our prayer For You alone are the Ho-ly One,  
 You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,  
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*p* Let us pray . . . Oh merciful Lord, You did not spare  
 Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all.  
 Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross  
 and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and  
 the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.



## THE WORD

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20** See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. 16 For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

17 But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, 18 I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. 19 This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live 20 and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

**Philemon 1-21** Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved friend and fellow laborer, 2 to the beloved Apphia, Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, 5 hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, 6 that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. 7 For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother. 8 Therefore, though I might be very bold in Christ to command you what is fitting, 9 yet for love's sake I rather appeal to you-- being such a one as Paul, the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ-- 10 I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten while in my chains, 11 who once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me. 12 I am sending him back. You therefore receive him, that is, my own heart, 13 whom I wished to keep with me, that on your behalf he might minister to me in my chains for the gospel. 14 But without your consent I wanted to do nothing, that your good deed might not be by compulsion, as it were, but voluntary. 15 For perhaps he departed for a while for this purpose, that you might

receive him forever, 16 no longer as a slave but more than a slave-- a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. 17 If then you count me as a partner, receive him as you would me. 18 But if he has wronged you or owes anything, put that on my account. 19 I, Paul, am writing with my own hand. I will repay-- not to mention to you that you owe me even your own self besides. 20 Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in the Lord. 21 Having confidence in your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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



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



These words are written that we may believe that



Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

## 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

# #533 Nearer My God to Thee

by Sarah F. Adams 1841

1. Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.  
E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me,  
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.
2. Tho' like the wanderer, The sun gone down,  
Darkness be over me, My rest a stone,  
Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.
3. There let my way appear, The sun gone down,  
All that Thou sendest me In mercy giv'n;  
Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.
4. Then with my waking thoughts Bright with Thy praise,  
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise,  
So by my woes to be, Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

5. Or if on joyful wing, Cleaving the sky,  
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upward I fly,  
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

## SERMON

**Luke 14:25-30** Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, 26 "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. 27 "And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. 28 "For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it-- 29 "lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, 30 "saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish?'

# **GOD'S KINGDOM COMES THROUGH DEATH**

We follow Christ into death  
In death we find Christ



Create in me a cleanheart, O



God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me



not a - way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly



Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-



va - - - tion. Up -



hold me with Your free Spir - it.



## #354 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

by John Bowring, 1825

1. In the Cross of Christ I glory,  
Tow 'ring o'er the wrecks of time  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime
  
2. When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me;  
Lo, it glows with peace and joy
  
3. When the sun of bliss is beaming  
Light and love upon my way,  
From the cross with radiance streaming  
Adds more luster to the day  
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
By the Cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that thro' all time abide.

## OFFERING HYMN #572:4

4. As Thy 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.

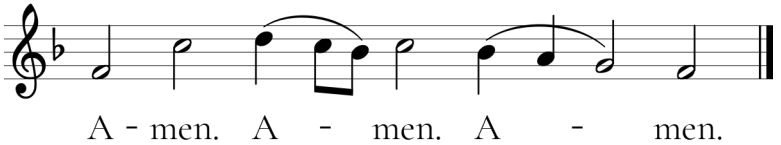
## PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.



## #30:4-6 Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices

by Johann Mentzer, 1704

4. All creatures that have breath and motion,  
That throng the earth, the sea, and sky,  
Now join me in my heart's devotion,  
Help me to raise His praises high.  
My utmost pow'rs can ne'er aright  
Declare the wonders of His might.

5. Lord, I will tell, while I am living,  
Thy goodness forth with every breath  
And greet each morning with thanksgiving  
Until my heart is still in death;  
Yea, when at last my lips grow cold,  
Thy praise shall in my sighs be told

6. O Father, deign Thou, I beseech Thee,  
To listen to my earthly lays;  
A nobler strain in heaven shall reach Thee,

When I with angels hymn Thy praise  
And learn amid their choirs to sing  
Loud Hallelujahs to my King.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, September 4**

9 am Worship Service

**Tuesday, September 6**

8am Opening of School

6pm SS Teacher Meeting

7pm School Board

**Wednesday, September 7**

3:40pm Confirmation Class

**Sunday, September 11**

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6 - School Starts

September 11 – Sunday School

Teacher Installation, Sunday School  
and Bible class resume

## USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Jeff Jones, Mike Dumke, Clay  
Bobek, Jeremy Bobek

## COUNTERS

**This Week Team # 3**

David Dillie, Darren Dillie

**Next Week Team # 4**

Ron Kearley, Tristan Jenkins

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 68

Monday Service - 29

General - \$6870.00

Missions - \$80.00

In memory of Ruth Pamerter \$  
520.00 to Building Fund

In memory of Ruth Pamerter \$  
180.00 to Organ Fund

Building Fund - \$ 215.00

Building - \$1,000.0 for Boiler

## ILC BOOKS

Books from the Book House at ILC  
are for sale on the table by the bub-  
bler.

## FINANCES

We need \$5,000 for a new boiler. There is a basket in the back of the church.

## CLEANING THE CHURCH

Thank you so very much to those wonderful people who helped with cleaning the school. The high parts (lights) in the kitchen and cafeteria still need to be done.

## FAITH GEAR

Looking to order some Faith gear? Then check this out! Faith will be having an online store starting on 8/21 through 9/4. If you try to access the store prior to 8/21 it will be closed. If you have any questions please reach out to Korlea Thiem. The link to the store is: <http://cvssports.chippily.com/faithschool22>

## CALL NEWS

Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezek. 34:11-24

Psalms 119:169-176

1 Tim. 1:(5-11) 12-17

Luke 15:1-10



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