



Faith Lutheran Church April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023

# 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

April 23, 2023

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Musician:**

Lila Brown

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 116:1-14*

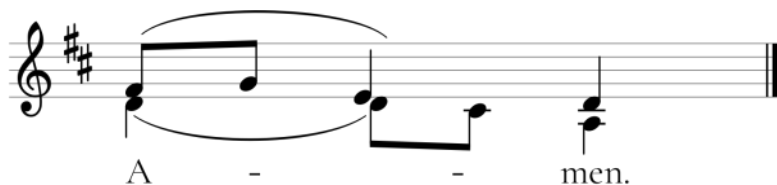
I love the LORD, because He has heard My voice *and* my supplications. <sup>2</sup> Because He has inclined His ear to me, Therefore I will call *upon Him* as long as I live. <sup>3</sup> The pains of death surrounded me, And the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me; I found trouble and sorrow. <sup>4</sup> Then I called upon the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I implore You, deliver my soul!" <sup>5</sup> Gracious *is* the LORD, and righteous; Yes, our God *is* merciful. <sup>6</sup> The LORD preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. <sup>7</sup> Return to your rest, O my soul, For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. <sup>8</sup> For You have delivered my soul from death, My eyes from tears, *And* my feet from falling. <sup>9</sup> I will walk before the LORD In the land of the living. <sup>10</sup> I believed, therefore I spoke, "I am greatly afflicted." <sup>11</sup> I said in my haste, "All men *are* liars." <sup>12</sup> What shall I render to the LORD *For* all His benefits toward me? <sup>13</sup> I will take up the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the LORD. <sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the LORD Now in the presence of all His people.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #192:1-4 AWAKE MY HEART

### INVOCATION

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



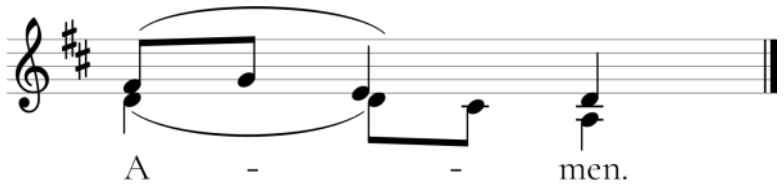
### CONFESSION OF SINS

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.

all 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.





This is the feast of victory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1. — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
5. For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was



slain, whose blood set us free  
 strength, and hon - or, bless -  
 God, and join in the hymn of  
 might be to God and the Lamb for -  
 slain has be - gun His reign.



to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*  
 ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*  
 all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*  
 ev - er. A - men. *refrain*  
 Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

Final Refrain

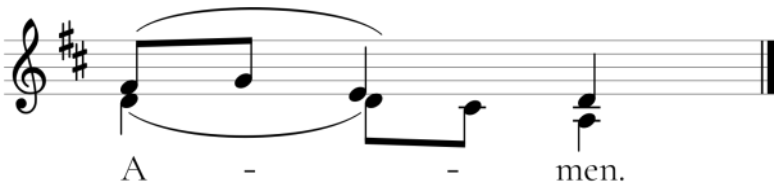


This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p Let us pray . . . O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescue from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness, and eternal joys; through Jesus Chris, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Acts 2:36-41** <sup>36</sup> "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." <sup>37</sup> Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest

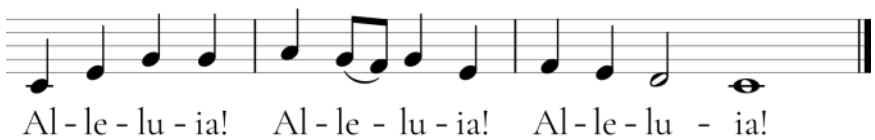
of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?" <sup>38</sup>  
Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>  
"For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." <sup>40</sup>  
And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." <sup>41</sup>  
Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to *them*.

**1 Peter 1:17-25** <sup>17</sup> And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay *here* in fear; <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. <sup>20</sup> He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you <sup>21</sup> who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. <sup>22</sup> Since you have purified



your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, <sup>24</sup> because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, <sup>25</sup> But the word of the LORD endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

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



# 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.

**#211:1,4,5,7 LO, JUDAH'S LION**

# SERMON

**Luke 24:13-35** <sup>13</sup> Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> And they talked together of all these things which had happened. <sup>15</sup> So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. <sup>17</sup> And He said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?" <sup>18</sup> Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> "and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. <sup>21</sup> "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup> "Yes, and certain women of our com-

pany, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. <sup>23</sup>  
"When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. <sup>24</sup> "And certain of those *who were* with us went to the tomb and found *it* just as the women had said; but Him they did not see." <sup>25</sup> Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> "Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. <sup>28</sup> Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. <sup>29</sup> But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened

the Scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those *who were* with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup> saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> And they told about the things *that had happened* on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

## FINDING JESUS

Because of our sinfulness our eyes are often closed to the truth that Jesus walks with us every day. Through the scriptures Jesus opens our eyes to see Him, to know Him and to walk with Him.

(worksheet on page 19)



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. Take not Your Ho - ly



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



va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

## 191:1-3 CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

### OFFERING 788:1

Lord, You love the cheerful giver who with open heart and hand blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

# PRAYERS, THE LORD'S PRAYER

(prayers listed on page 20)

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.



## 191:4-6 CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, April 23**

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

**Wednesday April 26**

3:40pm Confirmation Class

**Sunday April 30**

9am Communion Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 12th Preschool Round-Up

May 18th 7pm Ascension Service

and confirmation questioning

May 21st Confirmation Sunday

June 4th Graduation and Church

Picnic

June 5-6 Delegates Conference

July 17-21 VBS

## **USHERS FOR APRIL**

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,

Joe Brown, Jim Brown

## **USHERS FOR MAY**

Russ Brown, Kent Quade,

Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

## **ASCENTION**

Russ Brown, Kent Quade

## **COUNTERS**

**This Week Team # 2**

Randy Strelow, Lloyd Schmidt

**Next Week Team # 3**

Preston Schmidt, Robert Schmidt

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

Sunday Service – 107

Bible Class – 17

Sunday School- 8

General - \$4444

Missions -\$180

In memory of Miriam Gullixon -

\$400.00 to School Fund

## **NOTES**

Quarterly reports and notes from the April meetings are available on the shelf.



## CHURCH CLEANUP

Thanks to everyone who helped out on Saturday and during the week cleaning up the church property.

## VBS CAMP SURVEY

We are attempting to schedule a camping trip for the older kids this summer. A survey is available on the shelf under the bulletin board. The purpose of the survey is to gauge interest and figure out which dates will work best. Please fill one out and return to Pastor Ude's box.

## OFFERING AND HYMNS

On Thursday night the voters decided to start passing out the plate once again. They also suggested that the hymns no longer needed to be printed in the bulletin.

## 2023 VBS

The school board moved the dates of VBS back one week to July 17-21.

## SUMMER MOWING

The signup sheet for mowing this summer is on the bulletin board. Darwin has offered to let people use his mower. If you need Darwin's mower, please indicate such on the signup sheet.

## ELNA KRUEGER

New Address:  
Cedarhurst #102  
5601 Burke Road  
Madison WI 53718

## PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP

8-11am on Friday May 12th. Any child who will be 3-4 years old by September 9th, 2023.

## FLOAT FOR JUNE DAIRY DAYS

If anyone is interested in helping to build the float for June Dairy Days, please talk to Pastor Ude.

## **CLC YOUTH CAMP 2023!**

Camp will be held at the Pillager location this year from June 11-17th! Registration opens March 18th at 3pm CST for campers entering 6th-12th grade. More information can be found at <https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp>

Email [youthcamp.clc@gmail.com](mailto:youthcamp.clc@gmail.com) with any questions!

The call from Grace Lutheran in Valentine, NE to teach the middle grades in their Christian Day School has been sent to Stephen Krause, soon to graduate from the ILC Education Department.

Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN and Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN is considering the call to serve as the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

## **CALL NEWS**

Mrs. Chris Gerbitz has accepted the call to be teacher in the school of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church in Middleton, WI.

The call from the dual parish of Redemption Lutheran of Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran of Tacoma, WA has been sent to Jonah Albrecht, soon to graduate from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary.

## Sermon Worksheet—Luke 24:13-35

Why does Jesus rebuke the disciples?

What are some other examples where Jesus is teaching this same lesson?

How can we walk with Jesus?

What question should we ask when reading scripture?

What is the root of a lot of problems in our relationships?

What does the 1st petition teach us about Jesus name?

How did Jesus open their eyes?

How is the account of Emmaus a parable of our lives?



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