



NOVEMBER 10, 2024 FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME

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TODAY'S SERVICE

November 10th, 2024

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

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Organist:

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 146

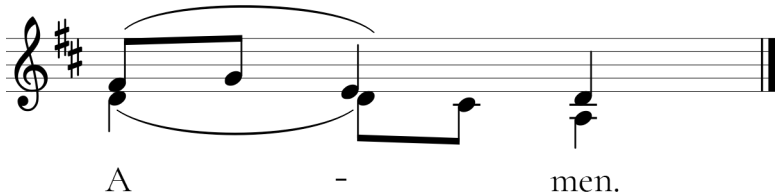
Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ² While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. ³ Do not put your trust in princes, Nor in a son of man, in whom *there is* no help. ⁴ His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his plans perish. 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!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#234:1-4 Holy Ghost, with Light Divine

INVOCATION

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

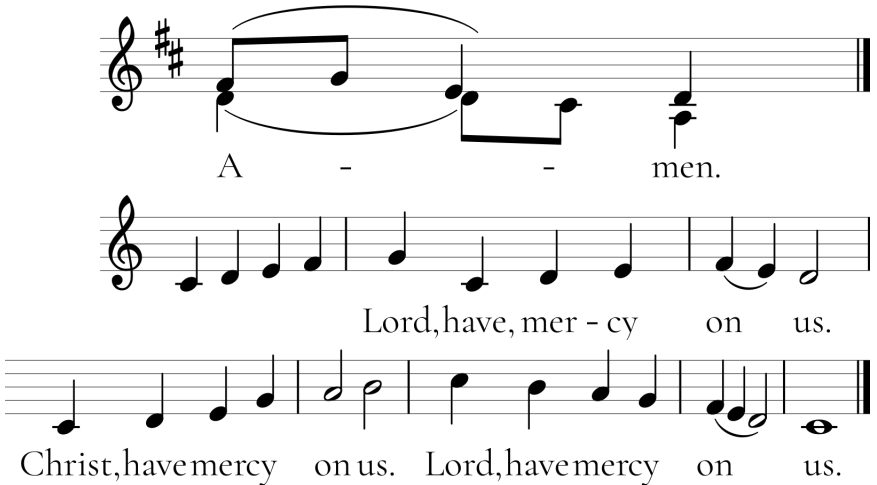


CONFESSION OF SINS

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.



A - - - men.

Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.



Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

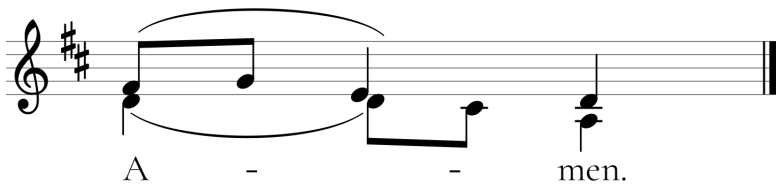


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

1 Kings 17:8-16 ⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁹ "Arise, go to Zarephath, which *belongs* to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you." ¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow *was* there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink." ¹¹ And as she was going to get *it*, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹² So she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I do

not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I *am* gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." ¹³ And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go *and* do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring *it* to me; and afterward make *some* for yourself and your son." ¹⁴ "For thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.'" ¹⁵ So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for *many* days. ¹⁶ The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah.

Mark 12:38-44 ³⁸ Then He said to them in His teaching, "Beware of the scribes, who desire to go around in long robes, *love* greetings in the marketplaces, ³⁹ "the best seats in the synagogues, and the best places at feasts, ⁴⁰ "who devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. These will receive greater condemnation." ⁴¹ Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put

money into the treasury. And many *who were* rich put in much. ⁴² Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites^t, which make a quadrans. ⁴³ So He called His disciples to *Himself* and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; ⁴⁴ "for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood."

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 writ - tenthat 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.

LSB #782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings



1. Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
2. By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
3. In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
4. Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn-ing all our days. For Your mer-cies
Filled with crea-tures large and small; As we tend that
Knew the care of faith-ful friends; May our deeds of
Bear the im-print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev-er end-ing, For Your love we of-fer praise.
end-less trea-sure May our care en-cir-cle all.
ded-i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev-er ends.
Ho-ly Spir - it, Prasie be Yours in ev-'ry place!



Lord, we pray that we Your peo-ple Who Your gifts un -



num-bered claim, Through the shar-ing of Your bless-ings



May bring glo - ry to Your name.

SERMON

Hebrews 9:24-28 ²⁴ For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, *which are* copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; ²⁵ not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another-- ²⁶ He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. ²⁷ And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

BETTER THINGS

The temple, articles of gold, and ceremonies of the Old Testament were quite impressive. Yet, they are not as precious as the heavenly realities which Christ has given to us. (worksheet on page 16)



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.

Offering Hymn #441:1-2

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first fruits give!

#400:1-3,6 Take My Life and Let It Be

PRAYERS, 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.



#800 Go, My Children, With My Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar were donated in memory of Betty Ruenger

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9 am Worship Service
10 am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7pm Elders Meeting
7:30pm Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

3:45-5:15 pm Confirmation Class

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9 am Worship Service
10 am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/12 Elders / Council
11/28 10am Thanksgiving Service
12/1 10am Christmas Eve Practice
12/4 7pm Advent Service
12/24 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service
12/25 10am Christmas Day Service
12/31 7pm New Years Eve Service

Fruits Of Faith

Sunday Service – 139
Sunday School– 15
Bible Class – 14
General Fund - \$7698
Missions – \$1085
Building Fund - \$50
CLC Educate - \$ 25
Organ Fund - \$50
In Memory:
Betty Ruenger
- \$50 General Fund
- \$20 School Fund

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Ryan Krueger, Jeff Jones,
Greg Suwanski, Clay Bobek

COUNTERS

This Week Team #1

Greg Suwanski, Keith Dickerson

Next Week Team #2

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE

Children's Christmas Eve practice begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving, December 1st at 10am.

CHURCH OFFERINGS

Our net income for the last quarter was -\$18,000. The difference in offerings and expenses was partially made up by school tuition, however we still have a \$10,000 loan and the offerings in October have not been enough to cover our expenses. Our current expenses require an average weekly offering of over \$4,000.

Please keep this in your prayers.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Advent devotional books are \$3 each. If you would like a copy the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Deadline is Nov 10th. The \$3 payment can be added to your offering. Once you have done this please mark "pd" next to your name.

MEETING NOTES

Meeting notes are available on the shelf.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The ladies of Luther Memorial Church will be hosting an Advent by Candlelight for all women and their female family members and

friends on Sunday, **December 8, 2024 at 3 p.m.** There is no charge for this event. This will be a wonderful afternoon of the Word, music and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent season before the holiday gets into full swing!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Dan. 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Heb. 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-13

CALL NEWS

Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA.

Teacher Collette Krause of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD has announced her retirement effective the end of the current school year.

Sermon Worksheet - Hebrews 9:24-28

Below is a list of those things found in the Old Testament temple. For each item write what it symbolized and the greater heavenly gift which we now have through Jesus Christ.

The seven stemmed candle stand.

The table of the show bread.

The ark of the covenant

The mercy seat

What now are we waiting for?



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