

Faith Lutheran Church

FOR CHRIST ALSO
SUFFERED ONCE
FOR SINS, THE
RIGHTEOUS FOR
THE UNRIGHTEOUS,
THAT HE MIGHT
BRING US TO GOD.

1 PETER 3:18

A misty landscape with a winding path and trees. The scene is hazy and green, with a path leading towards a cluster of trees in the distance.

May 10, 2026

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

May 10th, 2026

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Pam Schulz

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 66:8-20

⁸ Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard, ⁹ Who keeps our soul among the living, And does not allow our feet to be moved. ¹⁰ For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined. ¹¹ You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs. ¹² You have caused men to ride over our heads; We went through fire and through water; But You brought us out to rich *fulfillment*. ¹³ I will go into Your house with burnt offerings; I will pay You my vows, ¹⁴ Which my lips have uttered And my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble. ¹⁵ I will offer You burnt sacrifices of fat animals, With the sweet aroma of rams; I will offer bulls with goats. Selah ¹⁶ Come *and* hear, all you who fear God, And I will declare what He has done for my soul. ¹⁷ I cried to Him with my mouth, And He was extolled with my tongue. ¹⁸ If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear. ¹⁹ *But* certainly God has heard *me*; He has attended to the voice of my prayer. ²⁰ Blessed *be* God, Who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His mercy from me!

SERVICE OF THE WORD



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry
2. Here I raise my Eb - en -
3. Oh, to grace how great a
4. Oh, that day when freed from



bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy
e - zer, Hith-er by Thy help I've
debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to
sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly



grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er
come; And I hope, by Thy good
be; Let that grace now like a
face; Clothed then in the blood washed



ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at
fet - ter Bind my wan - d'ring heart to
lin - en, How I'll sing Thy won - drous



praise. While the hope of end - less
home. Je - sus sought me when a
Thee; Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and
strang - er, Wan-d'ring from the fold of
feel it; Proneto leave the God I
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a -



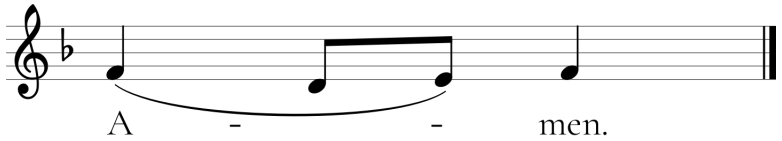
love, Teach me ev - er to a -
God; He, to res - cue me from
love. Here's my heart, O take and
way; Send Thine an - gels soon to



dore Thee; MayI still Thy good - ness prove.
dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
seal it, Seal it for Thy courtsa - bove.
car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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.

THE WORD

Acts 17:16-31 ¹⁶ Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him when he saw that the city was given over to idols. ¹⁷ Therefore he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and with the *Gentile* worshipers, and in the marketplace daily with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ Then certain Epicurean and Stoic philosophers encountered him. And some said, "What does this babbler want to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign gods," because he preached to them Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹ And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new doctrine *is* of which you speak?" ²⁰ "For you are bringing some strange things to our ears. Therefore we want to know what these things mean." ²¹ For all the Athenians and the foreigners who were there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing. ²² Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; ²³ "for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar

with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: ²⁴ "God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. ²⁵ "Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. ²⁶ "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, ²⁷ "so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; ²⁸ "for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' ²⁹ "Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising. ³⁰ "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, ³¹ "because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

1 Peter 3:13-22 ¹³ And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, *you are* blessed. "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled." ¹⁵ But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; ¹⁶ having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed. ¹⁷ For *it is* better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, ¹⁹ by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. ²¹ There is also an antitype which now saves us-- baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the

#387:1-4 Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice

SERMON

John 14:15-21 ¹⁵ "If you love Me, keep My commandments. ¹⁶ "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever-- ¹⁷ "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. ²⁰ "At that day you will know that I *am* in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹ "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

HIS LOVING SERVICE

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.

#467:1-4 Built on The Rock

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.

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.



#50 Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

SUNDAY, MAY 10

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

MONDAY, MAY 11

6pm Women of Faith

TUESDAY, MAY 12

2 pm Bible Class
7pm Elders
7:30pm Council

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

3:45 pm Confirmation Class
6pm Fun Night

THURSDAY, MAY 14

7pm Ascension Service

SUNDAY, MAY 17

9 am Confirmation Questions
Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service -64
General Fund- \$2971
Missions - \$ 30
Building Fund \$ 1050
Sunday School – 7

USHERS FOR MAY

Ryan Krueger, Dan Thiem,
Todd Thiem, Austin Thiem

COUNTER

This Week Team # 2

Fred Whitehouse, Gary Quade

Next Week Team # 3

Bill Jenkins, Mitch Newton

FUN NIGHT

Fun night is May 13th at 6 pm. All are welcome.

VBS

Volunteer and snack sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.

MISSION HELPER PROGRAM

Will be traveling to East Africa this summer. On this trip they will be teaching approximately 4,500 kids the saving Gospel message of our Savior! The Mission Helpers are asking whoever is able to donate money to help them provide gifts to each of the kids. There is a basket in the back of church for any donations or see the bulletin board for Venmo information. Thank you.

LAWN MOWING

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for mowing

GENERAL FUND FINANCES

We finished the first quarter with a negative net income of nearly \$5,000. We have a line of credit of about \$8,000.

BUILDING FUND

We need to raise an additional \$33,000 for the roof.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 1:12-26

Psalms 68:1-10

1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

CALL NEWS

Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, MI, has returned the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.

Teacher Stephen Krause of Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE, has received the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

ILC Education Program Graduate Ms. Riley Naumann has received the call to teach 3-4 grades at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI. Pastor Jim Naumann of Our Savior's Ev. Lutheran Church, Jamestown, ND, has received and accepted the vacancy call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND. ILC Education Program Graduate Mr. Orrin Hanel has accepted the call to Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY.

Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has received the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI.



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