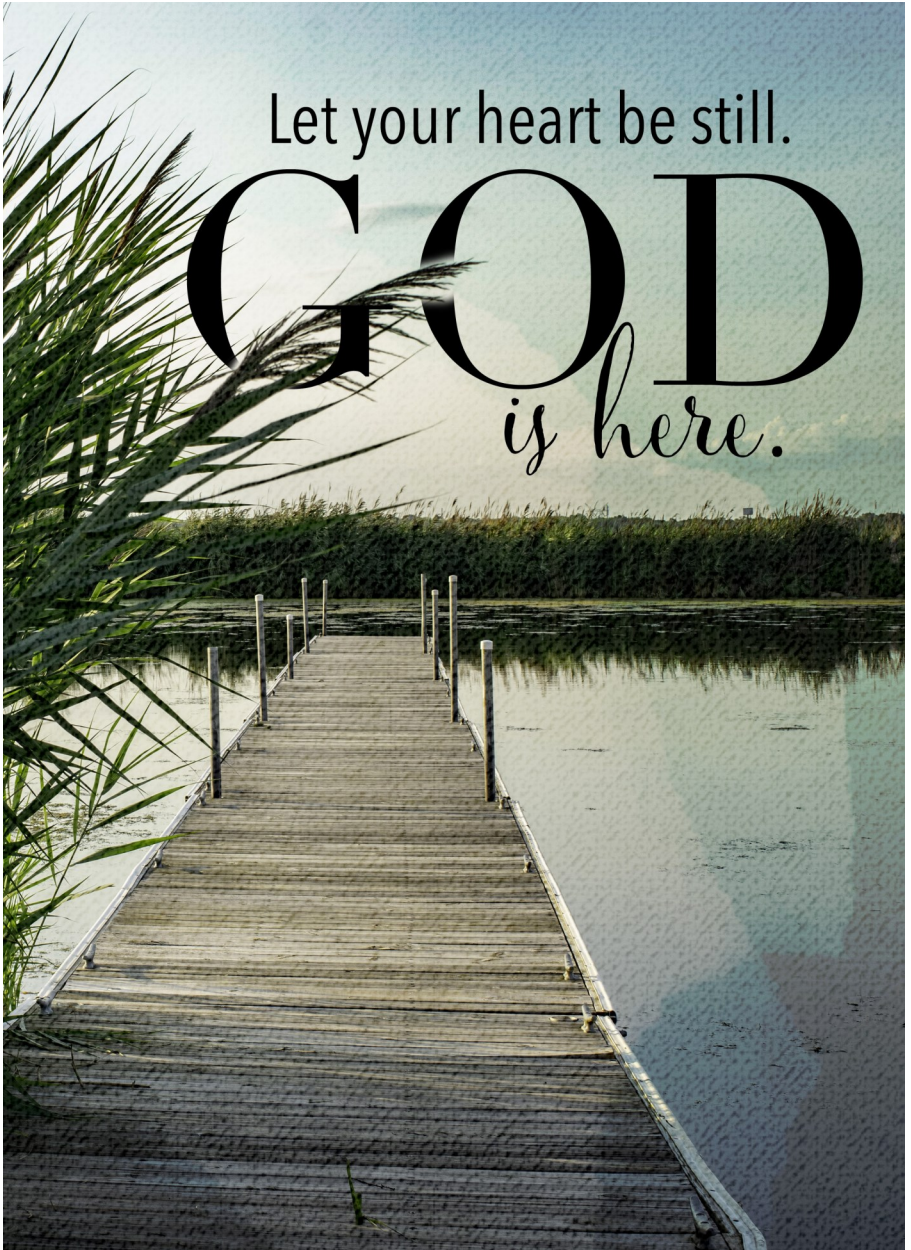


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Let your heart be still.

GOD
is here.



MAY 3, 2026

WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

May 3rd, 2026

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

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Organist: Dan Barthels

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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

Precious Lord Take My Hand



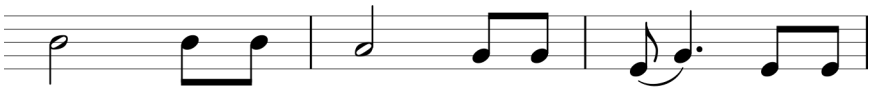
1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me
2. When my way grows drear, Pre-cious
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the



on, let me stand; I am tired, I am
Lord, lin - ger near, When my life is
night draws near And the day is



weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the
al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my
al - most gone, At the riv - er I



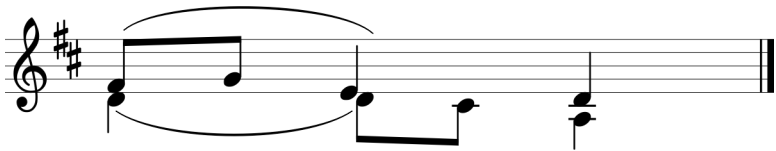
night, Lead me on to the light. Take my
call; Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my
stand; Guide my feet, hold my hand, Take my



hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

INVOCATION

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



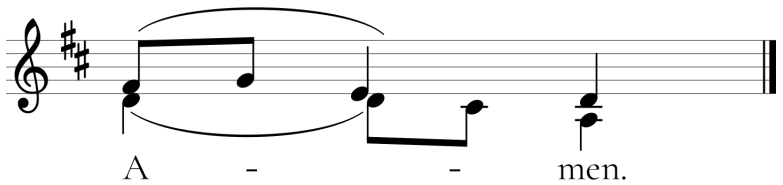
A - men.

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.





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

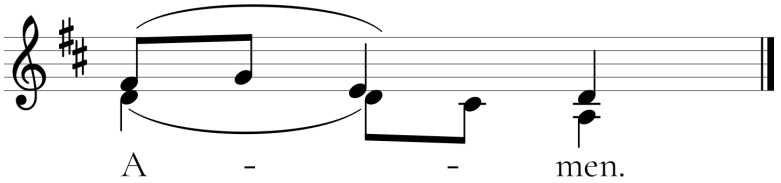


This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



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

p Let us pray . . . O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be one of will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

1 Peter 2:1-10 Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, ² as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious. ⁴ Coming to Him *as to* a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God *and* precious, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ Therefore it is also contained

in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." ⁷ Therefore, to you who believe, *He is precious*; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," ⁸ and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. ⁹ But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰ who once *were* not a people but *are* now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

John 14:1-14 Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² "In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. ⁴ "And where I go you know, and the way you know." ⁵ Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can

we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. ⁷ "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." ⁸ Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" ¹⁰ "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own *authority*; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. ¹¹ "Believe Me that I *am* in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. ¹² "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³ "And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ "If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*.

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.

Children's Sermon

#736:1-4 At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

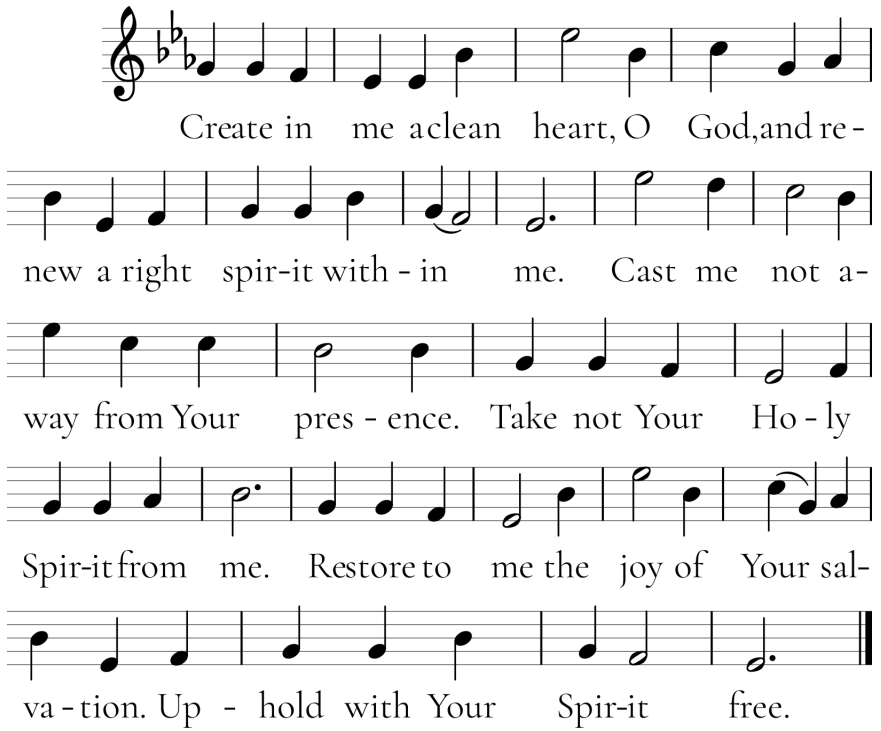
SERMON

Acts 7:51-60 ⁵¹ "You stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers *did*, so *do* you. ⁵² "Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers, ⁵³ "who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept it." ⁵⁴ When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with *their* teeth. ⁵⁵ But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glo-

ry of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, ⁵⁶ and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷ Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; ⁵⁸ and they cast *him* out of the city and stoned *him*. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on *God* and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

THE LORD PREPARES YOU TO DIE

Through His Word
Through His Resurrection
Through His Forgiveness



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.

#418:1-5 My God, My Father, While I Stray

Offering Hymn #572:4

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee gladly, freely of Thine own, With the sunshine of Thy goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone. Till our cold and selfish natures,

warmed by Thee, at length believe, That more happy and more blessed 'tis too give that to receive

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.



CHRIST BE MY LEADER



1. Christ be my lead-er by night as by
2. Christ be my teach-er in age as in
3. Christ be my Sav-ior in calm as in



day, Safe through the dark-ness, for he is the
youth, Drift - ing or doubt-ing, for he is the
strife; Death can - not hold me, for he is the



way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
truth. Grant me to trust him, though
life. Nor dark-ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture his care; Dark-ness is
shift-ing as sand. Doubt can - not
sin and its stain Can touch my sal -



day - light when Je - sus is there.
daunt me in Je - sus I stand!
va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

Sermon Worksheet - May 2, 2026

What is God's word meant to do?

Why is this important?

Who went first? Into what?

Why is this a comfort for us?

What is a theme of this Sunday?

How can we deal with change?

SUNDAY, MAY 3

9 am Worship Service
10 am Sunday School
10:15 am Call Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 5

2 pm Bible Class
7 pm School Board

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

3:45 pm Confirmation Class

SUNDAY, MAY 10

9 am Worship Service
10 am Sunday School
10:15 am Bible Class
6pm Women Of Faith

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service -77
General Fund- \$3749
Missions - \$5
Building Fund \$ 8275
School Fund - \$ 500
Sunday School - 7
Bible Class - 9

USHERS FOR MAY

Ryan Krueger, Dan Thiem, Todd Thiem, Austin Thiem

COUNTER

This Week Team # 1

Randy Strelow, Lynn Dumke

Next Week Team # 2

Fred Whitehouse, Bob McElroy

WOF

Women of Faith meets Sunday, May 10th at 6.

FOOD FOR FIELD DAY

Faith teachers are looking for a few more people to bring food items for field day, as we plan to serve about 85 people. The items would need to be at school by 10 am on Wednesday, 5/6. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for more info.

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 17:16-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

CALL NEWS

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 Jonah Albrecht of Redemption Ev. Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, and Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, has returned the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has received and accepted the vacancy call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN.

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

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

Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.



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