

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



•JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000.

AND ALL ATE AND WERE
FILLED, AND THEY TOOK
UP WHAT WAS LEFT OVER
OF THE BROKEN PIECES,
TWELVE BASKETS FULL.

MATTHEW 14:20, NRSV



AUGUST 2nd 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

August 2nd 2026

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

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Organist: Pam Schulz

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalms 136:1-9

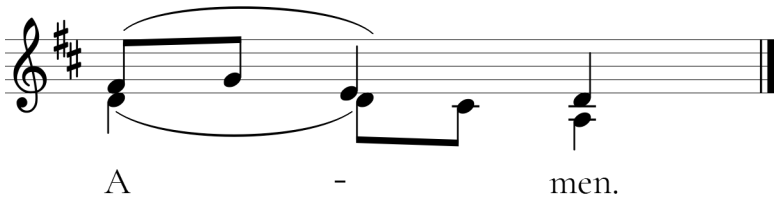
Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He* is good!
For His mercy *endures* forever. ² Oh, give
thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy
endures forever. ³ Oh, give thanks to the Lord
of lords! For His mercy *endures* forever: ⁴ To
Him who alone does great wonders, For His
mercy *endures* forever; ⁵ To Him who by wis-
dom made the heavens, For His mercy *en-
dures* forever; ⁶ To Him who laid out the
earth above the waters, For His mercy *en-
dures* forever; ⁷ To Him who made great
lights, For His mercy *endures* forever-- ⁸ The
sun to rule by day, For His mercy *endures* for-
ever; ⁹ The moon and stars to rule by night,
For His mercy *endures* forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#540 With the Lord Begin Thy Task

INVOCATION

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



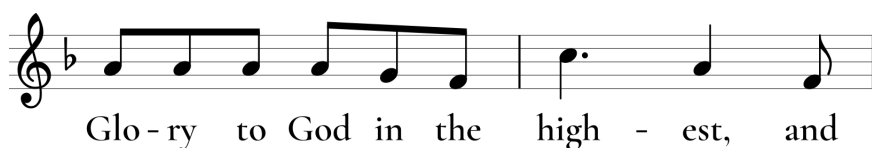
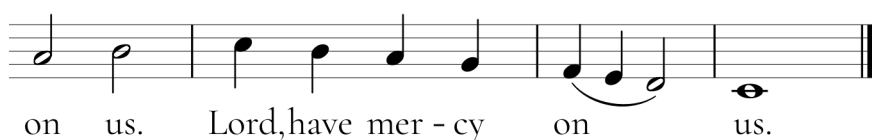
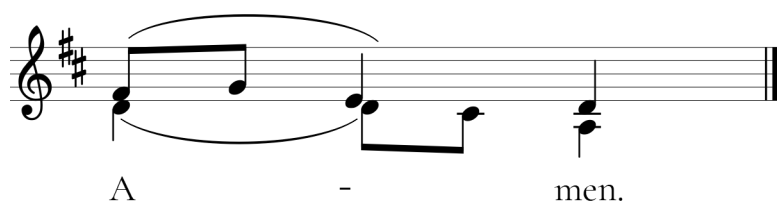
CONFESSION OF SINS

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 Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions.

We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

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.



peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
 heav-enly king, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther; We
 wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
 praise You for Your glory. Lord Je-sus 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 . . . Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, You still provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

THE WORD

Isaiah 55:1-5 "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. ² Why do you spend money for *what* is not bread, And your wages for *what* does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat *what* is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. ³ Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you-- The sure mercies of David. ⁴ Indeed I have given him *as* a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people. ⁵ Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations *who* do not know you shall run to you, Because of the LORD your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you."

Romans 9:1-5 I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, ² that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, ⁴ who are Israelites, to whom *pertain* the adoption, the glory, the cove-

nants, the giving of the law, the service of *God*, and the promises; ⁵ of whom *are* the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ *came*, who is over all, *the* eternally blessed God. Amen.

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 musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef. It consists of four lines of music. The first line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases ending in a half note or a whole note. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and so on. The final line of music ends with a double bar line.

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.

"You Hear the Hungry Crying"

Sung to the tune of AURELIA, TLH #473

1. You hear the hungry crying in many a bounteous land,
You see the hungry dying on barren desert sand; You tell
Your helpless helpers, "Go feed the multitude," and, while
they serve the starving, You multiply the food.

2. The hungry still are with us, though easily ignored, and
You still say, "Go feed them," and You are still the Lord.
Give us Your eyes to see them, Your ears to hear their cry.

Who, moved by Your compassion, could coldly pass them by?

3. With You in us, Lord Jesus, we feel and act like You;
Your life of love and mercy impels our mission, too.
Through us pour out Your bounty, make us Your hands
and feet; in sharing what You give us, You make our joy
complete.

4. You see more than a body imploring to be fed, You see
whole persons famished for You, the living Bread. In lov-
ing one another, we prove our love for You; In caring for
the needy, we say our thanks to You.

5. Your fasting in the desert, Your thirsting on the cross,
reveal how much You love us, the found and all still lost.
As sure as You are risen, Your promises are true: we'll live
in heav'nly mansions and meet to feast with You.

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SERMON

Matthew 14:13-21 ¹³ When Jesus heard it, He departed from there by boat to a deserted place by Himself. But when the multitudes heard it, they followed Him on foot from the cities. ¹⁴ And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." ¹⁶ But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." ¹⁷ And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ He said, "Bring them here to Me." ¹⁹ Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. ²⁰ So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. ²¹ Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Jesus Had Compassion

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and easy to sing.

Create in me a clean heart, 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.

#36 Now Thank We All Our God

Offering Hymn #572:4

As the 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, 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.



#47 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

7 pm Worship Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

7pm School Board

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

7 pm Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 82

General Fund - \$ 3310.30

Missions – \$ 255

Building Fund – \$ 1000

Monday Service – 18

CLC Mission Development - \$ 100

USHERS FOR AUGUST (SUNDAY)

Mike Dumke, Jared Swyter,
Bill Herbst, Andy Reyes

USHERS FOR AUGUST (MONDAY)

Bob Kirst, Lynn Dumke,
Dennis Jones, Greg Jones

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This Week Team # 2

Fred Whitehouse, Bob McElroy

Next Week Team # 3

Bill Jenkins, Mitch Newton

NEXT WEEKS' READINGS

Job 38:4–18

Psalm 18:1–6

Rom. 10:5–17

Matt. 14:22–33

CALL NEWS

Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has received the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.

Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, has received the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison, Heights, MI.

Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, has received the call to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Austin, MN.

Pastor Emeritus Paul Tiefel has received the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

Pastor David Reim of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Vernon, British Columbia, has received the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD.

Pastor David Reim has also received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.



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