

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



AUGUST 9, 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

August 9th, 2026

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalms 18:1-6

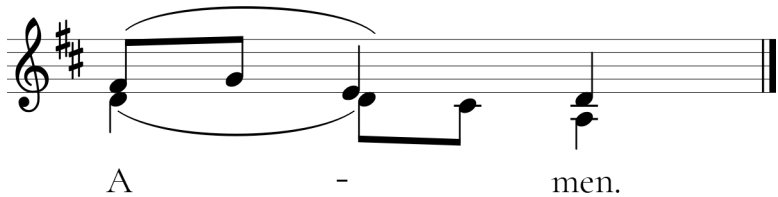
I will love You, O LORD, my strength. ² The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. ³ I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies. ⁴ The pangs of death surrounded me, And the floods of ungodliness made me afraid. ⁵ The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me. ⁶ In my distress I called upon the LORD, And cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, And my cry came before Him, *even* to His ears.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#7 As We Begin Another Week

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.

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The first staff contains the lyrics "A - - - men." with a long horizontal line above the notes indicating a sustained sound. The second staff contains the lyrics "Lord, have, mer - cy on us." with a slur over the last two notes. The third staff contains the lyrics "Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us." with a slur over the last two notes. The music is simple and melodic, suitable for a hymn.

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

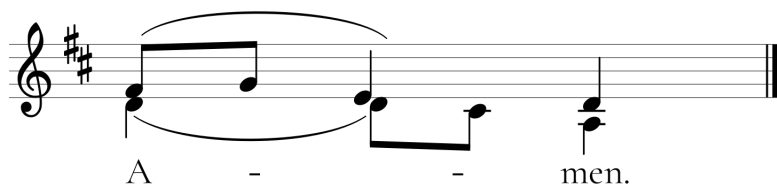


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 most merciful God,
 preserve us from all harm and danger that we, be-
 ing ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully ac-
 complish what You want done; through Jesus
 Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
 with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
 forever.



THE WORD

Job 38:4-18 ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the founda-
 tions of the earth? Tell *Me*, if you have understanding. ⁵
 Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or
 who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ To what were its foun-
 dations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ When the
 morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God
 shouted for joy? ⁸ "Or *who* shut in the sea with doors,
 When it burst forth *and* issued from the womb; ⁹ When I
 made the clouds its garment, And thick darkness its swad-
 dling band; ¹⁰ When I fixed My limit for it, And set bars

and doors; ¹¹ When I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther, And here your proud waves must stop!' ¹² "Have you commanded the morning since your days *began*, And caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³ That it might take hold of the ends of the earth, And the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴ It takes on form like clay *under* a seal, And stands out like a garment. ¹⁵ From the wicked their light is withheld, And the upraised arm is broken. ¹⁶ "Have you entered the springs of the sea? Or have you walked in search of the depths? ¹⁷ Have the gates of death been revealed to you? Or have you seen the doors of the shadow of death? ¹⁸ Have you comprehended the breadth of the earth? Tell *Me*, if you know all this.

Romans 10:5-17 ⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*) ⁷ or, "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart " (that

is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³ For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved." ¹⁴ How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" ¹⁷ So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

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 - ten 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 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.

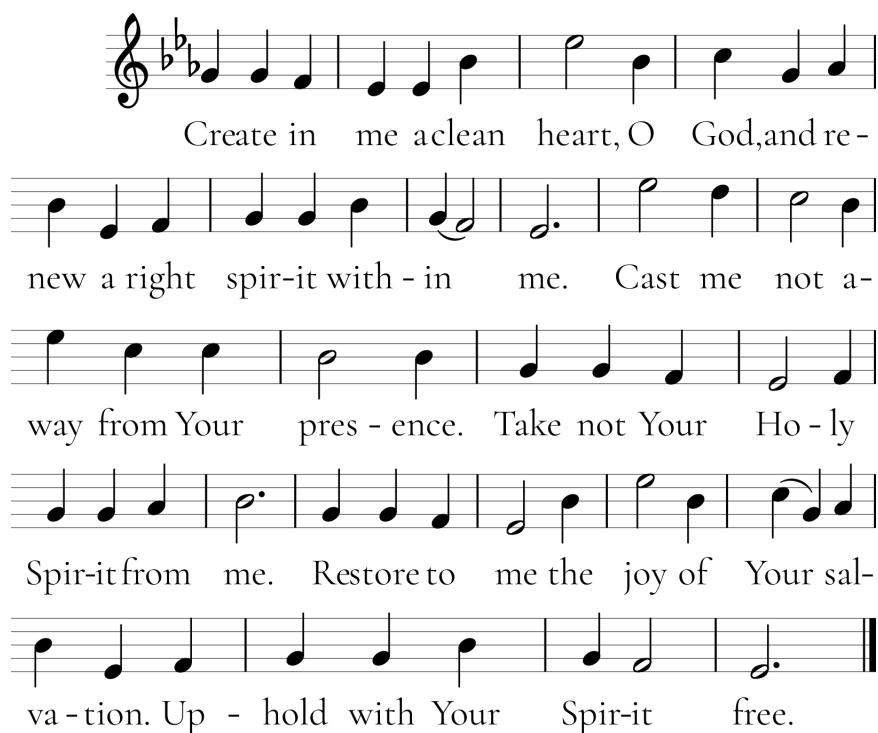
Eternal Father, Strong To Save (pg15)

SERMON

Matthew 14:22-33 ²² Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. ²³ And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. ²⁴ But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. ²⁵ Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." ²⁹ So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw that the wind *was* boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

JESUS COMES THROUGH, THROUGH THE STROM



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.

#651 Be Still My Soul

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, 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.



#649 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

William Whiting

John B. Dykes, 1823 - 76



1 E - ter - nal, Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hush - ed their rag - ing
3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit who didst brood, u - pon the cha - os
4 O Tri - i - ty of love and pow'r, our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st themight - y o - cean deep Its
at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion peace: O hear us when we
-tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee for those in per - il on the seas.
cry to Thee for those in per - il on the seas.
cary to Thee for those in per - il on the seas.
rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

7 pm Worship Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

6:30 pm Elders

7:30 pm Council

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

7 pm Worship Service

UPCOMING

August 16 – Church Cleaning

August 26 – Registration Night

August 31 – First Day of School

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 63

General Fund - Sunday Service -\$
2435.75

Missions – Sunday - \$ 265

Building Fund – Sunday - \$ 50

Monday Service – 18

Building Fund – Monday - \$ 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

COUNTER

This Week Team #3

Bill Jenkins, Mitch Newton

Next Week Team #4

Dennis Jones, Preston Schmidt

JULY MEETING NOTES

On the counter

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CLEANING

The signs are up for church and school cleaning. Church cleaning is Sunday August 16th after church. If you can't come on Sunday stop by during the week and cross off any tasks you complete.

COOKBOOK ORDERS

September 1st is the deadline for both preordering cookbooks and submitting recipes. The order sheet is attached to the bulletin board in the hallway. The cookbooks should be received in early November, in time for Holiday gifting.

NEXT WEEKS' READINGS

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalms 67

Rom. 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Matt. 15:21-28

CALL NEWS

Pastor Luke Willitz of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN, has returned the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN.

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

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 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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