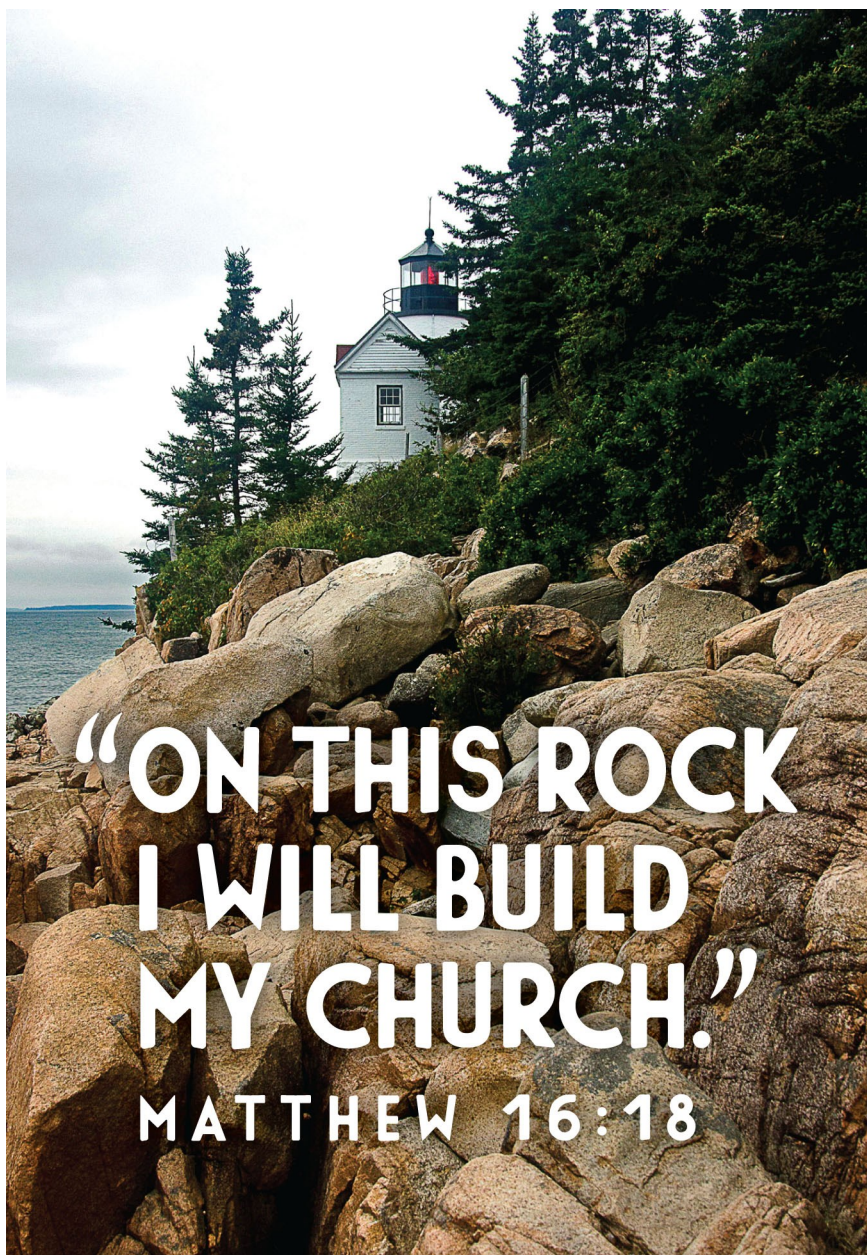


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



**“ON THIS ROCK
I WILL BUILD
MY CHURCH.”**

MATTHEW 16:18

AUGUST 23rd 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 23rd 2026

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Sarah Ude

Liturgy: *Worship Supplement 2000* compiled and edited by John C Reim

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 138

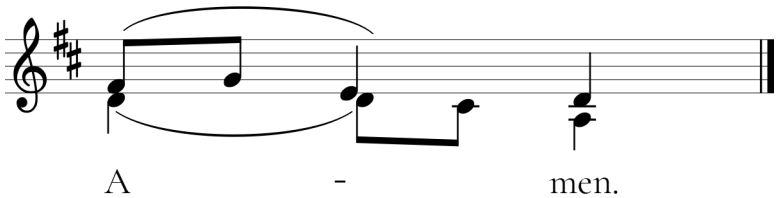
I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You. ² I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. ³ In the day when I cried out, You answered me, *And* made me bold *with* strength in my soul. ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD, When they hear the words of Your mouth. ⁵ Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, For great is the glory of the LORD. ⁶ Though the LORD *is* on high, Yet He regards the lowly; But the proud He knows from afar. ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me. ⁸ The LORD will perfect *that which* concerns me; Your mercy, O LORD, *endures* forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#606 O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking

INVOCATION

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



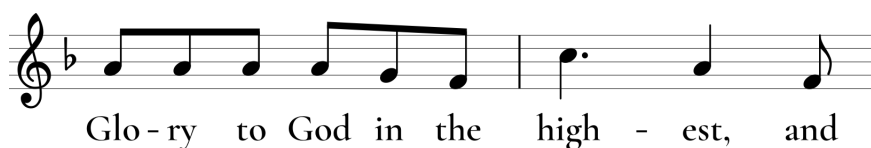
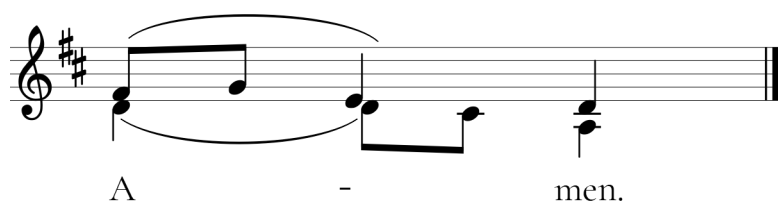
CONFESSION OF SINS

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 . . . Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ , our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

THE WORD

Isaiah 51:1-6 Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness, You who seek the LORD: Look to the rock *from which* you were hewn, And to the hole of the pit *from which* you were dug. ² Look to Abraham your father, And to Sarah *who* bore you; For I called him alone, And blessed him and increased him." ³ For the LORD will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody. ⁴ "Listen to Me, My people; And give ear to Me, O My nation: For law will proceed from Me, And I will make My justice rest As a light of the peoples. ⁵ My righteousness is near, My salvation has gone forth, And My arms will judge the peoples; The coastlands will wait upon Me, And on My arm they will trust. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, And look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, The earth will grow old like a garment, And those who dwell in it will die in like manner; But My salvation will be forever, And My righteousness will not be abolished.

Romans 11:33-12:8 ³³ Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable *are* His judgments and His ways past finding out! ³⁴ "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" ³⁵ "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" ³⁶ For of Him and through Him and to Him *are* all things, to whom *be* glory forever.

Amen. 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. ²

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

³ For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. ⁴ For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. ⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; ⁷ or ministry, *let us use it* in our minister-

ing; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸ he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

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 image shows musical notation for a hymn. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words hyphenated across lines. The first line of music is followed by the lyrics 'Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!'. The second line of music is followed by the lyrics 'These words are written that we may believe that'. The third line of music is followed by the lyrics 'Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.'. The fourth line of music is followed by the lyrics 'Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!'. The fifth staff 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.

#467:1,2,6,7 Built on the Rock

SERMON

Matthew 16:13-20 ¹³ When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" ¹⁴ So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered and said,

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ "And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

Jesus is The Rock

The Rock of Revelation

The Rock of Redemption

The Rock of Confession



Create in me a cleanheart, 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.

#465 Christ Is Our Corner-Stone

Offering Hymn #788:1

Lord, You love the cheerful giver, who with open heart and hand, blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

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.



#342 Chief of Sinners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9 am Worship Service
10 am Church Cleaning

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

7 pm Worship Service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9 am Communion Service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

10 am Sunday School

10:15 Bible Class

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

7 pm Communion Service

UPCOMING

August 26 – Registration Night

August 31 – First Day of School

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 65
Building Fund – \$ 50
School Fund - \$ 45
Monday Service – 21

COUNTER

This Week Team #5

Keith Dickerson, Allen Henke

Next Week Team #6

Jim Kok, Greg Suwanski

USHERS FOR AUGUST (SUNDAY)

Mike Dumke, Jared Swyter,
Bill Herbst, Andy Reyes

USHERS FOR AUGUST (MONDAY)

Bob Kirst, Lynn Dumke,
Dennis Jones, Greg Jones

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Russ Brown, Jim Brown,
Mitch Newton, Kade Muelenhaupt

BEQUEST

\$20,000 bequest given in memory of
Lee and Elna from the Lee and Elna
Living Trust.

Heb 4:9 There remains therefore a
rest for the people of God.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CLEANING

There are still areas in the church / school to be cleaned. The signs are by each room. If you can, 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.

FAITH CLOTHING STORE

is open now and will close on 8.31
<https://cvsports.chipply.com/faihschool>

WEDDING

Gabe and Lydia were joined in marriage in a private ceremony in Oshkosh on Saturday August 15th

NEXT WEEKS' READINGS

Jer. 15:15-21

Psalms 26

Rom. 12:9-21

Matt. 16:21-28

CALL NEWS

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

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

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

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

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



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