

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Therefore,

THE PROMISE COMES BY FAITH,
SO THAT IT MAY BE BY GRACE
AND MAY BE GUARANTEED
TO ALL ABRAHAM'S OFFSPRING.

ROMANS 4:16, NIV

SEPTEMBER 13, 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

September 13th, 2026

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 103:1-12

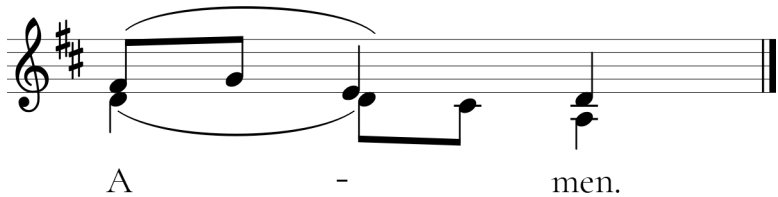
Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name! ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: ³ Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, ⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, ⁵ Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*, *So that* your youth is renewed like the eagle's. ⁶ The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed. ⁷ He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. ⁸ The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. ⁹ He will not always strive *with us*, Nor will He keep *His anger* forever. ¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; ¹² As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#10 This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

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.

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

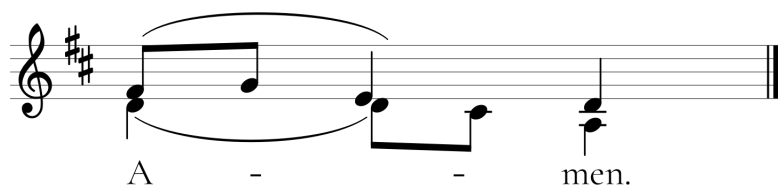


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Romans 14:1-12 Receive one who is weak in the faith, *but* not to disputes over doubtful things. ² For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats *only* vegetables. ³ Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. ⁴ Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand. ⁵ One person esteems *one* day above another; another esteems every day *alike*. Let each be fully convinced in his

own mind. ⁶ He who observes the day, observes *it* to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe *it*. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks; and he who does not eat, to the Lord he does not eat, and gives God thanks. ⁷ For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. ⁸ For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰ But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. ¹¹ For it is written: "As I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God." ¹² So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

Matthew 18:1-20 At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ² Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, ³ and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will

by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵ "Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me. ⁶ "But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷ "Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes! ⁸ "If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast *it* from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire. ⁹ "And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast *it* from you. It is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire. ¹⁰ "Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. ¹¹ "For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost. ¹² "What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? ¹³ "And if he should find it, assuredly, I

say to you, he rejoices more over that *sheep* than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. ¹⁴ "Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. ¹⁵ "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ "But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' ¹⁷ "And if he refuses to hear them, tell *it* to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. ¹⁸ "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰ "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.



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 res-
urrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

416 Oh That The Lord Would Guide My Ways

SERMON

Genesis 50:22-26 ²² So Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he and his father's household. And Joseph lived one hundred and ten years. ²³ Joseph saw Ephraim's children to the third *generation*. The children of Machir, the son of Manasseh, were also brought up on Joseph's knees. ²⁴ And Joseph said to his brethren, "I am dying; but God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." ²⁵ Then Joseph took an oath from the children of Israel, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from

here." ²⁶ So Joseph died, *being* one hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

A GRAVE BUILT BY FAITH

(sermon worksheet page 17)



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.

#631 Savior, Who Thy Flock Are Feeding

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.



#46 On What Has Now Been Sown

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9 am Worship Service
10 am Sunday School
10:15am Sunday School
6pm Women of Faith

NEXT WEEKS' READINGS

Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm 27:1-9
Phil. 1:12-14,19-30
Matt. 20:1-16

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

3:45 Confirmation Class

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 77
Sunday General Fund - \$ 2427
Sunday Missions - \$ 405

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Fred Whitehouse, Gary Quade

Next Week Team #3

Bill Jenkins, Mitch Newton

Sermon Worksheet—Genesis 50:22-26

What does Joseph's burial request show about his faith?

Why did Joseph ask the Israelites to carry his bones out of Egypt?

Why does Hebrews remember Joseph especially for what he did at his death?

What does Joseph mean when he says, "God will surely visit you"?

What promise did Joseph believe God would keep after Joseph died?

How did Joseph show trust in God during difficult times in his life?

How does Joseph's forgiveness of his brothers show his belief in God's love?

What lesson can Christians learn from Joseph about waiting for the Lord?



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