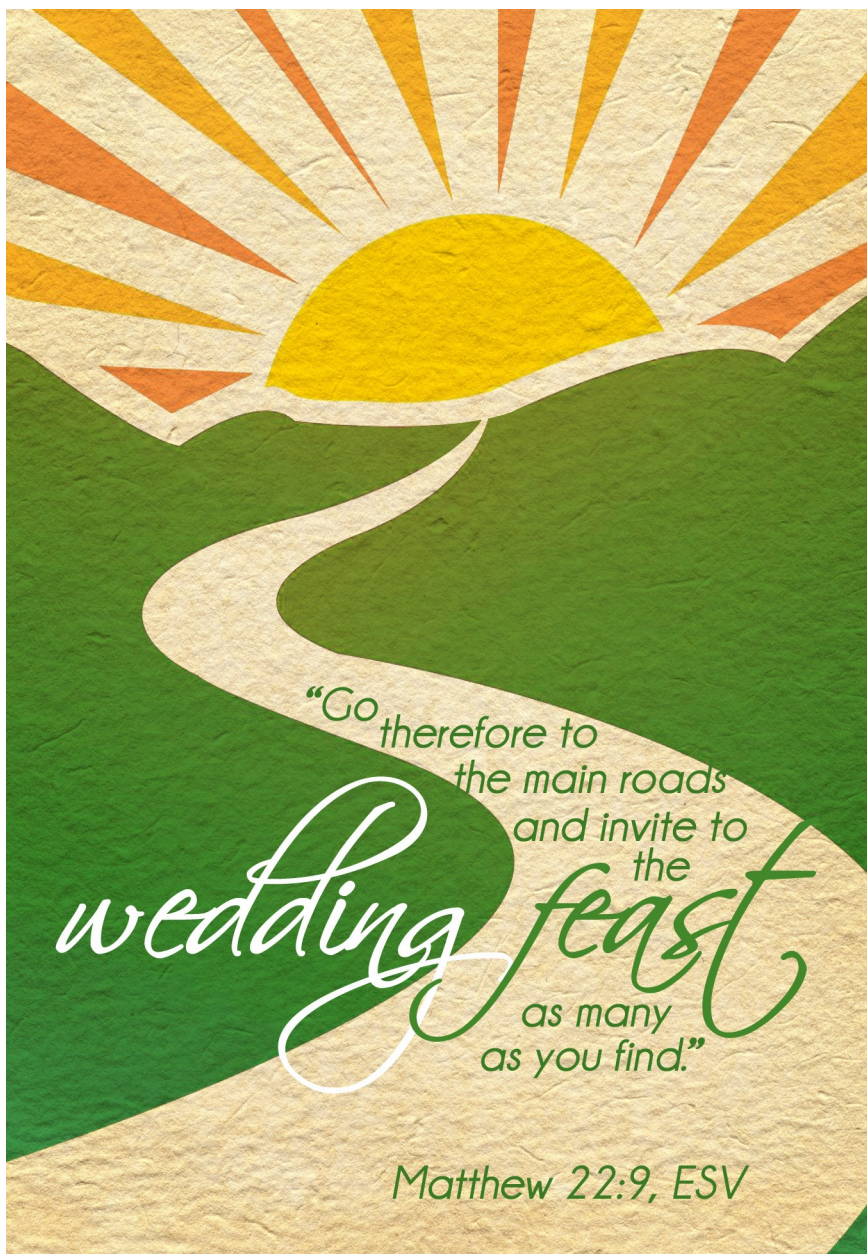


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



OCTOBER 11th 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

October 11th 2026

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Pam Schulz

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

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 23

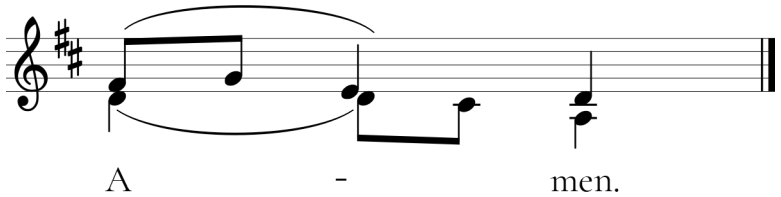
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters. ³ He re-
stores my soul; He leads me in the paths of
righteousness For His name's sake. ⁴ Yea,
though I walk through the valley of the shad-
ow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are*
with me; Your rod and Your staff, they com-
fort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in
the presence of my enemies; You anoint my
head with oil; My cup runs over. ⁶ Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me All the
days of my life; And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD Forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#609 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

INVOCATION

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



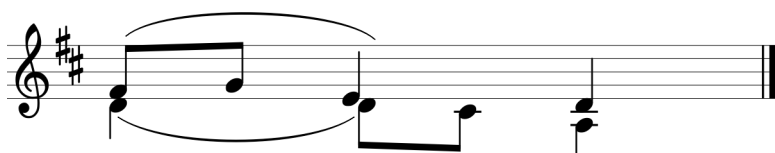
CONFESSION OF SINS

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.



Lord, have, mercy on us. Christ, have mercy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
 heav-enly king, al - might - 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, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of your judgement but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 25:6-9 ⁶ And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. ⁷ And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. ⁹ And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

Philippians 4:4-13 ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. ⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever

things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy-- meditate on these things. ⁹ The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: ¹² I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. ¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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 resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

#341 Crown Him with Many Crowns

SERMON

Matthew 22:1-14 And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: ² "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, ³ "and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. ⁴ "Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle *are* killed, and all things *are* ready. Come to the wedding.'" ⁵ "But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. ⁶ "And the rest seized his servants, treated *them* spitefully, and killed *them*. ⁷ "But when the king heard *about it*, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. ⁸ "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ 'Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' ¹⁰ "So those serv-

ants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding *hall* was filled with guests. ¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. ¹² "So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³ "Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ "For many are called, but few *are* chosen."

God Wants You!

To come to his party. Why do you make excuses not to partake in the glories of His grace? If any is found without the righteousness of Christ He cannot enter the kingdom.



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.

#568 We Praise Thee, O God

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 blesses 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.



#657 Beautiful Savior, King of Creation

Sermon Worksheet - October 11, 2026

How were the wedding feasts of Jesus day different from our own?

What excuses do the men make for not coming to the feast?

What excuses do we sometimes make for avoiding God's gospel?

In verse 8 what does their hatred cause them to do?

Why would anyone hated God's invitation this much?

What does God say about those who would not come?

Who ultimately is invited to the wedding feast?

In what way are we like the final wedding guests?

Why is God so upset with those who do not have a wedding garment?

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

7pm Women of Faith

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

2 pm Bible Class
7:30pm Council

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

3:45 Confirmation Class

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 137
Sunday School – 16
Bible Class - 8
Sunday General Fund - \$ 6216
Sunday Missions - \$ 270
Building Fund - \$ 50
CLC Building Fund -\$ 50

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Bob Kirst, Greg Jones, Bob
McElroy, Randy Strelow

COUNTER

This Week Team #6

Jim Kok, Greg Suwanski

Next Week Team #1

Randy Strelow, Lynn Dumke

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

SAVE THE DATE!

The ladies of Luther Memorial Church warmly invite you to Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

We look forward to sharing this special afternoon of faith, fellowship, and the light of Christ with you!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to whomever added the beautiful fall decorations to the church.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE

Living Hope in Appleton is hosting the Joint Reformation Service on Sunday October 25 at 4pm with snacks to follow. Everyone is invited.

WOMEN OF FAITH

Monday October 12 at 6pm.

OCTOBER VOTERS MEETING

October's voters meeting has been postponed for one week. It is now scheduled for 7pm October 29th.

SOCIAL MEDIA

If anyone is interested in helping out with the church's social media, please talk to Pastor.

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

October 13th at 2pm.

NEXT WEEKS' READINGS

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalms 96:1-9

1 Thess. 1:1-10

Matt. 22:15-22

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It is also on the bulletin board

CALL NEWS

Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, has accepted the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to Mexico with the approval of his congregation.

Pastor Neal Radichel of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. Missionary Todd Ohlmann has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran

Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has received the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN.

Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has received the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to India.

Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, and Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO, has received the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD.

Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD, and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD, has received the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ascension Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL, will be celebrating its 60th anniversary on October 11, 2026.

Pastor Emeritus David Schierenbeck will be the guest speaker.



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