

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



...we should be called
children
of God;
and so we are.

1 John 3:1, ESV

NOVEMBER 1st 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

November 1st 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 149

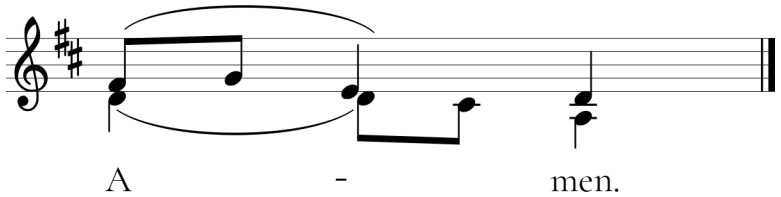
Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, *And* His praise in the assembly of saints. ² Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. ³ Let them praise His name with the dance; Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp. ⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation. ⁵ Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds. ⁶ *Let* the high praises of God *be* in their mouth, *And* a two-edged sword in their hand, ⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations, *And* punishments on the peoples; ⁸ To bind their kings with chains, *And* their nobles with fetters of iron; ⁹ To execute on them the written judgment-- This honor have all His saints. Praise the LORD!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#462:1,2,5,6,7 I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

INVOCATION

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



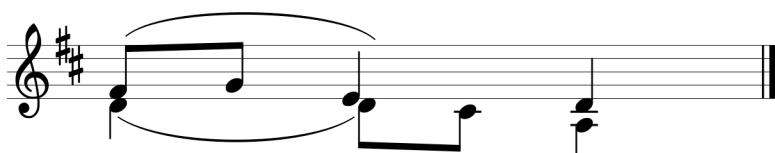
CONFESSION OF SINS

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 and everlasting God, You have delivered Your people through the blood of Your only Son. Grant us such faith that we may receive the victory and live in unity with all the saints in heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

THE WORD

Matthew 5:1-12 And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. ² Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed *are* those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. ⁵ Blessed *are* the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. ⁷ Blessed *are* the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. ⁸ Blessed *are* the pure in heart, For they shall see God. ⁹ Blessed *are* the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. ¹² "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

1 John 3:1-3 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not

know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Revelation 7:9-17 ⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *Be* to our God forever and ever. Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴ And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of

the Lamb. ¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. ¹⁶ "They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; ¹⁷ "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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.

#481 Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

SERMON

Psalm 3:1-8 LORD, how they have increased who trouble me! Many *are* they who rise up against me. ² Many *are* they who say of me, "*There is no help for him in God.*" Selah ³ But You, O LORD, *are* a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head. ⁴ I cried to the LORD with my voice, And He heard me from His holy hill. Selah ⁵ I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the LORD sustained me. ⁶ I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people Who have set *themselves* against me all around. ⁷ Arise, O LORD; Save me, O my God! For You have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone; You have broken the teeth of the ungodly. ⁸ Salvation *belongs* to the LORD. Your blessing is upon Your people. Selah

Those Whom the Lord has Made Saints

Those who are out numbered

Those who are lifted up

Those who sleep in peace

Those who are blessed

Offering Hymn #572:4

As Thy 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.

#463:1 For All the Saints

PRAYERS

... through Your death grant us ...
(Followed by the next verse of 463)

#463:2-6 For All the Saints

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.

#463:7,8 For All the Saints

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.



Shine, Jesus, Shine



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing,
2. Lord, I come to Your awe-some pres - ence,
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly brightness



In the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing;
From the shad - ows in - to Your ra - diance;
So our fac - es dis - play Your like - ness,



Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us,
By the blood I may en - ter Your brightness;
Ev - er changing from glo - ry to glo - ry;



Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Search me, try me, con - sume all my darkness;
Mir - rored here, may our lives tell Your sto - ry;



Shine on me, Shine on me.
Shine on me, Shine on me.
Shine on me, Shine on me.



Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.



Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with



grace and mer - cy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and



let there be light.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

2 pm Bible Class
7pm School Board

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

3:45 Confirmation Class

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 87
Sunday School – 13
Bible Class - 13
General Fund - \$ 4775
Missions - \$ 115
Roof Fund - \$ 50
CLC Building Fund - \$ 50

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Jared Swyter, Mike Dumke,
BJ Lillo, Tyler Denson

COUNTER

This Week Team #3

Bill Jenkins, Mitch Newton

Next Week Team #4

Dennis Jones, Preston Schmidt

WOMEN OF FAITH

Sunday November 8th, @ 6pm

ROOF LOAN

\$16,400 remains outstanding on our roof loan.

COOKBOOKS

Faith Lutheran Cookbooks have been delivered and will be available after church beginning Sunday, Nov.1st. The cost of each book is \$10.00. The original pre-order sign-up sheet has been reposted on the bulletin board if you wish to verify how many you ordered. There are extra copies available.

USING THE LUNCHROOM/GYM

When you are done using the lunchroom / gym facilities please make sure to close all doors, turn off lights and ovens and clean up. Doors have been found propped open. Ov-

ens have been found left on.

The doors should not be propped open at all. If you don't know how to unlock the doors, ask someone who does.

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!

NEXT WEEKS' READINGS

Amos 5:18–24

Psalms 70

1 Thess. 4:13–18

Matt. 25:1–13

CALL NEWS

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

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

Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has returned 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 returned 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 accepted the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI.



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