

# WELCOME

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Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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*Speakers:*

Pastor Matthew Ude

*Organists:*

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

*Liturgy:*

Liturgy: Common Service

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

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## *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

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Hymn 751 (MFH 118) — God's Own Child I Gladly Say It

## 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.

C Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



C Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -



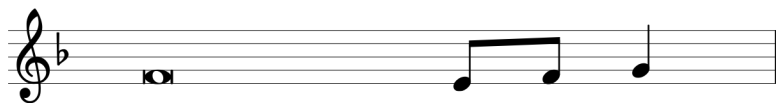
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.



C A - - - men.

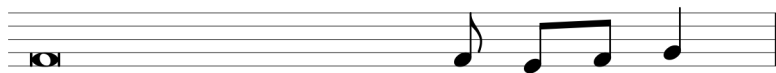
P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



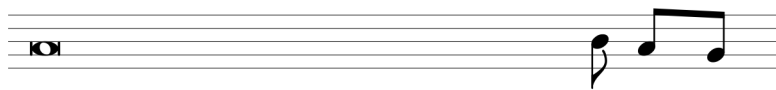
C 2 Glory be to God on high,



3 and on earth peace, good will toward men,



4 We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,



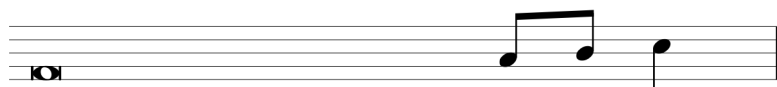
we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great g



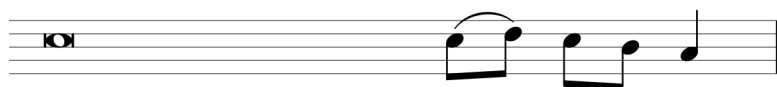
64 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King



67 God the Fa - ther al - mighty,



68 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



69 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



70 you take away the sin of the world;



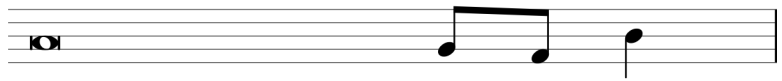
71 have mercy on us.



72 You take away the sin of the world;



re - cieve our prayer.



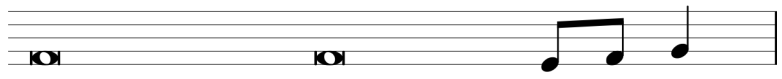
14 You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



16 have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



17 you on - ly are the Lord.



18 You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,



19 are most high in the glory of God the Father.



A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.



P Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

The image shows a musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of six notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), and E4 (quarter). A slur covers the first four notes (G, A, B, A-G). Below the staff, the word 'men.' is written under the final note (E4). A large hyphen is placed under the space between the first and second notes, and a smaller hyphen is placed under the space between the second and third notes.

## THE WORD

*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.

*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.

P Blessed are they who hear the  
Word of God and keep it!



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Al-le - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

All 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.

Hymn 463 — For All The Saints Who From their Labors Rest

# SERMON

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*Revelation 7:2-17* Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, 3 saying, “Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” 4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed: 5 of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand were sealed; 6 of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand were sealed; 7 of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand were sealed; 8 of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand were sealed. 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.”

## I Belong To God

144,000 is a symbolic number that represents the full church of God. All these are sealed by the angel and then God delivers them from the tribulation of this earth to a home of joy peace and rest. It is such a joyful thing to finally make it home to heaven that they can not help but sing for joy before the Lamb. The lamb is the one who by his blood saved them. And now and forever He dwells among them so that no pain or sorrow ever hurts them again.

C



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 presence, and



take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -



store un to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,



and up - hold me with your free Spir it.



A - men.

## Hymn 656 — Behold A Host Arrayed in White

## OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 572 VS. 4



C As Thy prospering hand hath blest,



May we give Thee of our best And by deeds of



kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove,



Sing - ing thus through all our days



Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise.



# PRAYERS AND 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.



C A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 785 (MFH 122) — Children of the Heavenly Father

# Announcements

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 11/4

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

### Monday 11/5

6pm Monday Night Family Bible Class

### Tuesday 11/6

7pm School Board Meeting

### Wednesday 11/7

4pm Confirmation Class

### Thursday 11/8

10:30am Bible Class

### Sunday 11/11

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

## UPCOMING

Nov 11th – Mission Festival

Nov 16-17 – Music Booth at Craft Fair

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #6: Tim Gabrielski, David Draeger

Next Week: Team #1: Dale Muehlenhaupt, Troy Cotterill

## NOVEMBER USHERS

Jim Brown, John Bobek, Gary Brown, Jeremy Golz

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 83

Bible Class: 12

Sunday School: 9

General Fund: \$3747

Missions: \$445

## **MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS / FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

Monday night bible class again this Monday at 6pm with potluck. We will have games for the old and the young. We are discussing how to understand and talk about marriage and the family from a Lutheran perspective. The goal of the lessons are not only that you understand a biblical view of marriage but that you are equipped to share this view with your friends and neighbors.

## **CRAFT FAIR**

Faith is planning a music booth at the fall craft fair again. Nov 16 – 17. Sign up to play music at the booth on the bulletin board.



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