

May 21, 2017

*He will baptize
you with the
Holy Spirit
and with
fire.*



Luke 3:16

CONFIRMATION

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 66:8-20

Oh, bless our God, you peoples!
And make the voice of His praise to be heard,
Who keeps our soul among the living,
And does not allow our feet to be moved.
For You, O God, have tested us;
You have refined us as silver is refined.
You brought us into the net;
You laid affliction on our backs.
You have caused men to ride over our heads;
We went through fire and through water;
But You brought us out to rich fulfillment.
I will go into Your house with burnt offerings;
I will pay You my vows,
Which my lips have uttered
And my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble.
I will offer You burnt sacrifices of fat animals,
With the sweet aroma of rams;
I will offer bulls with goats. Selah
Come and hear, all you who fear God,
And I will declare what He has done for my soul.
I cried to Him with my mouth,
And He was extolled with my tongue.
If I regard iniquity in my heart,
The Lord will not hear.
But certainly God has heard me;
He has attended to the voice of my prayer.
Blessed be God,
Who has not turned away my prayer,
Nor His mercy from me!

GATHERING RITE OF BAPTISM

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Springler

HYMN 334 — Let Me Be Thine Forever

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

c Amen.

Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy

Stanza 1



Baptized in - to your name most ho - ly,

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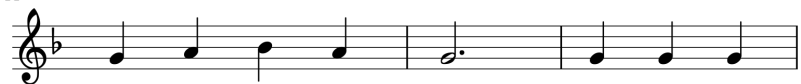
O Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, I claim a

6



place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your

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saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with

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Christ and dead to sin. Your Spir - it

16




now shall live with - in

- p I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.
- c Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.
- p Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us.
- c But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.
- c  My Loving Father, there you took me To be henceforth your child and heir. My faithful Savior, there you let me The fruit of all your sorrows share. O Holy Spirit, comfort me When threat'ning clouds around I see.
- p As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.
- 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  My faithful God, you fail me never; Your promise surely will endure. Oh, cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure. Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore your child.
- p Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or

wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 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 Amen.

c  All that I am and love most dearly receive it all, O Lord, from me. Let me confess my faith sincerely, and help me your own child to be! Let nothing that I am or own serve any will yours alone.

p Let us pray O God, from whom all good things do come, grant to us, Your humble servants, that by Your holy inspiration we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding may perform the same; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, forevermore.

c  A-men.

QUESTIONING OF CONFIRMANDS

Children's Choir – On Eagle's Wings
Monday Night: 332 – Arm These Thy Soldiers, Mighty Lord

SERMON

John 14:15-21 “If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with


you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

“A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

GROW IN HIS WORD WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Those who love the Lord will delight to learn more about Him and grow in His word. This word teaches us many things that we must accept by faith because we can not see them. This faith is based on that which has been seen, namely the mighty works of God especially the resurrection of Jesus.

Although these things are beyond our understanding we have the promise of the Helper who will guide our hearts and minds.

c  Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 786 – Take My Life and Let It Be

OFFERING

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Gabe Matthew Henke – Galatians 3:26
Parker Thomas Kohn – Philippians 4:13

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 800 – Go, My Children, with My Blessing
(My First Hymnal, page 120)

Calendar:

TODAY 5/2

Confirmation Sunday

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY 5/22

7pm Monday Night Worship Service

THURSDAY 5/25

7pm Ascension Service

SUNDAY 5/28

9 am Worship Service with Communion

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week:

Team #4: Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

Next Week

Team #5: Archie Quade, Gary Quade

MAY USHERS:

Sundays: Dave Dillie, Paul Eserhut,
Kent Quade, Drew Muehlenhaupt

Mondays and the 25th: Greg Jones,
Bob Kirst, Matt Dumke, Joe Brown

FRUITS OF FAITH LAST WEEK

Attendance: 86 / 30

General Fund: 3761.25

Mission Fund: 530

Announcements:

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today and return to worship with us often.

PASTOR WILL BE GONE

Pastor Matthew Ude will be gone from May 23rd until May 31st. If you need any immediate help please call President Martin Hansen (920) 229-0821 or Pastor Mark Bernthal (608) 213-9989.

WIRELESS HEADPHONES

Wireless headphones are available during the service for anyone who might be having difficulty hearing. Ask an usher for help if you would like a set.

PICTURE DIRECTORY

We will be working on a new picture directory this summer. The photographers will be here in the church July 7th and 8th. Soon we will have a sign up sheet available for people to sign up for times to come and get your picture taken for the directory. All members will receive one free photo and a free church directory.

It would be nice to have an organizer for this event. If you would like to volunteer to be in charge let Pastor Ude know (920) 398-0260

FAITH ALIVE

Faith Alive will be meeting on Saturday, June 3rd at 5 pm for potluck and meeting to organize for the June Dairy Days parade. Bring a dish to pass and join in the fellowship and fun!

DONATIONS FOR PARADE

Faith Alive is looking for donations to purchase magnets and pens to pass out at the June Dairy Days parade. Help promote our church and school in the community with your donations. Please put cash donations in the basket at the back of church.

FUN NIGHT

Fun Night will be Wednesday, May 24th at 6:30 pm. Come join the school for "An Evening of Americana" with refreshments to follow.

CHURCH PICNIC JUNE 4TH

School board will provide meat, buns, condiments and plates.

Members should bring a dish to pass around (salad, chips, fruit, desert etc)

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN

The Lutheran Spokesman annual renewal is due. Those who currently have an annual subscription will find a renewal form in their box, if you do not currently have a subscription and would like to begin one you can find a form on the shelf near the entrance to the sacristy. In either case fill out the form and return it with a check made out to "Lutheran Spokesman" to the pastor's box.

The Lutheran Spokesman is currently offering a reduced price of \$12 to return subscribers half off, \$6, its annual subscription to new subscribers, as long as you subscribe before June 30th. After June 30th the rate will return to \$15 annual subscription.

UPCOMING DATES:

May 21st is confirmation Sunday

May 24th to May 31st pastor will be gone.

May 25th is Ascension, Faith Lutheran will be having a lay service @ 7pm

May 26th Last Day of School

May 28th Stefan Sonnenfeld will be the guest preacher

June 5,6 Delegates Conference

June 13-15 CLC General Pastoral Conference

June 15 – 18 Arise and Shine

July 7-8 Picture Directory

July 18 – 24 CLC youth camp at ILC

July 7 – 10 Lower Michigan Youth Camp

July 24 – 28 VBS here at Faith, we are looking for volunteers for teaching, arts and crafts, singing, and recess. A sign up sheet will be put up on the bulletin board soon.

July 25 – 27 Ark Encounter / Creation Museum Visit

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. All ages are welcome, children will need to be accompanied by a chaperon or family. There will be many possible outdoor activities such as hiking, swimming, fishing, bonfires, s'mores, etc. The camp is Sunday evening July 16th, through Thursday morning the 20th. The cost for Sunday evening through Thursday morning (including food, campsite, and activities) is \$60 for ages 13 and up, \$40 for ages 5-12, and children 4 and under are \$10. Yes, there will be flush toilets and hot showers. Yes, you can bring your camper, otherwise bring a tent. Yes, you can come for just part of the camp. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com. Please register by June 16th.

Ark Encounter / Creation Museum Trip

has been scheduled for the last week of July 25-27 (Tues-Thurs). Come see what the Ark may have looked like first hand and tour the state of the art Creation Museum in Kentucky! Full details, discounted blocked hotel rooms, and combo tickets may all be found and reserved by going to <http://clclutheran.org/ark>

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Camp (and Pre-Camp) registration will open on Sunday, March 19th at 2:00 PM. You can register online at our current website, youthcamp.clclutheran.net. The website should be updated within the next month and be ready for registration on that date.

Camp will run from June 18th-24th this year and will cost \$135 per camper. We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that Camp will be for grades 6-9 this year. However, we have decided to add 5th graders to the Pre-Camp program. Pre-Camp will be \$60/camper. You can find more fairly up-to-date information about Pre-Camp on the website.

Feel free to email any questions you have to us over at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com. Please share this with your friends and spread the word! Thanks!

-Jonathan Gamble & Jocelyn Gamble

CALL NEWS

Teacher David Bernthal, Lutheran Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, has returned the call to be teacher/principal at Grace Lutheran school, Sleepy Eye MN.

Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, has called Carly Meyer, Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton WI, to teach grades 3-4 at its school.

Teacher Paul Tiefel III, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, has returned the call to be teacher/principal at St. Stephen Lutheran school, Mt. View CA.

Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI, has called Teacher Neil Bernthal, Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven FL, as principal/ teacher.



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