



## PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

### *Psalm 26*

A Psalm of David. Vindicate me, O LORD, For I have walked in my integrity. I have also trusted in the LORD; I shall not slip. Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; Try my mind and my heart. For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth. I have not sat with idolatrous mortals, Nor will I go in with hypocrites. I have hated the assembly of evildoers, And will not sit with the wicked. I will wash my hands in innocence; So I will go about Your altar, O LORD, That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, And tell of all Your wondrous works. LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, And the place where Your glory dwells. Do not gather my soul with sinners, Nor my life with bloodthirsty men, In whose hands is a sinister scheme, And whose right hand is full of bribes. But as for me, I will walk in my integrity; Redeem me and be merciful to me. My foot stands in an even place; In the congregations I will bless the LORD.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speaker: Pastor John Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Hymn 246 — Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

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### INVOCATION

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

c  A-men.

### CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and  
confess our sins to God the 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.

c  A-men.

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

Lord, have mercy on us.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty and Everlasting God, give to us an increase of faith, hope, and love that we may obtain that which You have promised; through the same Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, forevermore.

c  A-men.

## THE WORD

*Jeremiah 15:15-21* O LORD, You know; Remember me and visit me, And take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your enduring patience, do not take me away. Know that for Your sake I have suffered rebuke. Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts. I did not sit in the assembly of the mockers, Nor did I rejoice; I sat alone because of Your hand, For You have filled me with indignation. Why is my pain perpetual And my wound incurable, Which refuses to be healed? Will You surely be to me like an unreliable stream, As waters that fail? Therefore thus says the LORD: “If you return, Then I will bring you back; You shall stand before Me; If you take out the precious from the vile, You shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, But you must not return to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you; For I am with you to save you And deliver you,” says the LORD. “I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, And I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible.”


*Romans 12:9-21* Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distribut-

ing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. Therefore “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*Matthew 16:21-28* From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!” But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.” Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. “For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. “For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? “For the Son of Man will

come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. “Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”

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

c  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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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 339 — All Hail the Power of Jesus Name


**SERMON**

*Revelation 10:1-3* I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire. He had a little book open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, and cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roars. When he cried out, seven thunders uttered their voices.

**THE COLOSSUS GUARDS THE WAY.**

1. See Jesus and enter.


2. Speak "Jesus" and enter.

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 465 — Christ Is Our Corner Stone

**OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 442 VS. 2**




- c  Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive

## PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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- 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 50 — Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

## Calendar:

### THIS WEEK:

**Sunday 9/3**

9am Worship Service

**Monday 9/4**

Labor Day - NO MONDAY NIGHT SERVICE

**Tuesday 9/5**

7pm School Board Meeting

**Wednesday 9/6**

4pm Confirmation Class for Non School Kids

6pm Sunday School Teachers' Meeting

**Sunday 9/10**

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

5pm Faith Alive

**Monday 9/11**

7pm Worship Service

### UPCOMING DATES:

Sept 4 - Labor Day, No Monday night service

Sept 6 - Confirmation Class begins for non school kids ( 4pm )

Sept 6 - SS Teachers Meeting ( 6pm )

Sept 10 - Sunday School and Bible Class begin

Sept 10 - Faith Alive meets at 5pm

Sept 12 - 14 - Great Lakes Pastoral Conference

Sept 22 - 24 - Man Up Men's Retreat near Prairie Du Chen, WI

Sept 22 - 24 - Chadron Women's Retreat, Chadron, NE

Oct 1 - Mission Festival

Oct 15 - Traveling Reformation Conference at Faith Markesan

Oct 18 - 20 - Teacher's Conference, Mankato MN

Oct 29 - Area Reformation Service

### ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #1: Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Next Week: Team #2: Russ Denson, Dan Dumke

### SEPTEMBER USHERS

Sundays: Martin Hansen, Gary Brown, Bill Jenkins, Russ Denson

Mondays: Bob Kirst, Greg Jones, Lynn Dumke, Mike Dumke

### FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 63 / 30

General fund: \$3,376

missions: \$405

## **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.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation class for non school kids begins Wednesday Sept 6th.

If you have children who will be entering 5th - 8th grade and don't attend Faith Lutheran School please let pastor know.

If Wednesday nights don't work please let me know and we can figure out something else.

### **Call News**

St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD, has called the Rev. Mark Weis, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Cape Coral FL



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