

JOHN 3:16, NIV

# **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**

Speakers:

Pastor Matthew Ude

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Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy:

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

#### Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! 2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger. 3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, 4 What is man that You are mindful of him. And the son of man that You visit him? 5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, 7 All sheep and oxen-- Even the beasts of the field, 8 The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas. 9 O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

### Hymn 342 — Chief of Sinners

## INVOCATION

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



## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful

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from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

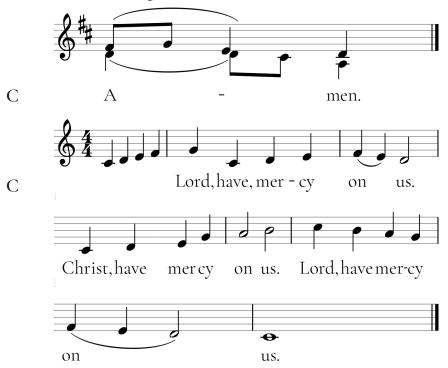
P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins.

By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord

Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You

are his own dear child. May God give you strength to

live according to his will.







P Let us pray . . . O Lord God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength, by Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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### THE WORD

Genesis 12:1-9 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." 4 So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan. 6 Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites were then in the land. 7 Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. 8 And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he

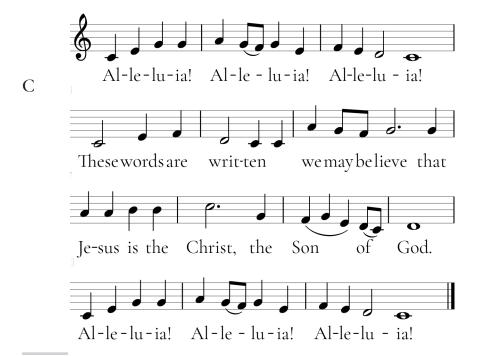
pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. 9 So Abram journeyed, going on still toward the South.

Romans 4:1-8,13-17 What then shall we say that Abraham our father has found according to the flesh? 2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. 3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." 4 Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt. 5 But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness, 6 just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works: 7 "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, And whose sins are covered; 8 Blessed is the man to whom the LORD shall not impute sin . . ." 13 For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise made of no effect, 15 because the law brings about wrath;

for where there is no law there is no transgression. 16

Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all 17 (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

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



### 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.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### Children's Hymn — Beautiful Savior

by Author Unknown, 1677

#### Children

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

- C Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flowers of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- C **F** Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels in the sky.

#### Children

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

## **SERMON**

*John 3:16* "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

## MIRACULOUS MISSION

God who had no problem creating all things did something difficult. He gave up what was most precious to Him, His only Son. He did this for ugly vicious brutes who deserve nothing but punishment.



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### Hymn 511:1-3,6 — Jesus Shall Reign

## OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 442:2



### 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.



Hymn 15 — From All That Dwell Below the Skies

### **Announcements**

### THIS WEEK

**Sunday 7/21** 

9am Worship Service

**Monday 7/22** 

7pm Worship Service

Thursday 7/25

7pm Voters' Meeting

**Sunday 7/28** 

9am Communion Service

**UPCOMING:** 

July 25 - Voter's Meeting

**ENVELOPE COMMITTEE** 

This Week: Team #3:

Lynn Dumke

Next Week: Team #4:

Russ Denson, Gary Quade

**JULY SUNDAY USHERS** 

Paul Eserhut, Jim Brown, Drew Muehlenhaupt,

Kade Muehlenhaupt

**JULY MONDAY USHERS** 

Bob McElory, Martin Hansen, Lynn Dumke, Mike Dumke

### FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 53 / 29

General: \$6,954

Missions: \$927

VOTERS' MEETING JULY 25TH - AGENDA

Church Schedule

Preschool

Online Offerings

Call a Teacher

#### **VBS**

Thank you to everyone who helped out with VBS. Lisa, Heather and Jessica for decorating. Randi Jo, Mark and Greta for teaching. And all the parents who stuck around when they had time to help with the little kids.

#### PICTURE DIRECTORY

We are planning to update our church picture directory this summer. The photographer is coming August 7th, from 2 – 9pm. The photographer can reuse your photos from two years ago if you don't want to get a new one. However we do need a minimum of 15 families to sign up or they won't come out. The signup sheet is on a table in the hallway. Families of 7 or more should sign up for two consecutive time slots.

#### CHURCH IN THE WOODS

Our annual church in the woods event is currently set for Sunday August 25th. Everyone is welcome to come and Camp on Dumke's that weekend, August 23 – 25th. Make sure to mark it on your calendars.

#### CHRIST'S EXPLORERS CAMP

Holy Trinity in South Carolina is hosting a camp weekend for grade school children August 23 – 25. More information can be found on the poster on the bulletin board.

#### IMMANUEL REGISTRATION

Parents, if you are interested in registering your students for ILHS for the 2019-2020 school year, the process can be found at this link https://tinyurl.com/y5pqurww



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