

“WE HAVE FOUND

the Messiah.”

JOHN 1:41



PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 96

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

2 Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

3 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

4 For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the Lord made the heavens.

6 Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

7 Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples, Give to the Lord glory and strength.

8 Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts.

9 Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

10 Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously.”

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness;

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the Lord.

13 For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speaker: Pastor John Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

CW 575 - How Shall They Hear the Word of God

1. How shall they hear the Word of God Un -
 2. How shall they call to God for help Un -
 3. How shall the gos - pel be pro-claimed If
 less the truth is told? How
 less they have be - lieved? How
 her - als are not sent? How
 shall the sin - ful be set free, The
 shall the poor be giv - en hope, The
 shall the world find peace at last if
 sor - row - ful con - soled? To
 pis - on - er re - prieved? To
 we are neg - li - gent? So
 all who speak teh truth to - day Im -
 those who help the blind to see, Give
 send us, Lord, for we re - joice To
 part your Spir - it, Lord, we pray.
 light and love and char - i - ty.
 speak of Christ with life and voice.

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.

(Organ) Lord, have mer-cy. © Lord, have mer-cy.

4 © Christ, have mer - cy. © Christ, have mer - cy.

6 Lord, have mer - cy. (Organ)

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God.

3 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

6 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

10 slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

13 Pow-er, rich-es, wis - dom, and strength. and

16 hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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Sing_ with all the peo-ple of God and

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join in the hymn of all cre-a - tion:

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Bless-ing, hon - or, glo - ry and_ might be to

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God and the Lamb for - ev-er A - men.

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This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God.

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Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

P Let us pray . . . Almighty God, in Your grace You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to share the good news of Your salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C  A-men.

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 62:1-7 For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a lamp that burns. 2 The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, And all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the Lord will name. 3 You shall also be a crown of glory In the hand of the Lord, And a royal diadem In the hand of your God. 4 You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; For the Lord delights in you, And your land shall be married. 5 For as a young man marries a virgin, So shall your sons marry you; And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, So shall your God rejoice over you. 6 I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall

never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, 7 And give Him no rest till He establishes And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

Romans 10:11-17 For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.” 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Israel Rejects the Gospel 14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!” 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our report?” 17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

(organ) © Lord, to whom shal we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

© Alle - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 24th Chapter



Luke 24:44-53 Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.” 45 And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. 46 Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 And you are witnesses of these things. 49 Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

The Ascension 50 And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. 51 Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. 52 And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, 53 and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.

P This is the Gospel.



THE APOSTLES' CREED

(My First Hymnal, page 34)

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 Sing - Facing A Task Unfinished

496 - Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying

SERMON

John 1:35-42 Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, “Behold the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, “What do you seek?” They said to Him, “Rabbi” (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), “where are You staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour). One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, “You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas” (which is translated, A Stone).


**BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD. COME AND SEE.
WE HAVE FOUND THE MESSIAH!**

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.

769 - Lift High the Cross

(My First Hymnal page 90)

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 572 VS. 2

C  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.

PRAYERS - LORD'S PRAYER

(My First Hymnal, page 37)

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.

507 - Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

Calendar:

THIS WEEK:

Sunday 10/1

9am Worship Service - Mission Festival

Mission Presentation after the service, followed by a potluck

Monday 10/2

7pm Worship Service

Tuesday 10/3

School Board meeting at 7pm

Wednesday 10/4

5pm Confirmation Class for Non School Kids

Sunday 10/8

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Monday 10/9

7pm Worship Service

UPCOMING DATES:

Oct 9 - Parent Drive Day for School

Oct 10 - Elder meeting at 7pm/Church Council meeting at 7:30pm

Oct 15 - Traveling Reformation Conference at Faith Markesan

Oct 16 - Women of Faith meeting at 3:30

Oct 18 - 20 - Teacher's Conference, Mankato MN - No School

Oct 19 - Voter's Meeting

Oct 22 - Faith Alive

Oct 27 - Faith School Fall Party

Oct 29 - Area Reformation Service

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.

TRAVELING REFORMATION SEMINAR

Oct 15 at 3:30pm. Messiah Eau Claire is sponsoring a traveling reformation. Three speakers will present 20 minute lectures on the life of Martin Luther. The seminar will include a question and answer section. Snacks will be provided. Help spread the word with posters and invites from the back of the church. We will be talking more about it in Bible Class.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

A lot of work has been done on the property over the last month, but there is plenty more to do. Anyone who wishes to help out should talk to Dan Thiem.

Voter's meeting is next month, Oct 19th. Voter's plan to start calling a third full time teacher for the 2018-2019 school year at the January voter's meeting.

There were a lot of good comments about the "Service in the Woods" we will plan on doing it again next year.

There was some discussion about Monday night services.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Choir is practicing for the Reformation service. Anyone interested should meet after church near the piano.

SCHOOL FUND

Faith Lutheran School's checking account was down to \$16.00. Please remember the school in your prayers and offerings. A special envelope for school offerings has been put in everyone's box.

Faith Alive - Potluck

Will meet again at 5pm on Oct 22nd

CALL NEWS

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

WEBSITE

The church website was down the 18th to the 20th because the CLC server was being moved to a new server. It is working now.

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #5: Archie Quade,
Gary Quade

Next Week: Team #6: Kent Quade, Jim
Kok

OCTOBER USHERS

Sundays: Dan Thiem, Dave Dilie, David
Draeger, Wayne Draeger

Mondays: Paul Eserhut, Randy Strelow,
Kevin Campion, Jim Brown

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 115

Sunday school/Bible Class: 7

General Fund: \$3539.00

Missions: \$755.00



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