



Children
are a
heritage
from the
LORD.

PsalM 127:3 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

Organists:

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy:

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Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 119:129-136

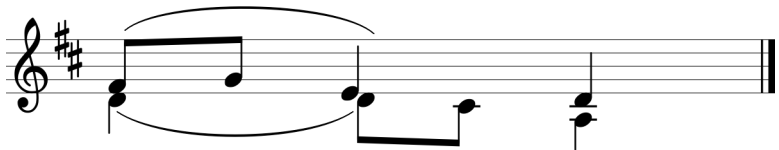
Your testimonies are wonderful; Therefore my soul keeps them. 130 The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple. 131 I opened my mouth and panted, For I longed for Your commandments. 132 Look upon me and be merciful to me, As Your custom is toward those who love Your name. 133 Direct my steps by Your word, And let no iniquity have dominion over me. 134 Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I may keep Your precepts. 135 Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your statutes. 136 Rivers of water run down from my eyes, Because men do not keep Your law.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 628 — Shepherd Of Tender Youth

INVOCATION

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



C A - men.

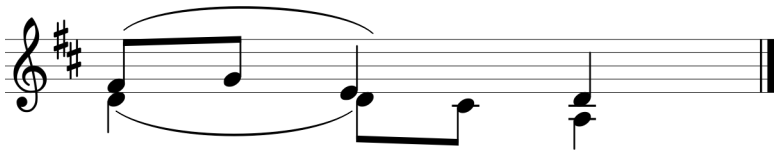
CONFESSION OF SINS

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

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.



C A - men.



C Lord, have, mer - cy on us.



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



on us.



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Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



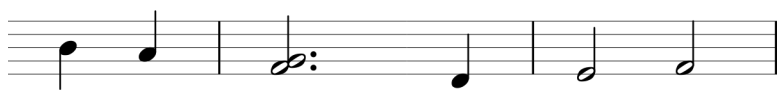
give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing.
us the load of this world's sin.
hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped

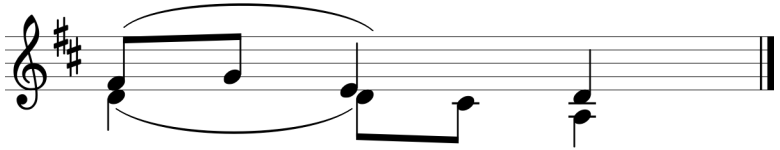


hearts we raise, Lord God, al -
vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

P Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus Christ, you have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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THE WORD

Deuteronomy 6:4-15 “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! 5 “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. 6 “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 “You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. 8 “You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 “You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. 10 “So it shall be, when the LORD your God brings you into the land of which He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you large and beautiful cities which you did not build, 11 “houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, hewn-out wells which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant-- when you have eaten and are full-- 12 “then beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. 13 “You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him, and shall take

oaths in His name. 14 “You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are all around you 15 (for the LORD your God is a jealous God among you), lest the anger of the LORD your God be aroused against you and destroy you from the face of the earth.

Acts 2:37-41 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” 38 Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 “For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” 40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

Luke 18:15-17 Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw it, they

rebuked them. 16 But Jesus called them to Him and said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. 17 “Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.

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

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

These words are writ-ten we may believe that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-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.

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Hymn 648 — I Am Jesus Little Lamb

SERMON

Psalm 127 Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain. 2 It is vain for you to rise up early, To sit up late, To eat the bread of sorrows; For so He gives His beloved sleep. 3 Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. 4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. 5 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

God's Financial Advice: Invest in Children

What is done for myself is empty

What is done to the Lord is blessed

What is done for His little lambs is never lost

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O

God, and re - new a right spir-it with - in me.

Cast me not a - way from Your pres - ence.

Take not Your Ho - ly Spir-it from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your sal - vation. Up -

hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn LSB 479 — Christ Be My Leader



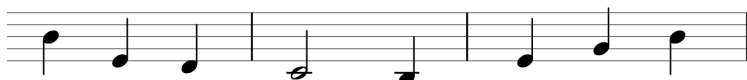
1. Christ be my lead-er by night as by
2. Christ be my teach-er in age as in
3. Christ be my Sav-ior in calm as in



day, Safe through the dark-ness, for he is the
youth, Drift - ing or doubt-ing, for he is the
strife; Death can - not hold me, for he is the



way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
truth. Grant me to trust him, though
life. Nor dark-ness nor doubt-ing nor



fu - ture his care; Dark-ness is
shift-ing as sand. Doubt can - not
sin and its stain Can touch my sal -



day - light when Je - sus is there.
daunt me in Je - sus I stand!
va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441:1,2



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1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-
2 May we thy boun-ties thus As



e'er the gift may be; All that we have is
stewards true re - cieve And glad-ly, as thou



Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
bless-est us, To Thee our first fruits give!

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 — Children Of The Heavenly Father

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday 9/8

9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class
5pm Faith Alive

Tuesday 9/10

7pm School Board

Wednesday 9/11

4pm Confirmation Class

Thursday 9/12

10:30am Bible Class

Sunday 9/15

9am Worship Service
Children's Sermon
10am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 36 / 35

General: \$2406

Missions: \$445

UPCOMING:

Sept 8th – Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Sept 8th - Sunday School and Bible Class Begin

Sept 12th – First Thursday Morning Bible Class

Sept 12th - Man Up

Sept 17th – Women of Faith

October 6th – Mission Festival

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #4:

Russ Denson, Gary Quade

Next Week: Team #5:

Bill Jenkins, Wayne Draeger

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Paul Eserhut, Bob McElroy, Steve Meilahn, Jack Bremer

MISSION FESTIVAL

Mission Festival is Oct 6th. Pastor Caleb Schaller will be sharing the message. Following the service we will have a potluck and Theodore Quade will give a presentation about Africa.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE

Living Hope in Appleton will be hosting our Joint Reformation service this year at 3:00 PM on October 27th.

The adult choir will sing “Jesus is the Living Stone” by Mary McDonald. It can be bought and listened to at jwpepper.com. The children will sing “In Christ Alone.” If anyone wants copies of the music ask Pastor.

LIBRARY BOOKS

The teachers at Faith Lutheran School are asking for donations of library books. If you have reading books appropriate for kids that you would like to get rid of please drop them off here at school. The teachers will go through them to see what they can use.

LOST AND FOUND

There is a lost and found box on the table in the entryway. Please check to see if you have anything in it. Whatever is in there at the end of Sept, will go to the thrift store.

PUBLIC MINISTRY TASK FORCE

President Eichstadt earlier this year appointed a committee to look into the needs of our congregations for public ministers both pastors and teachers.

This week they produced a short pamphlet discussing some of the needs we have in the public ministry and some of the things you can do to help.

If you are interested this pamphlet can be found in the rack on the hallway. The pamphlet is titled, “Committee on Partners in the Public Ministry”

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

Sunday nights bible class will start September 15. Bible class starts at 4:30pm. We will eat potluck at 5:15pm play games afterwards.

FAITH ALIVE

Faith alive meets tonight. Potluck at 5pm. Discussion and games following.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Thursday morning bible class will begin again Thursday September 12th at 10:30am. We will be continuing our study of the book of John.

VBS T-SHIRTS

There are extra VBS t-shirts on the table in the hallway. Take one if you want.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Del Maas, has returned the call extended to him by Trinity, Spokane, WA.



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