

# The Prayer of a Righteous

JAMES 5:16, NIV

person is powerful  
and effective.

# WELCOME

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Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

# TODAY'S SERVICE

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**Liturgy: Common Service**  
September 15th, 2019

**Speaker:**  
Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:**  
Ann Spengeler and Barry Hay

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

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## *Psalm 119:169-176*

TAU. Let my cry come before You, O LORD; Give me understanding according to Your word. 170 Let my supplication come before You; Deliver me according to Your word. 171 My lips shall utter praise, For You teach me Your statutes. 172 My tongue shall speak of Your word, For all Your commandments are righteousness. 173 Let Your hand become my help, For I have chosen Your precepts. 174 I long for Your salvation, O LORD, And Your law is my delight. 175 Let my soul live, and it shall praise You; And let Your judgments help me. 176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; Seek Your servant, For I do not forget Your commandments.

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson, 1735-90



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry
2. Here I raise my Eb - en -
3. Oh, to grace how great a
4. Oh, that day when freed from



bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy  
e - zer, Hith - er by Thy help I've  
debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to  
sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly



grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er  
come; And I hope, by Thy good  
be; Let that grace now like a  
face; Clothed then in the blood washed



ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est  
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at  
fet - ter Bind my wan - d'ring heart to  
lin - en, How I'll sing Thy won - drous



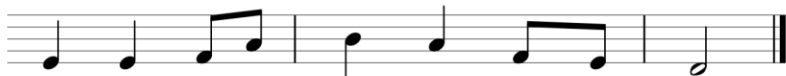
praise. While the hope of end-less  
home. Je - sus sought me when a  
Thee; Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and  
strang - er, Wan-d'ring from the fold of  
feel it; Prone to leave the God I  
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a -



love, Teach me ev - er to a -  
God; He, to res - cue me from  
love. Here's my heart, O take and  
way; Send Thine an - gels soon to



dore Thee; May I still Thy good-ness prove.  
dan - ger, In-ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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# SERVICE OF THE WORD

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LSB 686 Come, Thou Font Of Every Blessing

## INVOCATION

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



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men.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

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.



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

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.

A - - men.

The first line of music is on a treble clef staff. It contains five notes: a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, and a quarter note on B4. A slur is placed under the first four notes, and a fermata is placed over the fifth note. The lyrics "A - - men." are positioned below the staff, with hyphens under the first two notes and a period at the end.

p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will toward men,  
We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,  
we glorify you, we give thanks to you,  
for your great glory O Lord God, heav'nly King

The second line of music is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff has a whole rest on the first beat, followed by a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. The second staff has a whole rest on the first beat, followed by a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, and a quarter note on C5. The third staff has a whole rest on the first beat, followed by a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, and a quarter note on C5. The fourth staff has a whole rest on the first beat, followed by a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. The fifth staff has a whole rest on the first beat, followed by a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. The sixth staff has a whole rest on the first beat, followed by a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. The seventh staff has a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, a whole rest on the first beat of the next measure, a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. The lyrics are positioned below the staves.





God the Fa - ther al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



you take away the sin of the world;



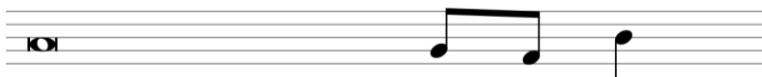
have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world;



re - cieve our prayer.



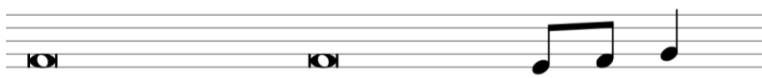
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



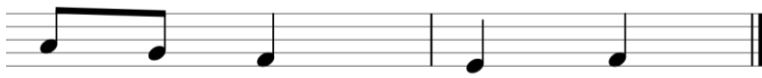
you on - ly are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of



God the Father. A - men.

p The Lord be with you.



c And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Ezekiel 34:11-24** 11 'For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. 12 "As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. 13 "And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14 "I will feed them in good pasture,

and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 "I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord GOD. 16 "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment." 17 'And as for you, O My flock, thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats. 18 "Is it too little for you to have eaten up the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the residue of your pasture-- and to have drunk of the clear waters, that you must foul the residue with your feet? 19 "And as for My flock, they eat what you have trampled with your feet, and they drink what you have fouled with your feet." 20 'Therefore thus says the Lord GOD to them: "Behold, I Myself will judge between the fat and the lean sheep. 21 "Because you have pushed with side and shoulder, butted all the weak ones with your horns, and scattered them abroad, 22 "therefore I will save My flock, and they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 "I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them-- My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 "And I, the

LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

**Luke 15:1-10** Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. 2 And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." 3 So He spoke this parable to them, saying: 4 "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? 5 "And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 6 "And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' 7 "I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. 8 "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 "And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!' 10 "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



## 457 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

# SERMON

**Colossians 4:2-6** 2 Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; 3 meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, 4 that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. 5 Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. 6 Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

## KEEPING CHRIST ON YOUR LIPS

Persistent in Prayer

Always Giving Thanks

Using Your Time

Speaking in Grace

# OFFERTORY



Create in me a clean heart, O God,



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



Cast me not a - way from your presence, and



take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -



store unto me the joy of your sal - va - tion,



and up - hold me with your free Spirit.



A - men.



783 Jesus Shepherd Of The Sheep

# OFFERING AND OFFERING

## HYMN: 442 VS. 2



Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to



yield Thee Glad-ly, free-ly, of Thine own;



With the sun - shine of Thy good - ness



Melt our thank-less hearts of stone Till our

cold and self- ish na - tures, Warmed by  
 Thee, at length be - lieve That more  
 hap - py and more bless - ed 'Tis to  
 give than to re - ceive.

## 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.

341 Crown Him With Many Crowns

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 9/15

9am Worship Service

Children's Sermon

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

4:30pm Evening Bible Class

### Tuesday 9/17

3:30pm Women of Faith

### Wednesday 9/18

4pm Confirmation Class

### Sunday 9/8

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

4:30pm Evening Bible Class

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 92

General: \$2507

Missions: \$485

School: \$20

## UPCOMING:

Sept 17th – Women of Faith

October 6th – Mission Festival

October 12th - Spooky Trail at  
Dumkes

October 20th - Faith Alive Meeting

October 27th - Joint Reformation  
Service

November 22nd - Craft Fair

December 7th - Christmas  
Decorating

## **ENVELOPE COMMITTEE    JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE**

This Week: Team #5: Bill Jenkins,  
Wayne Draeger

Next Week: Team #6: Don Casey,  
Roy Draheim

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

## **SEPTEMBER USHERS**

Paul Eserhut, Bob McElroy, Steve Meilahn, Jack Bremer

The adult choir will sing "Jesus is the Living Stone" by Mary McDonald. It can be bought and listened at [jwpepper.com](http://jwpepper.com). The children will sing "In Christ Alone." If anyone wants copies of the music ask Pastor.

## **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.

## **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.

## **VBS T-SHIRTS**

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **CALL NEWS**

Pastor Frank Gantt has returned the call extended to him by Bethel, Morris, MN.

## **FAITH ALIVE**

Church in the Woods will always be the 3rd Sunday in August

Spooky Trail October 12th with a rain date of October 19th. There will be a costume contest, pumpkin carving contest, hay ride, bon fire and snacks. Pumpkin Carving starts at 4:30pm. Scary hay ride starts at dusk.

Faith Alive wants to decorate a Christmas tree to put in the public Library.

The Markesan craft fair is November 22nd and 23rd. Faith Alive will have a booth for live music and handing out Faith fliers.

We have tentatively scheduled Christmas caroling for Dec 14th and CVBS for Dec 21.

Planning a New Years Eve Party following the New Years Eve Service

Next Faith Alive meeting is October 20th.

## SCHOOL BOARD

\$9288 - checking account balance

\$2321 - special projects

VBS dates possibly July 13 - 17

4 kids in confirmation class at school

5 non school kids in confirmation class

16 kids in school

Vanessa giving flute lessons

Horicon Marsh field trip Sept 27th

School board discussed a Kwik Trip scrip program

Gym Floor needs to be redone this year

Miriam is going to come with Pre-School recommendations to next meeting

Children are Singing in Church:  
October 6th, October 27th,  
November 28th, December 24th,  
February 2nd, April 19th,  
and on Confirmation Day

Next school board meeting moved to Monday October 7th

## COUNCIL MEETING

\$12,440 Income

\$17,646 Expenses

\$3969 Checking account balance

\$1500 loan owed

Work is being done on the septic tank

The cleaning supplies need to be moved out of the furnace room and into the supply closet

December 7th starting at 9am we will decorate the church for Christmas as well as cleaning out the supply closet and furnace rooms.

September 27th through October 4th Pastor will be gone on vacation.

The lock box will be moved from the church door to the school door.

Those who wish can then use it to unlock the school door.

Dan Thiem scheduled someone to come and clean the boilers.



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