

See what  
*great love*

the Father has  
lavished on us,  
that we should  
be called

*children  
of God!*

1 JOHN 3:1, NIV

October 20<sup>th</sup> 2019

# 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

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:**

Ann Sprengeler

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 96*

1 I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

3 When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

4 May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD, when they hear what you have decreed.

5 May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.

6 Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

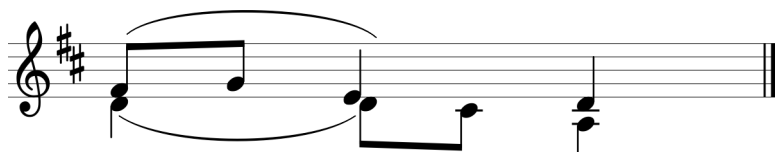
8 The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever— do not abandon the works of your hands.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## Hymn 457- What A Friend We Have In Jesus

### INVOCATION

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



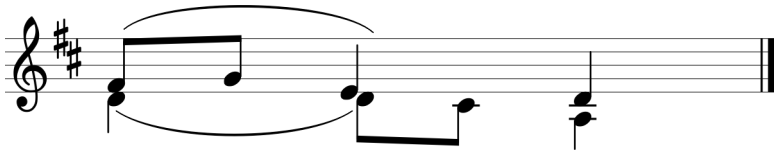
c A - men.

### 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 mercy on us.



c  
 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. We wor-ship  
 us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of  
 hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

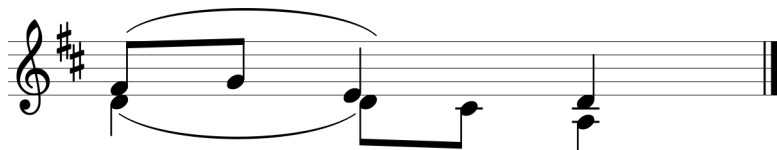


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-  
 God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
 Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



c A - men.

## THE WORD

**Genesis 18: 17-33** Then the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? **18** Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. **19** For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.” **20** Then the LORD

said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous **21** that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.” **22** The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. **23** Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? **24** What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? **25** Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?” **26** The LORD said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” **27** Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, **28** what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?” “If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.” **29** Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?” He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.” **30** Then he said, “May the Lord not



be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?" He answered, "I will not do it if I find thirty there." 31 Abraham said, "Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?" He said, "For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it." 32 Then he said, "May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?" He answered, "For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it." 33 When the LORD had finished speaking with Abraham, he left, and Abraham returned home.

**Luke 11:1-13** Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, *that* one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." 2 So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven. 3 Give us day by day our daily bread. 4 And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one." 5 And He said to them, "Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and

say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; <sup>6</sup> 'for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup> "and he will answer from within and say, 'Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you'?' <sup>8</sup> "I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs. <sup>9</sup> "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup> "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if *he asks* for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> "Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

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

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

These words are writ - tenthat 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

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 459- Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare**

### **SERMON**

**James 1:13-20** When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; **14** but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. **15** Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

**16** Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.  
**17** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. **18** He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. **19** My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, **20** because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

## A FATHER IS GIVING

God is our good and gracious Father who desires to give us every good thing. Yet because of our sinfulness we do not understand or appreciate His goodness. Nevertheless even in our weakness of faith our Father still showers us with blessing, and by our baptism names us His children so that we might learn that He is our good and gracious giving Father.



c 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 pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly



Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-



va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

# Hymn LSB 863- Our Father, By Whose Name



1. Our Fa - ther, by whose name All  
2. O Christ, Thy - self a child With -  
3. O Spir - it, who dost bind Our



fa - ther-hood is known, Who dost in love pro -  
in an earth - ly home, With heart still un - de -  
hearts in u - ni - ty, Who teach-est us to



claim Each fam - i - ly Thine own,  
filed, Thou didst to man - hood come;  
find The love from self set free,



Bless Thou all par - ents, guard-ing well, With  
Our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place That  
In all our hearts usch love in - crease That



con - stant love as sen - ti - nel, The  
they may all be - hold Thy face, And  
ev - 'ry home by this re - lease May



homes in which Thy peo - ple dwell.  
know - ing Thee may grow in grace.  
be the dwell - ing place of peace.

# Offering and Offering Hymn: 442 vs. 2

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of seven staves of music in a 3/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'c' and the lyrics 'Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee'. The second staff continues with 'Glad-ly, free-ly, of Thine own; With the sun-shine'. The third staff has 'of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone'. The fourth staff reads 'Till our cold and self-ish na-tures, Warmed by'. The fifth staff says 'Thee, at length be-lieve That more happy and more'. The sixth staff concludes with 'bless-ed 'Tis to give than to re-ceive.' The final staff ends with a double bar line.

c Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee  
Glad-ly, free-ly, of Thine own; With the sun-shine  
of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and self-ish na-tures, Warmed by  
Thee, at length be-lieve That more happy 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



c A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 758- Children Of The Heavenly Father

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday 10/20**

9am Worship Service

10am Choir Practice

10am Sunday School

10:30am Bible Class

5pm Faith Alive

#### **Wednesday 10/23**

4pm Confirmation

#### **Thursday 10/24**

7pm Voters' Meeting

#### **Sunday 10/ 27**

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:30am Bible Class

10am Choir Practice

4pm Joint Reformation Service  
in Appleton

## **UPCOMING:**

October 27th - Joint Reforma-  
tion Service

November 22nd - Craft Fair

December 7th - Christmas  
Decorating

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

Attendance - 85

Bible Class- 13

Sunday School - 6

General: \$2733.75

Missions: \$745.00

## **ENVELOPE COMMITTEE**

This Week: Team #4:

Russ Denson, Gary Quade

Next Week: Team #5:

Bill Jenkins , Wayne Draeger

## **OCTOBER USHERS**

Martin Hansen, Randy Strelow,  
Jeff Jones, Jake Kearns

## **NOVEMBER USHERS**

John Bobek, Dan Thiem, Jeremy Golz, Frank Quade

## **VOTERS MEETING**

Voters' Meeting October 24th at 7pm, items on the agenda include:

- Principal Vacancy
- Preschool
- Online Offerings
- Stain Glass Windows
- Bulletin format
- Fall Church schedule

## **JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE**

Living Hope in Appleton will be hosting our Joint Reformation service this year at 4 PM on October 27th. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM 3 TO 4.

## **CALL NEWS**

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Gethsemane, Spokane, WA. has returned the call from the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor David Ude, Living Hope, Appleton, WI has returned the call extended to him by Bethel, Morris, MN.

Pastor Rob Sauers, Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI has returned the call extended to him by the CLC Board of Missions to serve as the CLC's third full-time foreign missionary.

Pastor Ben Libby, Ascension, Tacoma, WA has been called by Trinity, Spokane, WA.



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