



*Faith Lutheran Church
July 12th 2020*

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

July 12th, 2020

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 125

Those who trust in the LORD Are like
Mount Zion, *Which* cannot be moved, *but*
abides forever. ² As the mountains surround
Jerusalem, So the LORD surrounds His peo-
ple From this time forth and forever. ³ For
the scepter of wickedness shall not rest On
the land allotted to the righteous, Lest the
righteous reach out their hands to iniquity. ⁴
Do good, O LORD, to *those who are* good,
And to *those who are* upright in their hearts.
⁵ As for such as turn aside to their crooked
ways, The LORD shall lead them away With
the workers of iniquity. Peace *be* upon Israel!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 388 - "My God, My Father, While I Stray"

by Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871

1. My God, my Father, while I stray
Far from my home on life's rough way
Oh, teach me from my heart to say,
"Thy will be done."

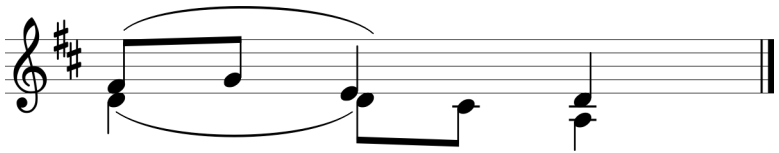
2. Though dark my path and sad my lot,
Let me be still and murmur not
Or breathe the prayer divinely taught,
"Thy will be done."

3. What though in lonely grief I sigh
For friends beloved, no longer nigh,
Submissive still would I reply--
"Thy will be done."

6. Let but my fainting heart be blest
With Thy sweet Spirit for its Guest;
My God, to Thee I leave the rest--
"Thy will be done."

INVOCATION

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



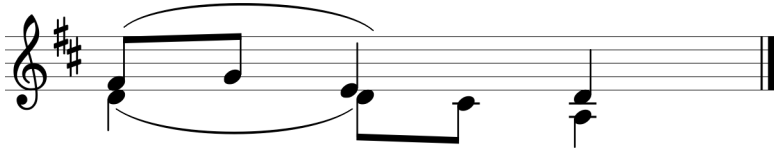
c A - men.

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 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

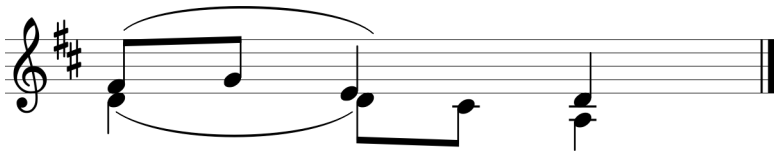


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life: through Jesus Christ, You Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



c A - men.

THE WORD

Isaiah 55:10-13 ¹⁰ "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, ¹¹ So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please,

And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it. ¹² "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap *their* hands. ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; And it shall be to the LORD for a name, For an everlasting sign *that* shall not be cut off."

Romans 8:12-17 ¹² Therefore, brethren, we are debtors-- not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs-- heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

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 - ten that 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 428 - "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

by Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

1. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.
2. I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.
3. I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.
4. I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.
5. I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.
6. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever And for all.

SERMON

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. ² And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. ³ Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴ "And as he sowed, some *seed* fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵ "Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. ⁶ "But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. ⁷ "And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. ⁸ "But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" . . . ¹⁸ "Therefore hear the parable of the sower: ¹⁹ "When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand *it*, then the wicked *one* comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. ²⁰ "But he who received the seed on

stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ "yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. ²² "Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. ²³ "But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands *it*, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

CHRIST IS A FARMER

When explaining the kingdom of heaven to us, Christ chooses to show himself as a farmer. He through hard work removes stones and weeds, tills, and fertilizes our hearts, so that we might be good soil bearing fruit for God.

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.

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 - 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 12

9am Worship Service

11am Worship Service

Monday, July 13

9am VBS Start

7pm Worship Service

Tuesday, July 14

7pm Elders Meeting

7:30pm Council

Friday, July 17

11:30am VBS Program

Sunday, July 19

9am Worship Service

11am Worship Service

Monday, July 20

7pm Worship Service

COUNTERS

This Week: Team # 2

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Next Week: Team # 3

Lynn Dumke, Roy Draheim

USHERS FOR JULY

Sundays:

Mike Dumke, Clay Bobek,

Tristan Jenkins

Mondays:

Bob McElroy, Bob Kirst,

Lynn Dumke, Jeff Jones

FRUITS OF FAITH

General: \$ 2590

Missions: \$ 155

Sunday Service 9am - 39

Sunday Service 11am - 10

Monday Service - 28

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS starts this week from 9am till

11:30am Monday to Friday.

The VBS kids will have a presenta-

tion to give on Friday starting at

11:30am. Everyone is invited.

KIMBERLEE WALKER

Kimberlee and Jeremy Walker's house burnt this last weekend. If you would like to help her out there is a basket in back of church for offerings, or a box in the hallway for food and clothing. Her kids wear a size 5 and a size 2.



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