



*Faith Lutheran Church  
Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> 2020*

# 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

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 119:129-136*

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

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## Hymn 648 - "I Am Jesus; Little Lamb"

by Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724-1782

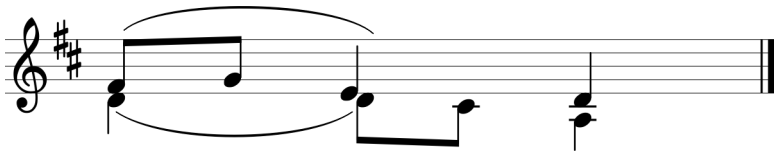
1. I am Jesus' little lamb,  
Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
Knows my need, and well provides me,  
Loves me every day the same,  
Even calls me by my name.

2. Day by day, at home, away,  
Jesus is my Staff and Stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,  
Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go  
Where the quiet waters flow.

3. Who so happy as I am,  
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended,  
By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast,  
There within His arms to rest.

## INVOCATION

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



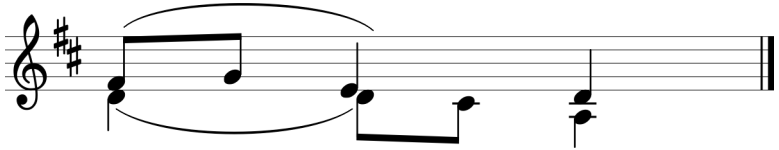
c A - men.

## 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.



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

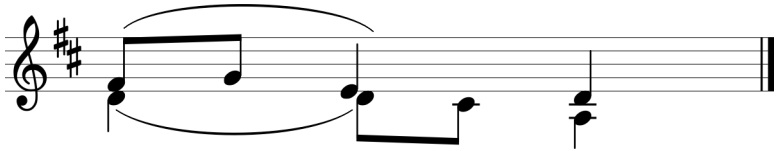


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-  
 God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
 Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . 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.



c A - men.

## THE WORD

**Deuteronomy 6:4-15** <sup>4</sup> "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! <sup>5</sup> "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. <sup>7</sup> "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. <sup>8</sup> "You shall bind them as a



sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. <sup>10</sup> "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, <sup>11</sup> "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-- <sup>12</sup> "then beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. <sup>13</sup> "You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him, and shall take oaths in His name. <sup>14</sup> "You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who *are* all around you <sup>15</sup> '(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** <sup>37</sup> 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?" <sup>38</sup> 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. <sup>39</sup> "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." <sup>40</sup> And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." <sup>41</sup> Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*.

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.

# INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

## Hymn 783 - "Jesus, Shepherd Of The Sheep"

1. Jesus, shepherd of the sheep,  
Who Your Father's flock does keep,  
Safe we Wake and safe We sleep,  
Guarded still by You.

2. In Your promise firm We stand;  
None can take us from Your hand.  
Speak! We hear! At Your command,  
We will follow You.

3. By Your blood our souls were bought;  
By Your life salvation wrought;  
By Your light our feet are taught,  
Lord, to follow You.

4. Father, draw us to Your Son;  
We with joy will follow on  
Till the work of grace is done,  
There to live with You.

5. We, in robes of glory dressed,  
Join th' assembly of the blest,  
Gathered to eternal rest  
In the fold with You.

## SERMON

**Matthew 19:13-15** <sup>13</sup> Then little children were brought to Him that He might put *His* hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." <sup>15</sup> And He laid *His* hands on them and departed from there.

## WE NEED CHRIST

1. To bless
2. To lead
3. To forgive



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 785 - "Children of the heav'nly Father"

by Caroline Berg, 1832-1903

Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In his holy courts they flourish,  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh,  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, September 13**

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

**Monday, September 14**

7 pm Worship Service

**Wednesday, September 16**

4:30pm Confirmation Class

**Sunday, September 20**

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

**Monday, September 21**

7 pm Worship Service

## USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Mike Dumke, Bob McElroy,  
Jason Fox, Jack Bremer

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service: 43

Monday Service: 16

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Building Fund: \$ 750.00

Memorial in memory of Dorothy  
Schebral Building Fund \$100.00

Memorial in memory of Robert  
Bornick Stained Glass Windows  
\$1000.00

## COUNTERS

**This Week: Team # 5**

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

**Next Week: Team # 6**

Ronald Kearley, Keith Dickerson

## CALL NEWS

Pastor Ben Libby, Ascension, Tacoma, WA has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has accepted the vacancy call to Morning Star, Fairchild Wi.; Trinity, Millston, Wi.; and Peace With God, Onalaska, WI.

Visiting Missionary Todd Ohlmann has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.

2020 Seminary graduate Nick Naumann has been called by Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

## **SCHOOL BOARD**

\$18,320 dollars in the school checking account

New gravel was donated to the school and put on the playground behind the school.

The school year began on schedule on September 1. Faith Lutheran School is offering in person and virtual learning. The school has 17 kids enrolled in grade school, plus 5 preschool students. 5 of the 17 students have chosen to attend school virtually. Faith is following a no visitor policy. We are also taking students temperatures, requiring masks, and as much as possible maintaining six feet of distance between students.

Sunday school and bible class begin on Sunday September 13. Thanks to Dan Thiem, Heather Herbst, and Randi Golz for volunteering to teach Sunday school. The school board approved the purchase of the fall series of Sunday school material.

We have a total of six children enrolled in confirmation classes.

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

\$15,165 – total expenses for August

\$16,408 – total income for August

\$10,587 – checking account at the end of August

\$18,927 – mission total for the year, this is 63% of our annual goal

\$14,096 – Building fund balance

\$13,995 – Memorials and Specials balance

Replacement of Pastor's septic system is scheduled for September 25th.

Dan Thiem and Mike Dumke continue to work on various maintenance tasks around the church and school.

Thanks to all who helped to clean the school and church over the last couple weeks.

Greg Jones was asked to fill in as the third elder.

The council discussed ushering people out from the back of the church.

We are continuing Monday night services for now.



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