



*Faith Lutheran Church
November 29th 2020
First Sunday in Advent*

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

November 29th, 2020

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 80:1-7

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who dwell *between* the cherubim, shine forth! ² Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, Stir up Your strength, And come *and* save us! ³ Restore us, O God; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved! ⁴ O LORD God of hosts, How long will You be angry Against the prayer of Your people? ⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears, And given them tears to drink in great measure. ⁶ You have made us a strife to our neighbors, And our enemies laugh among themselves. ⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#73 - "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Verses 1,4,5

by Georg Weissel, 1590-1635

1. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!

Behold, the King of Glory waits;

The King of kings is drawing near,

The Savior of the world is here.

Life and salvation He doth bring,

Wherefore rejoice and gladly sing:

We praise Thee, Father, now,

Creator, wise art Thou!

4. Fling wide the portals of your heart;

Make it a temple set apart

From earthly use for Heaven's employ,

Adorned with prayer and love and joy.
So shall your Sovereign enter in
And new and nobler life begin.
To Thee, O God, be praise
For word and deed and grace!

5. Redeemer, come! I open wide
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me Thy inner presence feel,
Thy grace and love in me reveal;
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on
Until our glorious goal is won.
Eternal praise and fame
We offer to Thy name.

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.

all 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.



c Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -



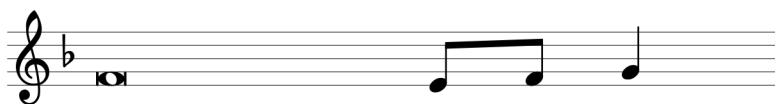
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.



c A - - - men.

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



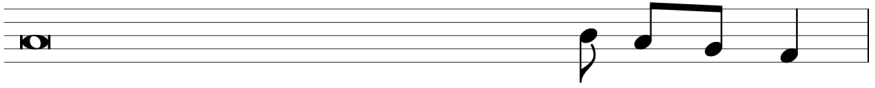
c Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



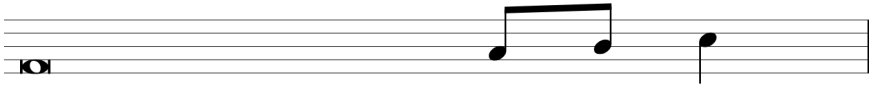
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory



O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father 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.



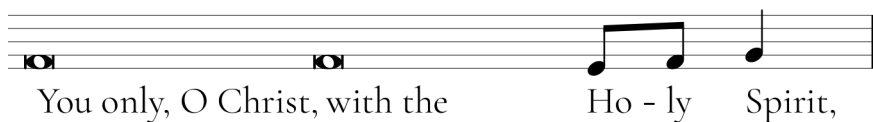
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



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.

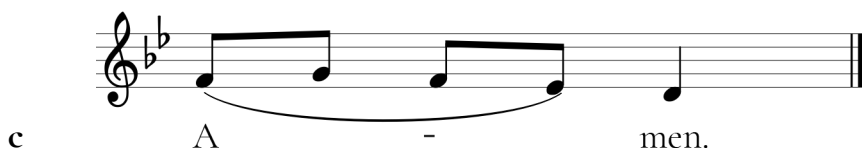
p The Lord be with you.



c And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your almighty deliverance ; for you live and reign

with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Isaiah 64:1-9 Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence-- ² As fire burns brushwood, As fire causes water to boil-- To make Your name known to Your adversaries, *That* the nations may tremble at Your presence! ³ When You did awesome things *for which* we did not look, You came down, The mountains shook at Your presence. ⁴ For since the beginning of the world *Men* have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him. ⁵ You meet him who rejoices and does righteousness, *Who* remembers You in Your ways. You are indeed angry, for we have sinned-- In these ways we continue; And we need to be saved. ⁶ But we are all like an unclean

thing, And all our righteousnesses *are* like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away. ⁷ And *there is* no one who calls on Your name, Who stirs himself up to take hold of You; For You have hidden Your face from us, And have consumed us because of our iniquities. ⁸ But now, O LORD, You *are* our Father; We *are* the clay, and You our potter; And all we *are* the work of Your hand. ⁹ Do not be furious, O LORD, Nor remember iniquity forever; Indeed, please look-- we all *are* Your people!

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, ⁵ that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, ⁶ even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, ⁷ so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will also confirm you to the end, *that you may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God *is* faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



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

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again

with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#95 - "Savior of the Nations, Come"

Verses 1,2,4,5,7

by Martin Luther, 1483-1546

1. Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's Son, make here Thy home!
Marvel now, O heaven and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.

2. Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh--
Woman's Offspring, pure and fresh.

4. From the Father forth He came
And returneth to the same,
Captive leading death and hell--
High the song of triumph swell!

5. Thou, the Father's only Son,
Hast o'er sin the victory won.
Boundless shall Thy kingdom be;
When shall we its glories see?

7. Praise to God the Father sing,
Praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be
Ever and eternally.

SERMON

Mark 11:1-10 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples; ² and He said to them, "Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring *it*. ³ "And if anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it,' and immediately he will send it here." ⁴ So they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door outside on the street, and they loosed it. ⁵ But some of those who stood there said to them, "What are you doing, loosing the colt?" ⁶ And they spoke to them just as Jesus had commanded. So they let them go. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road. ⁹ Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!" ¹⁰ Blessed is the kingdom of our father David That comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

THE SIGNS OF HIS COMING

It is easy to miss his coming if we don't know what we are looking for. He rode a donkey in lowliness. He came for sinners. He came to die.

Sermon Worksheet - Mark 11:1-10

Why is it easy to miss Christ's coming?

What does it mean that he rode a donkey?

How does this apply to my life?

What does it mean that he rode into Jerusalem?

How does this apply to my life?

What does the word "Hosanna" mean?

What are the three signs of his coming?



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, and



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



me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -



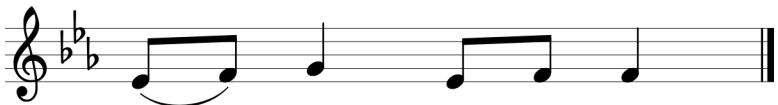
hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



c And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



c We lift them up un - to the Lord.

p Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



c It is good and right so to do.

p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, who through your holy prophets, have promised unto us a king to bring light to those living in darkness and in the shadow of death. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;



c Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord

God of heav - en - ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full
of your glo - ry. Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na
in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,
bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take and eat; This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

AGNUS DEI

c O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; grant us your peace. A - - - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

c Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace
 ac - cord - ing to your word.
 For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have

prepared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the
 glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

THANKSGIVING

p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

c And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

p We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of five quarter notes: A, B-flat, C, D, and E. A slur is placed under the first four notes, and a long horizontal line extends from the end of the slur to the word 'men.' below the staff. The letter 'c' is positioned to the left of the staff.

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.

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of seven quarter notes: A, B, C, D, E, F#, and G#. A slur is placed under the last two notes, E and F#. The lyrics 'A - men. A - men. A - - men.' are written below the staff. The letter 'c' is positioned to the left of the staff.

#55 - "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

Verses 1,2,4

by Johann Gottfried Olearius

i. Come, Thou precious Ransom, come,
 Only Hope for sinful mortals!
 Come, O Savior of the world!

Open are to Thee all portals.
Come, Thy beauty let us see;
Anxiously we wait for Thee.

2. Enter now my waiting heart,
Glorious King and Lord most holy.
Dwell in me and ne'er depart,
Though I am but poor and lowly.
Ah, what riches will be mine
When Thou art my Guest Divine!

4. Hail, hosanna, David's Son!
Help, Lord, hear our supplication!
Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown,
Bring us blessing and salvation,
That forever we may sing:
Hail, hosanna! to our King.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 29

8:30 am Communion Service
10:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday December 1

7 pm School Board

Wednesday December 2

4:30pm Confirmation Class
7 pm Advent Service

Saturday December 5

9am Decorating

Sunday, December 6

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Christmas Eve Practice
9:30 am Bible Class
10:30 am Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

General \$ 2325.00

Missions \$ 85.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service -52

Second Service - 9

Sunday School - 4

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sundays and Thanksgiving

Bob Kirst, Kent Quade,
Tyler Denson, Kevin Ward

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Sundays and Christmas Eve :

Russ Brown, Mike Dumke,
Adam Frederick, Blaine Kempenaar

**Advent, Christmas Day,
New Year's Day:**

Bob McElroy, Kent Quade,
Randy Strelow, Geoffrey Ward

UPCOMING

- December 2- 7 pm Advent Service
December 5- 9 am Decorating
December 9 - Voters' Meeting after
Advent Service
December 24- 6:30 pm Christmas
Eve Program
December 24 - 8:15 pm Christmas
Eve Song Service
December 25- 10 am Christmas Day
Service
December 31 - 7 pm New Year's Eve
Service

CALL NEWS

- Pastor Del Maas, Gift of God, Maple-
pleton, ND and St. Paul, Ponsford,
MN has been called by Redeemer,
Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.
Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Immanuel,
Winter Haven, FL has been called
by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.

COUNTERS

This Week: Team # 4

Greg Jones, Jim Kok

Next Week: Team #5

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

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a table in the hallway. Please be
sure to take one.**



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