# JANUARY 31<sup>TH</sup> 2021 FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message...

Mark 1:39, NRSV

## 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

## January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

## **Speaker:** Pastor Matthew Ude

## **Organist:** Lila Brown

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## PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

#### Psalm 62

Truly my soul silently waits for God; From Him comes my salvation. <sup>2</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved. <sup>3</sup> How long will you attack a man? You shall be slain, all of you, Like a leaning wall and a tottering fence. <sup>4</sup> They only consult to cast *him* down from his high position; They delight in lies; They bless with their mouth, But they curse inwardly. Selah <sup>5</sup> My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him. <sup>6</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. <sup>7</sup> In God *is* my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God. 8 Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah <sup>9</sup> Surely men of low degree *are* a vapor, Men of high degree *are* a lie; If they are weighed on the scales, They are altogether lighter than vapor. <sup>10</sup> Do not trust in oppression, Nor vainly hope in robbery; If riches increase, Do not set your heart on them. <sup>11</sup> God has spoken once, Twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God. <sup>12</sup> Also to You, O Lord, *belongs* mercy; For You render to each one according to his work.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #129 "Hail, Thou Source of Every Blessing"

by Basil Woodd, 1760-1831

I.Hail, Thou Source of every blessing, Sovereign Father of mankind! Gentiles now, Thy grace possessing, In Thy courts admission find. Grateful now we fall before Thee, In Thy Church obtain a place, Now by faith behold Thy glory, Praise Thy truth, adore Thy grace.

2. Once far off, but now invited, We approach Thy sacred throne; In Thy covenant united, Reconciled, redeemed, made one. Now revealed to Eastern sages, See the Star of Mercy shine; Mystery hid in former ages, Mystery great of love divine.

3. Hail, Thou all-inviting Savior! Gentiles now their offerings bring; In Thy temples seek Thy favor, Jesus Christ, our Lord and King. May we, body, soul, and spirit, Live devoted to Thy praise, Glorious realms of bliss inherit, Grateful anthems ever raise!

# INVOCATION

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



# **CONFESSION OF SINS**

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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.
- 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.





p Let us pray ... Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

Jonah 3:1-5,10 Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you." <sup>3</sup> So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey *in extent.* <sup>4</sup> And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk. Then he cried out and said, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup> So the people of Nineveh believed God, pro-

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claimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them . . . <sup>10</sup> Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

1 Corinthians 7:29-35<sup>29</sup> But this I say, brethren, the time is short, so that from now on even those who have wives should be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup> those who weep as though they did not weep, those who rejoice as though they did not rejoice, those who buy as though they did not possess, <sup>31</sup> and those who use this world as not misusing *it*. For the form of this world is passing away. <sup>32</sup> But I want you to be without care. He who is unmarried cares for the things of the Lord-- how he may please the Lord. <sup>33</sup> But he who is married cares about the things of the world-- how he may please *his* wife. <sup>34</sup> There is a difference between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman cares about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit. But she who is married cares about the things of the world-- how she may please her husband. <sup>35</sup> And this I say for your own profit, not that I may put a leash on you,

but for what is proper, and that you may serve the Lord without distraction.

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



## 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.

## #409 "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

by Sigismund von Birken, 1626-1681

I. Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure, Flee the world, which would deceive us And to sin our souls allure. Ever in His footsteps treading, Body here, yet soul above, Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding. Faithful Lord, abide with me; Savior, lead, I follow Thee.

2. Let us suffer here with Jesus, To His image, e'er conform; Heaven's glory soon will please us, Sunshine follow on the storm. Though we sow in tears of sorrow, We shall reap with heavenly joy; And the fears that now annoy Shall be laughter on the morrow. Christ, I suffer here with Thee; There, oh, share Thy joy with me!

3. Let us also die with Jesus. His death from the second death, From our soul's destruction, frees us, Quickens us with life's glad breath. Let us mortify, while living, Flesh and blood and die to sin; And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven. Jesus, here I die to Thee There to live eternally.

4. Let us gladly live with Jesus; Since He's risen from the dead, Death and grave must soon release us. Jesus, Thou art now our Head, We are truly Thine own members; Where Thou livest, there live we. Take and own us constantly, Faithful Friend, as Thy dear brethren. Jesus, here I live to Thee, Also there eternally.

## SERMON

**Mark I:14-20** <sup>14</sup> Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." <sup>16</sup> And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." <sup>18</sup> They immediately left their nets and followed Him. <sup>19</sup> When He had gone a little farther from there, He saw James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also *were* in the boat mending their nets. <sup>20</sup> And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him.

## JESUS CREATES PREACHERS

(worksheet on page 23)

Jesus does not find preachers but rather creates them. Since we are in desperate need of faithful preachers and since it is Christ alone who can give us what we need, we must pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers.



## 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 It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore with angels and arch-

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angels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:



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

> In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed 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!



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## THE DISTRIBUTION



# 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.



**#771** Listen, listen, God is calling

Refrain: Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.

- Jesus gave his mandate: share the good news that he came to save us and set us free. [refrain]
- Let none be forgotten throughout the world.
   In the triune name of God go and baptize. [refrain]
- 3. Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast, walking in your precepts, led by your Word [refrain]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 31

8:30 am Communion Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bible Class 10:30 am Communion Worship

**Tuesday, February 2** 7pm School Board Meeting

Sunday, February 7 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bible Class 10:30 am Worship Service

### **USHERS FOR FEBUARY**

**SUNDAYS** Kent Quade, Robert Schmidt, Preston Schmidt

**LENT WEDNESDAYS** Gary Brown, Russell Brown, Mike Quade, Frank Quade

#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 28 Second Service - 23 Sunday School - 6 Bible Class - 9

### FRUITS OF FAITH

Genera- \$ 1545.00 Missions- \$ 75.00

## COUNTERS

**This Week: Team # 1** Dean Bremer, Frank Quade

Next Week: Team #2 Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

## TAX REPORTS

Tax reports are in your mailboxes. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Klawitter 920-295-3853

## PASTORAL VACATION

Pastor will be gone on vacation February 3rd through February 9th. In case of emergency call Pastor Mark Bernthal at (608) 213-9989. Mike Schierenbeck will be here to preach next Sunday.

## **CLEANING HELP**

If you are able and willing to help clean once in a while, please contact Marsha Brown at 920-398-3279 or 920-570-1076 or email her at : martab@centurytel.net

## CHRISTMAS EVE DVD

DVDs of the children's Christmas eve program are available on the shelf under the bulletin board. These DVD's can be played on your DVD player. They also include a file you can copy to your computer to save and watch on your computer.

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

## **MEMBERSHIP BOOKS**

There are still membership books are on a table in the hallway. If you have not taken one, please do .

## MAGAZINES

There are great magazines on the table in the hallway, please help yourself

## CALL NEWS

Mrs. Jennifer (Dan) Roehl, member at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus mentor, the female counterpart in the oncampus counseling program.

## Sermon Worksheet - Mark 1:14-20

Summarize the story of Jonah.

What makes Jonah qualified to be a prophet?

Who decided when John's ministry was done?

What two things did Jesus do when John was imprisoned?

In general what do we know about the apostles?

What makes these men qualified to be gospel preachers?

What is the first thing the youth should ask of Jesus as they consider their future?

What is one thing that we desperately need that we should be praying for?



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