



*Faith Lutheran Church
March 21st 2021*

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
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TODAY'S SERVICE

March 21st, 2021

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 145:8-13

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy. ⁹ The LORD is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works. ¹⁰ All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, And Your saints shall bless You. ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power, ¹² To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom. ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#153 "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

by Thomas Kelly, 1769-1854

- i. Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,
See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected;
Yes, my soul, 'tis He! 'tis He!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet,
David's Son, yet David's Lord;
Proofs I see sufficient of it:
'Tis the true and faithful Word.

2. Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,
Was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning,
Foes insulting His distress;
Many hands were raised to wound Him,
None would interpose to save;

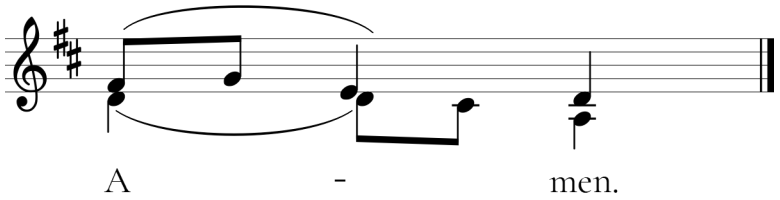
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him
Was the stroke that Justice gave.

3. Ye who think of sin but lightly
Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly,
Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the Sacrifice appointed,
See who bears the awful load;
'Tis the WORD, the LORD'S ANOINTED,
Son of Man and Son of God.

4. Here we have a firm foundation;
Here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation,
His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded
Who on Him their hope have built.

INVOCATION

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



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 Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

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.

A - men.

Lord, have, mercy on us. Christ, have mercy

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

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

heav-enly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther; We
 wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
 praise You for Your glory. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
 You take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-
 ceive our prayer For You alone are the Ho-ly One,
 You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,

Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, Your kingdom is not like the kingdoms of this world. Instead of force, You reign by grace; instead of corruption, You reign by the truth; instead of favoritism, You reign by serving all. Help us not to fall into the ways of the kingdoms of this world, but to welcome Your gracious reign in our lives; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit , one God, now and forever.

A - men.

THE WORD

Exodus 19:1-6 In the third month after the children of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on the same day, they came *to* the Wilderness of Sinai. ² For they had departed from Rephidim, had come *to* the Wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness. So Israel camped there before the mountain. ³ And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and *how* I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. ⁵ 'Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth *is* Mine. ⁶ 'And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

Romans 14:13-17 ¹³ Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in *our* brother's way. ¹⁴ I know and

am convinced by the Lord Jesus that *there is* nothing unclean of itself; but to him who considers anything to be unclean, to him *it is* unclean. ¹⁵ Yet if your brother is grieved because of *your* food, you are no longer walking in love. Do not destroy with your food the one for whom Christ died. ¹⁶ Therefore do not let your good be spoken of as evil; ¹⁷ for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

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



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



These words are written that we may believe that



Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia!



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.

#341 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

by Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894

1. Crown Him with many crowns

The Lamb upon His throne;

Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

3. Crown Him the Lord of Love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified. No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wondering eye
At mysteries so bright!

4. Crown Him the Lord of Life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save. His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

SERMON

John 18:28-38 ²⁸ Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas to the Praetorium, and it was early morning. But they themselves did not go into the Praetorium, lest they should be defiled, but that they might eat the Passover. ²⁹ Pilate then went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this Man?" ³⁰ They answered and said to him, "If He were not an evildoer, we would not have delivered Him up to you." ³¹ Then Pilate said to them, "You take Him and judge Him according to your law." Therefore the Jews said to him, "It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death," ³² that the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled which He spoke, signifying by what death He would die. ³³ Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered him, "Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?" ³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not

be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say *rightly* that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." ³⁸ Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, "I find no fault in Him at all.

Return to the Kingdom

(worksheet on page 22)



Create in me a clean heart, O



God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me



not a - way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly



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



va - - tion. Up -



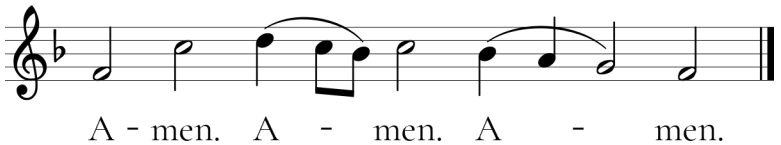
hold me with Your free Spir - it.

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.



#155 "Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing"

by Walter Shirley, 1725-1786

1. Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,
Which before the cross we spend,
Life and health and peace possessing
From the sinner's dying Friend.

2. Here we rest in wonder, viewing
All our sins on Jesus laid;
Here we see redemption flowing
From the sacrifice He made.

3. Here we find the dawn of heaven
While upon the cross we gaze,
See our trespasses forgiven,
And our songs of triumph raise.

4. Oh, that, near the cross abiding,
We may to the Savior cleave,
Naught with Him our hearts dividing,
All for Him content to leave!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 21

8:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Bible Class

10:30 am Communion Service

Wednesday, March 24

4:30 pm Confirmation Class

7 pm Lent Service

Saturday, March 27

2pm Music Concert

Sunday, March 28

8:30 am Communion Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Bible Class

10:30 am Communion Service

USHERS FOR MARCH

EARLY SERVICE

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke,
Jim Hanneman, Jim Kok

LATE SERVICE

Gary Brown, Bob Kirst, Bruce
Braaksma, Geoffery Ward

WEDNESDAYS

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke

FRUITS OF FAITH

Genera- \$

Missions - \$

Building Fund - \$ 225.00

ILC Bulding Fund - \$ 50.00

Organ Fund - \$ 125.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 40

Second Service - 30

Sunday School - 5

Bible Class - 10

Wednesday Attendance -

COUNTERS

This Week: Team # 3

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

Next Week: Team # 4

Ron Kearley, Tristan Jenkins

EASTER SCHEDULE

Easter Sunday is April 4th. We will have a morning sunrise service at 7am and 9am. Easter brunch will be served between the services starting at 8am. Easter egg hunt for the kids is also being planned.

MEETING NOTES

Council and School board notes for the quarter available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

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

MUSIC CONCERT

Mark and Greta Brown, Andrew Roehl, Joel Gullerud and possibly a few others are planning a concert here at Faith on Saturday March 27th, at 2pm. Everyone is invited to come and listen. Anyone who would like to play for the concert should contact Mark Brown.

EASTER LILIES

There is a sign up sheet for easter lilies on the bulletin board. Lilies are \$15 for a single and \$35 for a double. Sign up or call Gena at (920) 398-2641. Order by March 30th.

CALL NEWS

Debra Mayhew has been called to serve as K-8 teacher at Grace, Sleepy Eve, MN.

Pastor Dave Naumann, St. John's, Clarkston, WA/Peace, Orofino, ID has been called by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.

CHRIST'S EXPLORERS CAMP,

AUG. 12-15, IN TN

Holy Trinity of West Colombia, SC is excited to announce that we will be conducting Christ's Explorers Camp for students entering grades 3-9. The camp will be held in Pigeon Forge, TN, from August 12-15. The camp's theme this year will be "Fix your eyes on Christ." We have 6 (3 male, 3 female) junior counselor spots available for students entering grade 10 or higher. The applications will be due on Sunday, April 4. The camp will cost \$75, and this will include all lodging, meals, and activities. This camp will be limited to the first 50 campers, so be ready to register when registration opens on May 1. Please feel free to contact Sara Kloke at runsforfun@aol.com or Karen Howell kdhowell32@gmail.com for more information.

LETTER FROM JESSICA

Dear Members of Faith,

Thank you for calling me to serve as your upper grade teacher. Your faith in my teaching skills and background is very much appreciated and doesn't go unnoticed.

Faith has made a huge impact on me my entire life. As a young child, Faith helped me grow mentally, physically, and most importantly, spiritually. Now as an adult, I can't wait to have my children become students at Faith.

After prayerful consideration, I believe the Lord's plan is for me to fulfill His Word as a teacher at Faith. With that being said, I am happy to accept the call and I am

excited to work with the students and staff members in the next school year.

-Jessica Krueger

Sermon Worksheet - John 18:28-38

Why does Pilate have to ask Jesus the same question three times?

True or False: the kingdom of God is heaven? Explain

True or False: When we pray “thy kingdom come” we are asking Jesus to come with his angel armies on the last day and destroy all evil? Explain

True or False: the kingdom of God is the church, that is the people of God? explain

True or False: the kingdom of God is the preaching of the gospel? Explain



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