

... no one can lay any

FOUNDATION

other than  
the one  
that has  
been  
laid;  
that  
foundation  
is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11, NRSV



Faith Lutheran Church  
Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

# 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

May 23, 2021

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Musicians:**

Vanessa Ude

Liturgy: *Worship Supplement 2000* compiled and edited by John C Reim

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 139:1-16*

O LORD, You have searched me and known *me*. <sup>2</sup> You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. <sup>3</sup> You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. <sup>4</sup> For *there* is not a word on my tongue, *But* behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. <sup>5</sup> You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. <sup>6</sup> *Such* knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot *attain* it. <sup>7</sup> Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? <sup>8</sup> If I ascend into heaven, You *are* there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You *are there*. <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning, *And* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, <sup>10</sup> Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. <sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; <sup>12</sup> Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light *are* both alike to You. <sup>13</sup> For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And *that* my soul knows very well. <sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, *And* skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. <sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When *as yet there were* none of them.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #239 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

by Unknown Author

1. Come, Thou almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise!  
Father all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend;  
Come and Thy people bless  
And give Thy Word success;  
Stablish Thy righteousness,  
Savior and Friend!

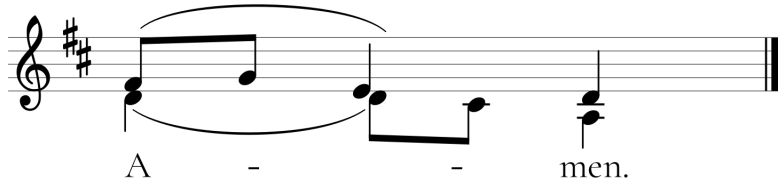
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3. Come, holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour.  
Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of Power!

4. To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore!  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see  
And to eternity  
Love and adore!

## INVOCATION

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

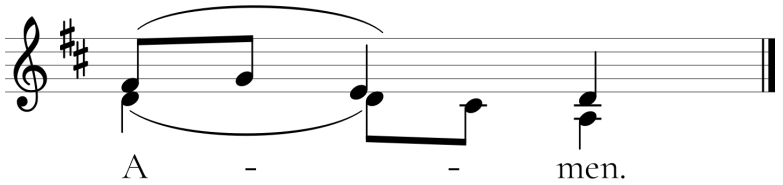


## CONFESSION OF SINS

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.



A - - - men.

The first line of musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It features a melodic line with a long note on 'A', followed by a descending line for 'men'. A slur covers the entire phrase. The lyrics 'A - - - men.' are centered under the notes.



Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

The second line of musical notation continues the melody with a series of eighth notes for 'Lord, have, mer - cy on us.' The lyrics are centered under the notes.



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

The third line of musical notation features a melodic line with a long note on 'Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.' The lyrics are centered under the notes.



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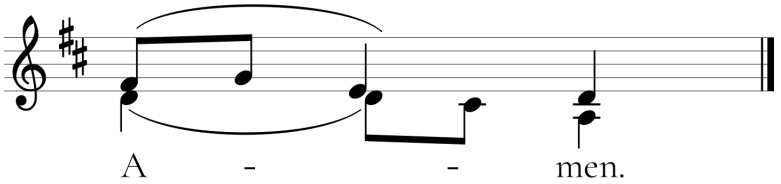
You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-  
 God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
 Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . Oh God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His Holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Ezekiel 37:1-14** The hand of the LORD came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it *was* full of bones. <sup>2</sup> Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, *there were* very many in the open valley; and indeed *they were* very dry. <sup>3</sup> And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know." <sup>4</sup> Again He said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the

LORD! <sup>5</sup> 'Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> "I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD.'" <sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. <sup>8</sup> Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but *there was* no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Also He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.'" <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army. <sup>11</sup> Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!' <sup>12</sup> "Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> "Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have

opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. <sup>14</sup> "I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken *it* and performed *it*," says the LORD."


**Acts 2:1-12** When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup> And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? <sup>8</sup> "And how *is it that* we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? <sup>9</sup> "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those

dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> "Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> "Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." <sup>12</sup> So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"


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



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.

## #262 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

by Dr. Martin Luther, 1483-1546

1. A mighty Fortress is our God,  
A trusty Shield and Weapon;  
He helps us free from every need  
That hath us now o'ertaken.  
The old evil Foe Now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might  
Are his dread arms in fight;  
On Earth is not his equal.
  
2. With might of ours can naught be done,  
Soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the Valiant One,  
Whom God Himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is.  
Of Sabaoth Lord,  
And there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.

3. Though devils all the world should fill,  
All eager to devour us.  
We tremble not, we fear no ill,  
They shall not overpower us.  
This world's prince may still  
Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none,  
He's judged; the deed is done;  
One little word can fell him.

4. The Word they still shall let remain  
Nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain  
With His good gifts and Spirit.  
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child and wife,  
Let these all be gone,  
They yet have nothing won;  
The Kingdom our remaineth.

# SERMON

**1 Corinthians 3:9-16** <sup>9</sup> For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building. <sup>10</sup> According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. <sup>11</sup> For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> Now if anyone builds on this foundation *with* gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, <sup>13</sup> each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. <sup>14</sup> If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?



# Christ Has Given You A Foundation For Life

Christ has given you that foundation for your life. It is the only foundation upon which you can build a life here and hereafter. Having begun this work in you Christ will also finish it. (worksheet on page 26)

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.



## #54 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

by William Williams, 1717-1791

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's Destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee.

## **GRADUATES**

### **Grade School**

Kim Schmidt

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Gabe Henke**

Gabe Henke will be graduating from Oshkosh West High school. He will be pursuing a career in the trade industry.

### **Parker Kohn**

Parker will be graduating from Randolph High School on Saturday, May 29th. He will be attending Ripon College to pursue a degree in education.

### **Max Richter**

Max Richter is graduating from high school and will be pursuing a five year electrical apprenticeship at Madison Area Technical College

## **COLLEGE**

### **Ben Hansen**

Ben Hansen is graduating from the teaching program at ILC. He has received and accepted the call to teach at St. John's in Okabena, MN.

### **Drew Muehlenhaupt**

Drew graduated with honors from UW Platteville with a degree in mechanical engineering.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, May 23**

8:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am 8th Grade Graduation  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

**Wednesday, May 26**

4:pm Confirmation Class

**Sunday, May 30**

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

## **USHERS FOR MAY**

### **EARLY SERVICE**

Russ Brown, Greg Jones,  
Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

### **LATE SERVICE**

Gary Brown, Bob Kirst,  
Bill Jenkins, Tristan Jenkins

## **USHERS FOR JUNE**

### **SUNDAY**

John Bobek, Mike Dumke,  
Ryan Krueger, Bil Herbst

### **MONDAY**

Bob Kirst, Troy Cotterill, Jeff Jones

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

General - \$ 2528.00

Missions - \$ 100.00

Stained Glass Fund- \$ 50.00 in  
memory of DiAnnn Jones

Building Fund - \$20.00 in memory  
of DiAnn Jones

Organ Fund - \$25.00

School Fund - \$ 50.00

## **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday Service - 55

Second Service - 33

Sunday School - 14

Bible Class - 9

## COUNTERS

**This Week: Team # 6**

Keith Dickerson, Clay Bobek

**Next Week: Team # 1**

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

## 2021 PROSPECTUS

Prospecti for the 2021 CLC convention are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

After memorial day we will be switching to our normal summer schedule. 9am Sunday service and 7pm Monday service.

Sunday May 30, 8:30 and 10:30am

Sunday June 6, 9am

Monday June 7, 7pm

## CLEANING HELP

If you are able and willing to help clean once in a while, please con-

tact Marsha Brown at 920-398-3279 or 920-570-1076 or email her at :  
martab@centurytel.net

## SPOKESMAN RENEWALS

Subscription Renewals for Lutheran Spokesman are due. The sheet is on the shelf under the bulletin board. The cost is \$ 14.00. please make check out to Faith Lutheran Church. Place the check in Marsha Brown's mailbox.

## BRANCHES MAGAZINE

TIME TO RENEW OR SUBSCRIBE--The Branches magazine is a publication designed and published by women of the CLC. It's time to renew, subscribe for the first time, or purchase gift subscriptions for others in your life who may benefit. Mother's Day, confirmations, and graduations are upon us! A subscription makes a great, year-long gift. \$15 for 4, 24 page issues each year.



## **CHRIST EXPLORER CAMP**

Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church will be hosting Christ's Explorers Camp Thursday, August 12 - Sunday, August 15, in Pigeon Forge, TN! Registration is open to students entering grade 3-9 for the 2021-22 school year, registration limited to first 25 boys and 25 girls, and then a waiting list. Camp registration will be starting on Saturday, May 1, at 8am EST. Please contact Sara Kloke for more details. [Runsforfun@aol.com](mailto:Runsforfun@aol.com) or 803-530-4424.

# Sermon Worksheet - 1 Corinthians 3:9-16

To whom do the workers, the field and the building belong?

Who is the one who lays the foundation?

Who is the one who works through us?

Who preached to dry bones?

Who worked through that preaching to give life to the bones?

What is the one and only solid foundation?

What are some things that others try to use as a foundation and why do they fail?

What can the foundation of Christ promise that no other can?

The fact that God gave us this foundation gives us assurance of what?

What thing can the foundation of Christ deal with that no other can?



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