



*Faith Lutheran Church  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 2021*

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
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as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

June 6th, 2021

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:**

Ann Sprengeler

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 119:9-16 BETH*

How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. <sup>10</sup> With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! <sup>11</sup> Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You! <sup>12</sup> Blessed are You, O LORD! Teach me Your statutes! <sup>13</sup> With my lips I have declared All the judgments of Your mouth. <sup>14</sup> I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As *much as* in all riches. <sup>15</sup> I will meditate on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways. <sup>16</sup> I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

By : Robert Robinson



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry
2. Here I raise my Eb - en -
3. Oh, to grace how great a
4. Oh, that day when freed from



bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy  
e - zer, Hith-er by Thy help I've  
debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to  
sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly



grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er  
come; And I hope, by Thy good  
be; Let that grace now like a  
face; Clothed then in the blood washed



ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud-est  
plea - sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at  
fet - ter Bind my wan - d'ring heart to  
lin - en, How I'll sing Thy won-drous




praise. While the hope of end - less  
home. Je - sus sought me when a  
Thee; Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
grace! Come, my Lord, no long-er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and  
strang - er, Wan-d'ring from the fold of  
feel it; Proneto leave the God I  
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a -



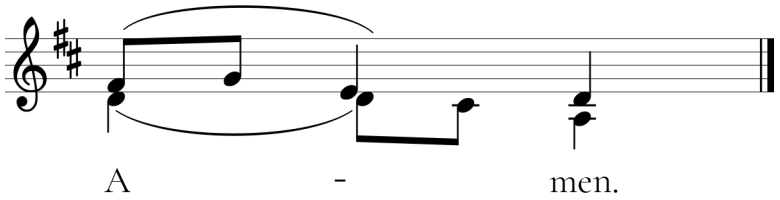
love, Teach me ev - er to a -  
God; He, to res - cue me from  
love. Here's my heart, O take and  
way; Send Thine an - gels soon to



dore Thee; May I still Thy good-ness prove.  
dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
seal it, Seal it for Thy courtsa - bove.  
car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

## 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 mercy on us.

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

peace to all people 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 . . . O God, from whom all good things do come, grant to us, Your humble servants, that by Your holy inspiration we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guidance may perform the same; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

## THE WORD

**James 1:2-12** <sup>2</sup> My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. <sup>4</sup> But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking

nothing. <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> *he is* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. <sup>9</sup> Let the lowly brother glory in his exaltation, <sup>10</sup> but the rich in his humiliation, because as a flower of the field he will pass away. <sup>11</sup> For no sooner has the sun risen with a burning heat than it withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beautiful appearance perishes. So the rich man also will fade away in his pursuits. <sup>12</sup> Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

**Matthew 16:13-28** <sup>13</sup> When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" <sup>14</sup> So they said, "Some *say* John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "But who

do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> "And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup> Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ. <sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. <sup>22</sup> Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" <sup>23</sup> But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." <sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. <sup>25</sup> "For whoever desires to save his life will lose

it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>

"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>27</sup> "For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. <sup>28</sup> "Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

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



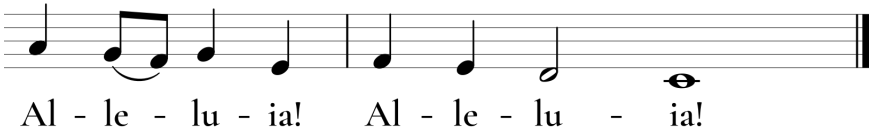
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



These words are written that we may believe that



Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. 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.

## QUESTIONING OF CONFIRMANDS

# IN CHRIST ALONE



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on
3. There in the ground His bod-y
4. No guilt in life, no fear in



found, He is my light, my strength, my  
 flesh, full-ness of God in help - less  
 lay, Light of the world by dark - ness  
 death, this is the pow'r of Christ— in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
 babe! This gift of love and right-eous -  
 slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo-rious  
 me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and  
 ness, scorned by the ones He came— to  
 Day, up from the grave He rose— a -  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm      What heights of      love,      what depths of  
 save.      Till on that cross      as Je - sus  
 gain!      And as He stands      in vic - to -  
 ny.      No pow'r of hell,      no scheme of



peace,      when fears are      stilled,      when strivings  
 died,      the wrath of God      was sat - is -  
 ry,      sin's curse has      lost      its grip on  
 man,      can ev - er      pluck      me from His



cease.      My Com - fort - er,      my All in  
 fied.      For ev - 'ry sin      on Him was  
 me;      For I am His      and He is  
 hand;      Till He re - turns      or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!



# SERMON

**Matthew 6:33** <sup>33</sup> "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

## Seeking The Kingdom

A Hard Thing - A Glorious Thing - A Promised Thing  
(worksheet on page 26)



Create in me a cleanheart, 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.

## RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Kimberly Idalia Schmidt

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# PRAYERS

## **Kimberly Schmidt**

**Beth Fleischer** - Beth is in the ICU with complications from Covid. She has pneumonia, is having trouble breathing and possibly has blood clots.

**Lila Christine Schaller** - Daughter of Tim and Laura (Bruce Naumann's daughter) Schaller. Lila was born premature at 23.5 weeks 1lb 2oz. She is doing well considering but is in the hospital.

**Gary Brown** - The doctors are concerned about his heart. He is going in for tests this week.

**Brian Kelm's family and friends** - Brian Kelm, nephew of Betty Fox, died this week of pancreatic cancer.

**Jyothi Benjamin** - Jyothi had Covid-19 and was in serious condition in the hospital. He is out of the hospital but very weak and on oxygen.

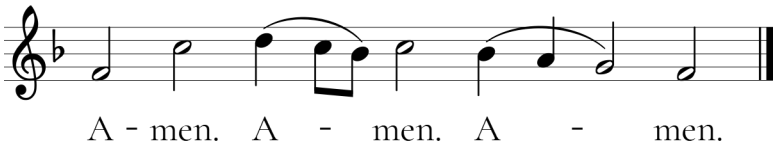
**All Covid-19 Victims** - Many are suffering from Covid or from complications from it. It is especially bad right now in Aisa and many of our brothers and sisters in the east are suffering terribly.

# 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.



# Precious Lord Take My Hand



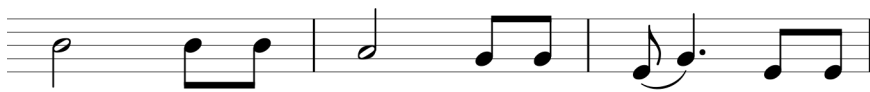
1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me
2. When my way grows drear, Pre-cious
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the



on, let me stand; I am tired, I am  
Lord, lin - ger near, When my life is  
night draws near And the day is



weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the  
al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my  
al - most gone, At the riv - er I



night, Lead me on to the light. Take my  
call; Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my  
stand; Guide my feet, hold my hand, Take my



hand, precious Lord; lead me home.  
hand, precious Lord; lead me home.  
hand, precious Lord; lead me home.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Sunday, June 6**

9:00 am Worship Service -- Confirmation Service

### **Monday, June 7**

10am Delegates Conference

7 pm Worship Service

### **Tuesday, June 8**

8am Delegates Conference

7pm Elders' Meeting

7:30pm Council Meeting

### **Sunday, June 13**

9:00 am Worship Service

### **Monday, June 14**

7 pm Worship Service

## **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday Service - 45

Second Service - 21

## **USHERS FOR JUNE**

### **SUNDAY**

John Bobek, Mike Dumke,  
Ryan Krueger, Bill Herbst

### **MONDAY**

Bob Kirst, Troy Cotterill, Jeff Jones

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

General - \$ 4998.00

Missions - \$ 55.00

Building Fund- \$ 50.00

In memory of Doris Walker \$685

In memory Doris Walker \$50 to  
Building Fund

## **VBS 2021**

VBS is July 12—16. Sign your kids up online or use a form. Forms are available under the bulletin board.

## **SUMMER EVENTS**

June 6, Confirmation Sunday

June 20, Church Picnic

July 12 - 16, VBS

August 15, Worship In The Woods

## **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](mailto:martab@centurytel.net)

## **KINSHIP COVID AID**

With the recent surge of COVID infections in Asia, our brothers and sisters in Christ in India, Nepal, Myanmar, and Bangladesh are suffering as they struggle to stay healthy and provide for daily necessities due to the lockdown measures that are being strictly enforced.

Both the CLCI and BELC report deaths of pastors and members. Also, Pastor Jyothi in India was hospitalized and was very near death. He was able to receive care in an ICU bed for a few weeks where he received life saving treatments while he was unconscious for several days. We thank our Savior that Jyothi has recently been released from the hospital and is staying with a relative near the hospital. He is currently receiving oxygen and injections to prevent blood clots. With all of this and more, the CLC Board of Missions and the KINSHIP Committee have decided to provide financial help to assist with humanitarian efforts and medical bills. Offerings to the KINSHIP General Fund will help with this effort to help those who are suffering in Asia at this time. Please remember our brethren in your prayers!

## 2021 PROSPECTUS

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

## LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN

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.

## 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

## 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.

## CALL NEWS

Ann Sprengeler has accepted the call as co-principal of Faith, Markesan.

Mr. Caleb Noeldner, a member of Messiah, Hales Corners, WI has returned the call by Valley Bible Academy, Clarkston, WA. They have now called Mrs. Michaela Winters, Messiah, Hales Corners, WI.



## **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.

would be expected to provide a Christian influence and environment in this class. Art is a senior-level class with 2 sections that meets 5 days a week (45-minute class periods). If you are interested in being considered for this position, please contact ILC President Dan Schierenbeck at [dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu](mailto:dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu). Please provide any relevant education or experience related to the position.

## **ILC ART TEACHER**

Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire is seeking a member from one of our CLC congregations as an instructor for high school art. Art is a hands-on course which gives students an opportunity to learn the principles of art and apply them in a variety of two- and three-dimensional media. The instructor also

# Sermon Worksheet

When does Jeremiah say we will find God?

What makes seeking the kingdom so much harder than seeking other treasures?

To what does Jesus compare the kingdom?

What is the highest good of all earthly kingdoms?

What is the highest good of the kingdom of God?

Why is the Psalmist confident of God's kingdom?

The command is given to seek yet the kingdom is received through what?



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