

Sunday August 8<sup>th</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

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

#### Psalm 34:1-10

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth. <sup>2</sup> My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad. <sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. <sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. <sup>5</sup> They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. <sup>6</sup> This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard *him*, And saved him out of all his troubles. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them. <sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the LORD *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him! <sup>9</sup> Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! *There is* no want to those who fear Him. <sup>10</sup> The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good *thing*.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #290 "We Have a Sure Prophetic Word"

By Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841-1931

- I. We have a sure prophetic WordBy inspiration of the Lord;And though assailed on every hand,Jehovah's Word shall ever stand.
- 2. By powers of empire banned and burned,By pagan pride rejected, spurned,The Word still stands the Christian's trustWhile haughty empires lie in dust.
- 3. Lo, what the Word in times of old Of future days and deeds foretold Is all fulfilled while ages roll, As traced on the prophetic scroll.

4. Abiding, steadfast, firm, and sure,

The teachings of the Word endure.

Blest he who trusts this steadfast Word;

His anchor holds in Christ, the Lord.

## INVOCATION

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

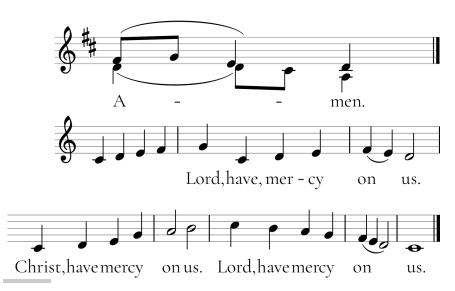


## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

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.





p Let us pray . . . Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

I Kings 19:1-8 And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, also how he had executed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So let the gods do *to me*, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time." <sup>3</sup> And when he saw *that*, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which *belongs* to Judah, and left his servant there. <sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day's jour-

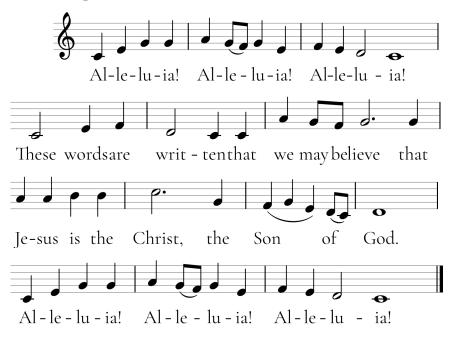
ney into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I *am* no better than my fathers!" <sup>5</sup> Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise *and* eat." <sup>6</sup> Then he looked, and there by his head *was* a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> And the angel of the LORD came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise *and* eat, because the journey *is* too great for you." <sup>8</sup> So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God

Ephesians 4:17-5:2 <sup>17</sup> This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, <sup>18</sup> having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; <sup>19</sup> who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. <sup>20</sup> But you have not so learned

Christ, <sup>21</sup> if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. <sup>25</sup> Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, 27 nor give place to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. 29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you. NKJ 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us,

an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma

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



## 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.

## #292:1-3,9 "Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide"

by Nikolaus Selnecker, 1532-1592

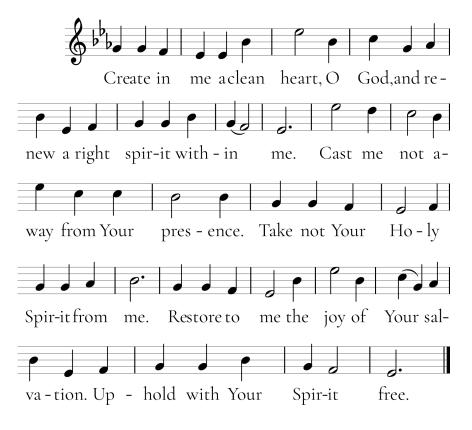
- I. Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,For round us falls the eventide;Nor let Thy Word, that heavenly light,For us be ever veiled in night.
- 2. In these last days of sore distressGrant us, dear Lord, true steadfastnessThat pure we keep, till life is spent,Thy holy Word and Sacrament.
- 3. Lord Jesus, help, Thy Church uphold, For we are sluggish, thoughtless, cold. Oh, prosper well Thy Word of grace And spread its truth in every place!
- 9. Oh, grant that in Thy holy Word We here may live and die, dear Lord; And when our journey endeth here, Receive us into glory there.

## **SERMON**

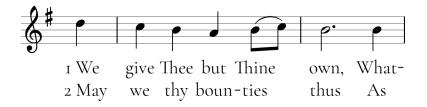
John 6:24-35 24 when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. 25 And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. <sup>27</sup> "Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him." <sup>28</sup> Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." 30 Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? 31 "Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" 32 Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives

you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> "For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup> Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." <sup>35</sup> And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

# THE WONDER BREAD FROM HEAVEN FILLING SOULS NOT BELLIES



## **OFFERING**





### 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.



## #261 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

by Martin Luther, 1483-1546 MFH pg. 97

Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;
 Curb those who fain by craft and sword
 Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son
 And set at naught all He hath done.

- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy power make known,For Thou art Lord of lords alone;Defend Thy Christendom that weMay evermore sing praise to Thee.
- O Comforter of priceless worth.
   Send peace and unity on earth.
   Support us in our final strife
   And lead us out of death to life.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 8

9:00 am Worship Service

Monday, August 9

7 pm Worship Service

Tuesday, August 10

7pm School Board

Sunday, August 15

9:00 am Worship Service

Monday, August 16

7 pm Worship Service

#### **USHERS FOR AUGUST**

SUNDAY 9 am

Russ Brown, Kent Quade, Clay Bobel, Jeremy Bobek

MONDAY 7 pm

Bob Kirst, Todd Cotterill, Bob McElroy

#### **COUNTERS**

THIS WEEK TEAM # 5

Jim Kok, Mark Brown-Kempenaar

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 6

Keith Dickerson, Clay Bobek

#### FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 5113.25

Missions- \$ 925.00

Organ Fund- \$ 100.00

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday Service - 51

Monday Service - 14

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 15, Worship In The Woods

August 19-22, Youth Camp

August 26, School Registration

August 29, Teacher Installation

September 1, School Begins

September 12, Family Fun Night

#### WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

Lynn Dumke is in the hospital with heart problems. Worship in the woods is cancelled.

#### SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Faith Lutheran School open house registration for 2021-22 school year is Thursday August 26, from 4-7 pm.

#### **FALL CLEANING**

We will be cleaning the entire building again this year before school starts, help is needed especially with the high parts. lights, fans etc. It's very important to do the high parts first, then after that we can work on the lower parts.

There are sheets next to each room, please check off what you have done. There is a table set up across from the boys bathroom with supplies you will need.

Please help if you can. you may start anytime, please remember, HIGH PARTS FIRST

#### **VOTERS MEETING NOTES**

Reports from the July voter's meeting are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

#### YOUTH CAMP

August 19-22, Youth Camp in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in Northern Wisconsin. Kids entering the 5th grade and older are welcome to come. If interested speak to Pastor Ude.

#### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Sunday September 12 starting at 4pm. Hot dogs and buns will be provided. Everyone should bring a dish to pass around. We are planning to roast the hot dogs over a fire and have games in the cafeteria and gym.

#### VBS CD/DVDS

CD/DVDs with all the music and videos from VBS are available on the shelf under the bulletin board. The cost is \$5.50 each.

#### LOW CHECKING ACCOUNT

Offerings were lower in May and June and consequently our general fund checking account is low. Please remember this in your prayers.

#### **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

#### CALL NEWS

Greta Brown-Kempenaar has accepted the call to serve as music/pre-school aid for one year at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

The CLC presidium and conference visitors have appointed Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Lutheran, Loganville, GA, to the CLC Board of Doctrine. This appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the resignation from the board by Pastor Mark Bernthal of Peace Thru Chrsit Lutheran, Middleton, WI.

Luke Willitz has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church of Cheyenne, WY.

John Schierenbeck has received the call to be vacancy pastor of Faith Lutheran Church of Manchester, MO.

Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN voted to modify the call of Teacher Matthew Kranz from 5th and 6th grade to fill their vacant high school position. Additionally, the congregation voted to modify the call of Teacher Stephanie Roettger from Kindergarten to 5th and 6th grade. Both of these modifications were made by mutual agreement between the called worker and the Immanuel voters.

#### MAN UP! RETREAT

The 2021 ManUp! Men's Retreat is on for this fall will be held September 30 - October 3, 2021, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. The Theme this year is: "No Fear!" and will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75 before September 1, and includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. Please plan to join us!



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