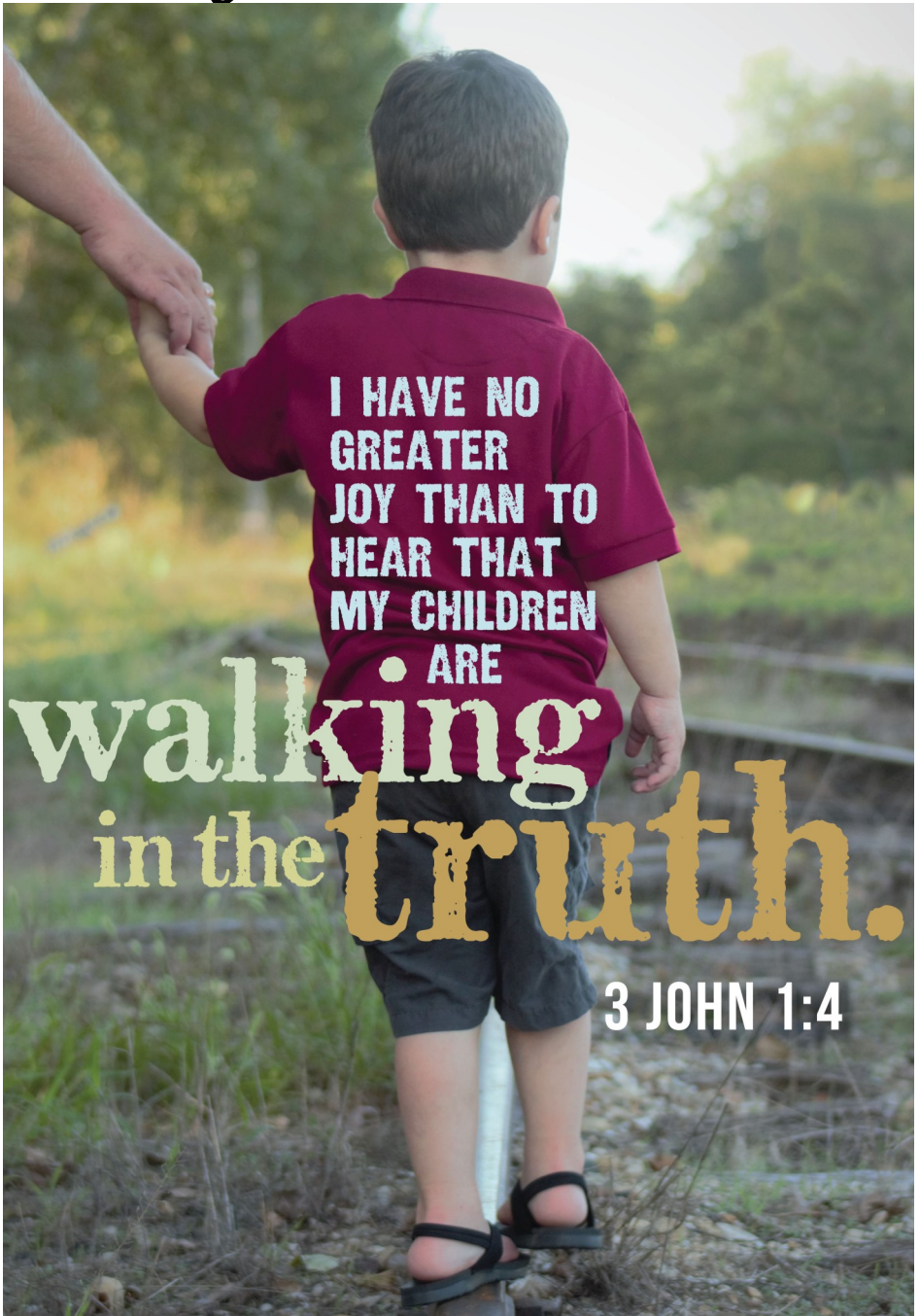


Faith Lutheran Church



August 29th 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

August 29th, 2021

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 119:129-136

PE - 9

¹²⁹ Your testimonies are wonderful; Therefore my soul keeps them. ¹³⁰ The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple. ¹³¹ I opened my mouth and panted, For I longed for Your commandments. ¹³² Look upon me and be merciful to me, As Your custom is toward those who love Your name. ¹³³ Direct my steps by Your word, And let no iniquity have dominion over me. ¹³⁴ Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I may keep Your precepts. ¹³⁵ Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your statutes. ¹³⁶ Rivers of water run down from my eyes, Because *men* do not keep Your law.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#628 "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

by Clement of Alexandria, c. 170-c. 220

1. Shepherd of tender youth,
Guiding in love and truth Through devious ways;
Christ, our triumphant King, We come Thy name to sing
And here our children bring To join Thy praise.

2. Thou art our Holy Lord,
O all-subduing Word, Healer of strife,
Thou didst Thyself abase That from sin's deep disgrace
Thou mightest save our race And give us life.

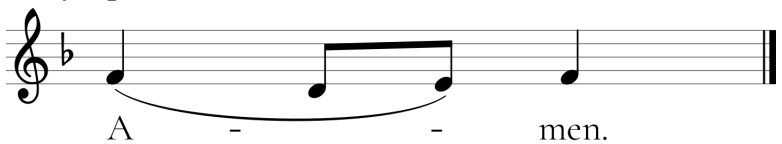
3. Thou art the great High Priest;
Thou hast prepared the feast Of holy love;
And in our mortal pain None calls on Thee in vain;
Help Thou dost not disdain, Help from above.

4. Ever be Thou our Guide,
Our Shepherd and our Pride, Our Staff and Song;
Jesus, Thou Christ of God, By Thine enduring Word
Lead us where Thou hast trod, Make our faith strong.

5. So now, and till we die,
Sound we Thy praises high And joyful sing;
Infants and the glad throng Who to Thy Church belong,
Unite to swell the song To Christ, our King.

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 Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



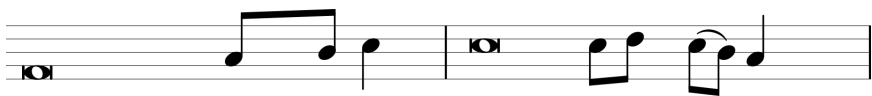
Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.

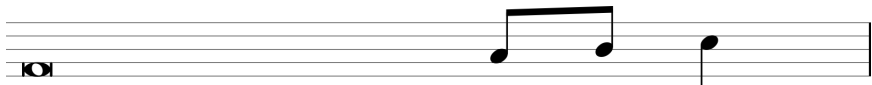


p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written across the staves with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men, We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory".



O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world; re-cieve our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note on G4, a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. The second staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, a quarter note on B4, and a quarter note on A4. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

p The Lord be with you.

And al - so with you.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (F major). The melody consists of a quarter note on G4, a half note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, a quarter note on B4, and a quarter note on A4. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever he leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

A - - - men.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (F major). The melody consists of a half note on G4, a half note on A4, a half note on B4, a half note on C5, a half note on B4, and a half note on A4. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

THE WORD

Ephesians 6:10-20 ¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints-- ¹⁹ and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to

make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Mark 7:14-23 ¹⁴ When He had called all the multitude to *Himself*, He said to them, "Hear Me, everyone, and understand: ¹⁵ "There is nothing that enters a man from outside which can defile him; but the things which come out of him, those are the things that defile a man. ¹⁶ "If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear!" ¹⁷ When He had entered a house away from the crowd, His disciples asked Him concerning the parable. ¹⁸ So He said to them, "Are you thus without understanding also? Do you not perceive that whatever enters a man from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹ "because it does not enter his heart but his stomach, and is eliminated, *thus* purifying all foods?" ²⁰ And He said, "What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. ²¹ "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, ²² "thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. ²³ "All these evil things come from within and defile a man."

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. Amen.

INSTALLATION OF TEACHERS

Jessica Krueger - Greta Brown-Kempenaar

#629 Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

Author: Isaac Watts (1719)

1 Let children hear the mighty deeds
Which God performed of old,
Which in our younger years we saw,
And which our fathers told.

2 Make unto them His glories known,
His works of pow'r and grace;
And we'll convey His wonders down
Thro' ev'ry rising race.

3 Our lips shall tell them to our sons,
And they again to theirs
That generations yet unborn
May teach them to their heirs.

SERMON

Deuteronomy 4:1,2,6-9 "Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I teach you to observe, that you may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you. ² "You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. . . ⁶ "Therefore be careful to observe *them*; for this *is* your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and un-

derstanding people.' ⁷ "For what great nation *is there* that has God so near to it, as the LORD our God *is* to us, for whatever *reason* we may call upon Him? ⁸ "And what great nation *is there* that has *such* statutes and righteous judgments as are in all this law which I set before you this day? ⁹ "Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren,

ANY SCHOOL CAN TEACH, ONLY GOD'S WORD CAN GIVE MORE

God's word gives wisdom, strength and righteousness.

(worksheet page 30)



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, and



take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to



me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -



hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING



Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks



giv-ing To God the Cre-a-tor tri-um-phantly raise,



Who fashioned and made us, Pro- tected and stayed us,



Who still guides us on to the end of our days.



God's banners are o'er us; His light goes be- fore us,



A pillar of fire shining forth in the night, Till



shadows have vanished And darkness is banished, As



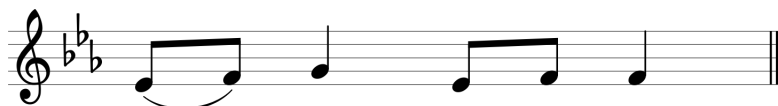
for-ward we trav-el from light in- to light.

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 The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.




We lift them up un - to the Lord.

p Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.




It is good and right so to do.


p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, and now we confess that you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, are one God and one Lord, and we acknowledge you as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord



God of heav - en - ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full



of your glo - ry. Hosan - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na

in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,

bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out 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!



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



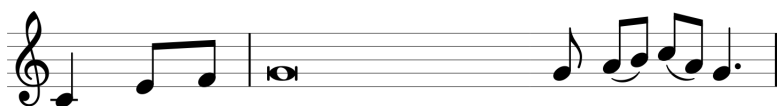
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION

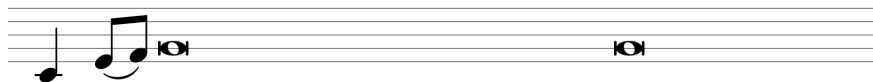
Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.



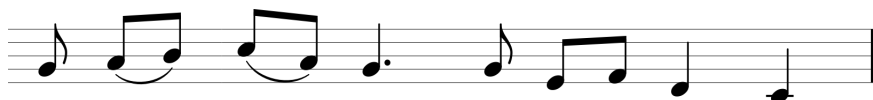
Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace



ac - cord - ing to your word.



For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have



prepared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the



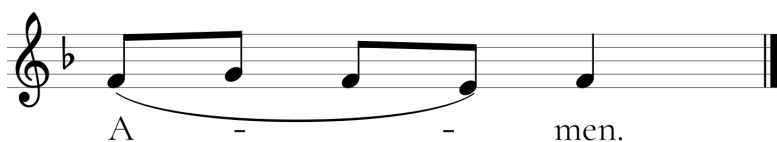
glo - ry of your people Is - ra-el.

THANKSGIVING

p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



p We give thanks, almighty God, that you have re-freshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

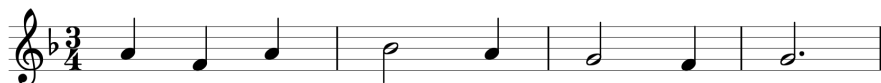


THE BENEDICTION

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.



CW 500 For Christian Homes O Lord We Pray



1 For Chris-tian homes, O Lord, we pray,
2 We are the chil - dren of your grace;
3 U - nit - ed in a bond of love,



That you might dwell with us each day.
our homes are now your dwell - ing - place.
We lift our eyes to you a - bove.



Make ours a place where you are Lord,
In you we trust and dai - ly live;
From you we gain the strength to live,



Where all is gov - erned by your Word.
Teach us to serve and to for - give.
The wish to share, the joy to give.

Dear Members of Faith Lutheran Church,

For quite some time in the past months I've thought with grateful, humbled, and amazed reflection upon the many kindnesses shown to me during and since my COVID sickness this past year. Though I must say that my brothers and sisters at Faith have ALWAYS treated me with Christian love and care, I would like to say THANK YOU for the many ways my Faith family helped me through my sickness.

Thank you for helping me pay the costs of my hospitalization. This is a big burden lifted off me--I do so appreciate it!

I would like to remember the kind people who left food at my door in the early days of my sickness. This was wonderful! Thank you!

The people who quickly stepped in to keep my classroom going in December through early February helped not only me but my seven students. Deepest thanks to Marie, Miriam, Lisa, Heather, Randi Jo, and Connie!

The students and members of Faith who wrote me get well messages of encouragement--I reread them often---how kind of you!

Finally, thank you for your prayers on my behalf! Thank you for seeking the help of the One with all power, wisdom, and love! He has helped me and made me well!

In Christian love and thanks,

Ann Sprengeler



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 29

9:00 am Communion Service

Monday, August 30

7 pm Communion Service

Wednesday, September 1

8am School Opening

Sunday, September 5

9:00 am Worship Service

Monday, September 6

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

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday 9 am

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke,
Al Henke, Gabe Henke

Monday 7 pm

Gary Brown, Paul Eserhut

COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 2

David Dillie, Darren Dillie

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 3

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 2525.00

Missions- \$ 120.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 61

Monday Service - 24

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 29, Teacher Installation
September 1, School Begins
September 8, Confirmation Class
September 12, Sunday School and Bible Class begin
September 12, Family Fun Night

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146
James 2:1-10, 14-18
Mark 7:31-37

ANNUAL CLEANING

Thank you so very much to everyone for helping to do the yearly cleaning. The only things that needs to be done are the ceiling, lights and windows in the church, and the outside of the windows in the school hallway. I believe the carpets are not going to get shampooed until Christmas break due to the humidity.

Thank you again,
Marsha

ANN'S HOSPITAL BILLS

Ann Sprengeler's Covid-19 hospital deductible came to about \$3,000. The church is covering this from the main checking account. Please remember this in your offerings.

KITCHEN ITEMS

There is a small silver colored cart in the entryway with an assortment of kitchen items on it, Crock pots, pie tins, cake plates, etc. You will have until the end of Sept. to claim your items. Whatever is not claimed at that time will go to the thrift store.

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.

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

Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

AUGUST MEETING NOTES

SCHOOL BOARD

School checking account is at \$12,389

Updated School handbooks will shortly be available.

Sunday School material for the fall has been ordered at a cost \$270.

We are planning a youth camp outing for next summer.

At this time Covid 19 protocols for the school year are as follows:

Masks are mandatory on the bus.

Masks are optional at the school

Teachers will attempt to sanitize classrooms and keep kids distant as much as possible.

Normal school activities will resume this year including, hot lunches, singing in church, school parties, and end of year programs.

Next school board meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2021.

COUNCIL MEETING

Total income for July was 17,138.

Total expenses for July was 19,762.

Net income for July was -\$2,624

\$7,500 was received in mission offerings in July.

Our treasurer took a \$5000 loan from the bank. With the loan our general checking account is currently at \$5,262.

Cole is providing LP for the church at \$1.43. They have also put remote sensors on the tanks.

The costs of photocopies on the copier is slightly increased.

Parts for the organ are on order.

Fixing the organ will cost about \$2000. This money is available in the organ fund and the undesignated specials fund. But will deplete both funds.

The council decided not to move forward with the dedicated internet line.

Full financial reports available under the bulletin board.

Sermon Worksheet - Deut 4:1,2,6-9

Preservice (questions to think about before the service)

Reasons for or against Christian schools.

Your definition of wisdom.

What do you think this scripture has to say about Christian education?

Sermon

What does Paul say about the word of God in 1 Timothy 4:8?

What is wisdom?

According to scripture how do we gain wisdom?

When we fail to follow God's wisdom what promise does God give us?

What is the difference between the righteousness of the world and of God?

What ought to be the goal of any Christian school?



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