

**“Good
Teacher,
what must I do to
inherit
eternal life?”**

Mark 10:17



*Faith Lutheran Church
Sunday October 17th 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

October 17, 2021
Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:
Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:
Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 119:9-16 - BETH

⁹ How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. ¹⁰ With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

¹¹ Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You! ¹² Blessed are You, O LORD! Teach me Your statutes! ¹³ With my lips I have declared All the judgments of Your mouth. ¹⁴ I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches. ¹⁵ I will meditate on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways. ¹⁶ I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#4 "God Himself Is Present"

by Gerhard Tersteegen, 1697-1769

1. God Himself is present:

Let us now adore Him

And with awe appear before Him.

God is in His temple--

All within keep silence,

Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.

Him alone God we own,

Him, our God and Savior;

Praise His name forever.

2. God Himself is present:

Hear the harps resounding;

See the hosts the throne surrounding!

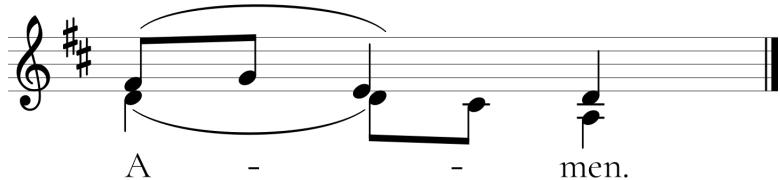
"Holy, holy, holy"--

Hear the hymn ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Thine ear To us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises
That Thy Church now raises.

3. O Thou Fount of blessing,
Purify my spirit,
Trusting only in Thy merit.
Like the holy angels,
Who behold Thy glory,
May I ceaselessly adore Thee.
Let Thy will Ever still
Rule Thy Church terrestrial
As the hosts celestial.

INVOCATION

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

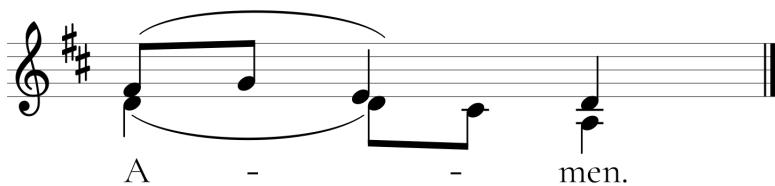


CONFESSIO N OF SINS

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.



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Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You

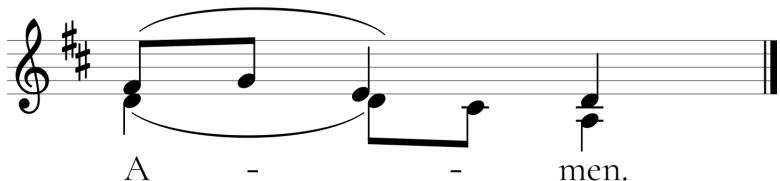
give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right

joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

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 . . . O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



THE WORD

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 ¹⁰ He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; Nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This also is vanity. ¹¹ When goods increase, They increase who eat them; So what profit have the owners Except to see *them* with their eyes? ¹² The sleep of a laboring man is sweet, Whether he eats little or much; But the abundance of the rich will not permit him to sleep. ¹³ There is a severe evil which I have seen under the sun:

Riches kept for their owner to his hurt.¹⁴ But those riches perish through misfortune; When he begets a son, *there is* nothing in his hand.¹⁵ As he came from his mother's womb, naked shall he return, To go as he came; And he shall take nothing from his labor Which he may carry away in his hand.¹⁶ And this also *is* a severe evil-- Just exactly as he came, so shall he go. And what profit has he who has labored for the wind?¹⁷ All his days he also eats in darkness, And *he has* much sorrow and sickness and anger.¹⁸ Here is what I have seen: *It is* good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it *is* his heritage.¹⁹ As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor-- this *is* the gift of God.²⁰ For he will not dwell unduly on the days of his life, because God keeps *him* busy with the joy of his heart.

Hebrews 4:1-13 Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.² For indeed the gospel was preached to

us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.³ For we who have believed do enter that rest, as He has said: "So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest,'" although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.⁴ For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh *day* in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works";⁵ and again in this place: "They shall not enter My rest."⁶ Since therefore it remains that some *must* enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience,⁷ again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts."⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day.⁹ There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.¹⁰ For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God *did* from His.¹¹ Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.¹² For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and

marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. ¹³ And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must give account.*

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 writ - ten 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.

#777 Amazing Grace (MFH pg. 100)

Author: John Newton (1779)

1 Amazing grace - how sweet the sound -
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

2 The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

4 When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

SERMON

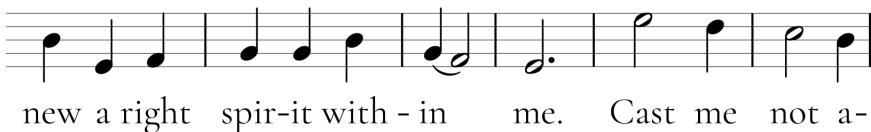
Mark 10:17-22 ¹⁷ Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, *that is*, God. ¹⁹ "You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" ²⁰ And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth." ²¹ Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." ²² But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

THE ONE THING IS CHRIST!

We always want just one more thing. We think we need just a little more. The one more thing we need is Christ.



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. ||

OFFERING 442:2



Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly,
free-ly, of Thine own; With the sun-shine of Thy
good-ness Melt our thank-less hearts of stone
Till our cold and self-ish na-tures, Warmed by
Thee, at length be - lieve That more happy and more
bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.

PRAYERS - 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.



#309 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"

By Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634-1703

1. O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

2. Break forth, my soul, for joy and say
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blest am I! How good Thou art!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 17

9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 Sunday School
10:15 Bible Class

Monday, October 18

7 pm Worship Service

Wednesday , October 20

4:45 pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, October 21

7pm Voters' Meeting

Sunday, October 24

9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 Sunday School
10:15 Bible Class

Monday, October 25

7 pm Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 2805.00

Missions- \$ 155.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 93
Monday Service - 17
Sunday School - 14
Bible Class- 13

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Sunday 9 am

John Bobek, Dan Theim,
Jeremy Golz, Jake Kearns

Monday 7 pm

Bob Kirst, Kent Quade, Adam
Fredrick, Tim Gabrilski

COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 3

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 4

Ron Kearly, Tristan Jenkins

NEXT WEEK READINGS:

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30 - Basketball Practice

October 31 - Reformation Service

November 6 - **Enough For Now**

Women's Bible Study , 8:00 am, finishing before noon

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

Thank you

REFORMATION SERVICE

Everyone is invited to the joint reformation service in Batavia IL. The service begins at 4pm. Ask pastor if you would like the music for the joint choir.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

All children in grades 3 - 8 are invited to join our church basketball team. The first practice is Saturday October 30, 9-10:30am.

TIES

There are ties hanging on the coat rack. Feel free to take any you have a use for.

FALL CC MEETINGS

The full reports and a summary of the fall coordinating council meetings are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac is excited to hold an Advent by Candlelight event for ladies from Luther Memorial and other CLC congregations on Sunday, December 5th at 3:30-5:30 pm at Luther Memorial. There is no charge for this event. This is a wonderful afternoon of encouragement from God's Word, music, and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent and Christmas season! Reservations will be available at the beginning of November. Gather a group of ladies from your church and join us for this uplifting program! Need more information? Contact Kate Sauers at 314-540-8781.

SEPTEMBER REPORTS

School Board Notes

School pictures were taken on Sept 30.

The dates for VBS next year were set July 11-15 2022

We are organizing a youth camping outing for next summer along with some of the other churches in the area. Children in 5th grade and up will be invited. We would value input from those who are interested. We are considering the week following VBS. We are wondering if it would work better to schedule it during the week or the weekend?

Ann's name was added to the concession account.

We are planning monthly basketball practices on Saturdays for the kids in the congregation. The first basketball practice is scheduled for October 30 from 9am to 10:30am. All children 3rd grade through 8th grade are welcome to join.

Faith paid \$492 in equalization for the teachers' conference.

The teachers will be gone this week from October 20 through the 22 for teachers' conference in Milwaukee.

Council Meeting

\$15,948 total income for September

\$19,905 total expenses for September

-\$3,957 net income for September

\$5,995 checking account balance

\$5,000 amount of loan currently owed

\$25,550 amount paid to general missions this year

Full financial reports are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

The council discussed a list of some delinquent members. This list will be discussed at the voters' meeting this coming Thursday.

It was reported that the windows in the classrooms need to be fixed. This was added to the list of maintenance items.

A new board was made for the organ and an attempt was made to install it. There was a problem getting the new board to work with the organ. Another piece needs to be repaired. This slightly increase the estimated cost of fixing the organ. Currently the pipes on the organ are working but nothing else.

The council discussed what to do with the stain glass windows in the church. The council is recommending to the voters that we look into removing the stain glass and putting in regular clear glass. We can add new stain glass to the windows as the money becomes available.

The council is recommending ending Monday night services at the end of October. Part of the reason for this is because daylight savings begins on November 7th. This will be brought to the voters' meeting on Thursday.

Voters' Meeting Agenda

Delinquent Members

Winter Worship Schedule

Monday Night Services

Windows in the sanctuary

Called workers' salaries



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