

... and his disciples
believed in him.

John 2:11, NRSV



*Faith Lutheran Church
January 16th 2022*

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

January 16th, 2022

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 128

Blessed is every one who fears the LORD,
Who walks in His ways. ² When you eat the
labor of your hands, You *shall be* happy, and
it shall be well with you. ³ Your wife *shall be*
like a fruitful vine In the very heart of your
house, Your children like olive plants All
around your table. ⁴ Behold, thus shall the
man be blessed Who fears the LORD. ⁵ The
LORD bless you out of Zion, And may you
see the good of Jerusalem All the days of
your life. ⁶ Yes, may you see your children's
children. Peace *be* upon Israel!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#127 "As with Gladness Men of Old" (MFH 54)

by William C. Dix, 1837-1898

1. As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led by Thee!

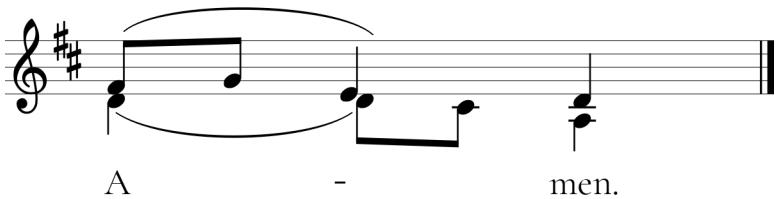
2. As with joyful steps they sped,
Savior, to Thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before
Thee whom heaven and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

3. As they offered gifts most rare
At Thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

4. Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past.
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

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 mer - cy on us.

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

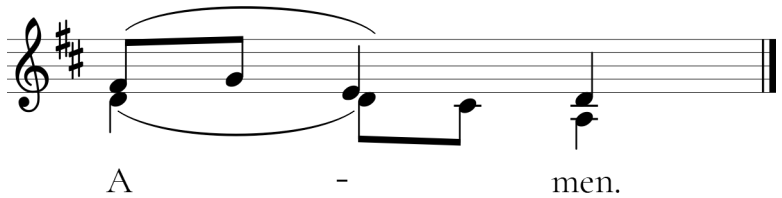
peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

heav-enly king, al - migh - 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 . . . Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Isaiah 62:1-5 For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace,
And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, Until her right-
eousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a
lamp *that* burns. ² The Gentiles shall see your righteous-
ness, And all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new
name, Which the mouth of the LORD will name. ³ You
shall also be a crown of glory In the hand of the LORD,
And a royal diadem In the hand of your God. ⁴ You shall
no longer be termed Forsaken, Nor shall your land any

more be termed Desolate; But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; For the LORD delights in you, And your land shall be married. ⁵ For *as* a young man marries a virgin, So shall your sons marry you; And *as* the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, So shall your God rejoice over you.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: ² You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. ⁶ And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. ⁷ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of *all*: ⁸ for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of mira-

cles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

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.

#134 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

by Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885

i. Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
Manifested by the star To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem,

In Thy birth at Bethlehem.
Anthems be to Thee addressed
God in man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,
And at Cana, Wedding-guest,
In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine.
Anthems be to Thee addressed
God in man made manifest.

3. Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill.
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

SERMON

John 2:1-11 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. ³ And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." ⁴ Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." ⁶ Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And He said to them, "Draw *some* out now, and take *it* to the master of the feast." And they took *it*. ⁹ When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. ¹⁰ And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the *guests* have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!" ¹¹ This beginning of signs Jesus did in

Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

Jesus Restores Fellowship

Jesus restores our fellowship with the Father and with one another. Jesus blesses us so that one comes later is better than what came before. Jesus directs us so that we do not crash.

(worksheet page 24)



Create in me a clean heart, 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-

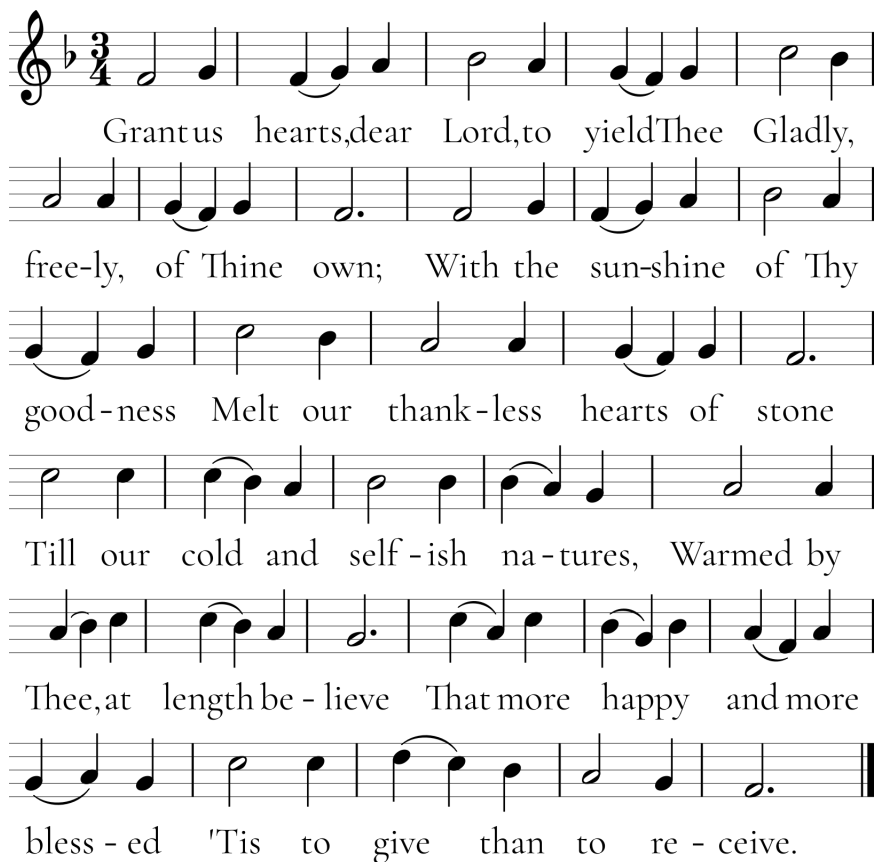


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hold me with Your free Spir - it.

OFFERING HYMN #442:2



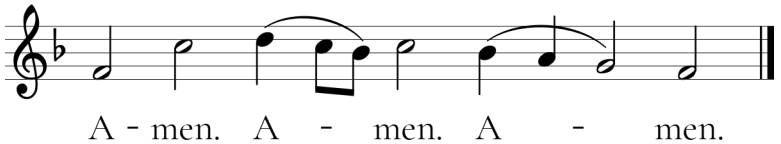
Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly,
free-ly, of Thine own; With the sun-shine of Thy
good-ness Melt our thank-less hearts of stone
Till our cold and self-ish na-tures, Warmed by
Thee, at length be-lieve That more happy and more
bless-ed 'Tis to give than to re-ceive.

PRAYERS 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.



#784 Lord, Take My Hand And Lead Me

Author: Julie von Hausmann

1. Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.

Without your grace and favor I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.

2. Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages, are always near.

Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding, in peace I go.

3. Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home,

And nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me unto the end.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 16

9am Sunday Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Wednesday, January 19

4:45pm Confirmation Class

6:00pm Bible Class and Game Night

Thursday, January 20

7 pm Annual Voters Meeting

Sunday, January 23

9am Sunday Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

2 pm Tubing Outing

USHERS FOR JANURARY

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke,
Lynn Dumke, Dennis Jones

COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 4

Ron Kearly, Tristan Jenkins

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 5

Jim Kok, Mark Brown-Kempenaar

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 2485.00

Missions- \$ 155.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service – 59

Bible Class - 11

Sunday School - 8

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 20 – 7pm Annual Voters Meeting

January 22 – 9am Basketball Camp

January 23 – 2 pm Tubing Outing

January 24 - No School

Sunday, February 8, Children Singing in Church

SNOW TUBING OUTING

A snow tubing outing is planned for Sunday, January 23, 2022 2-4pm at Sunburst ski resort. We will need 15 people to get group rate of \$18 each. You can sign up at <https://shop.skisunburst.com/groups>. Use the group code FLC2022. You can register, sign waiver and pay when you signup.

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19:7-14
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:16-30

OFFERING RECEIPTS

Annual offering reports are in your boxes. If you have any questions call Sue Klawitter 920-295-3853

CHRISTMAS EVE DVDS

Christmas Eve DVDs are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

CALL NEWS

Teacher Andrew Roehl of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to be the principal and upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE.

Mr. Nathan Wales of Columbia, SC, has accepted the call to be the principal and upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN.

ILC Professor John Ude is still considering the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN.

Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Churches, Mt. View, CA, Stockton, CA, and Hayward, CA, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

MISSION HELPER TRIP

A mission helper trip is being planned this coming summer, June - July 2022, for East Africa. Anyone interested can find details at mht.lutheranmissions.org. The deadline for applications is January 2022. The following summer, 2023, the plan is to go to Nepal.

TRIP TO ISRAEL

The group trip to Israel, which was postponed until January 2022 due to COVID, has been postponed once more. The new dates are now set for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact to Pastor Mayhew (404-729-4602; nmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. Brochures with trip details are available upon request.

SCHOOL BOARD

\$16,392 in school checking account

Officer Cody MacLean did a school safety walk through. He is advising that we add a fingerprint reader to the back school door that leads out onto the playground. He would also

like us to add another camera behind the gym. Officer MacLean is planning to do a live shooting drill at the school.

School started again on Tuesday January 4, although there were a number of students out sick.

New Sunday school material has been ordered.

The tire swing needs to be fixed.

A new computer was bought for the upper grade teacher. The previous one stopped working shortly before Christmas.

Great Lakes teachers' conference is scheduled for February 11 in Eau Claire.

Basketball camp is being planned for January 22nd.

We have switched the school and church from our old Hughesnet internet to use a new BugTussel tower that was recently built in the area. The new internet is half the price and more reliable.

CHURCH COUNCIL

\$25,518 total income for December

\$17,559 total expenses for December

\$7958 net income for December

\$770 mission offerings for December

Our treasurer was able to pay off our bank loan during the month of December. At the end of December we have no outstanding loans and an approximate \$10,000 bank balance.

The wall in the furnace room needs to be replaced.

Dan Thiem reported that cost to recarpet the church will be between \$16,000 and \$20,000

In the spring some of the windows in the classrooms need work.

Also in the spring the canopy roof needs to be fixed.

The name on the waste management account was changed.

Bob McElory, Lynn Dumke, and David Dillie are performing our annual audit.

A motion was made and accepted to send a recommendation to the voters' meeting that all workers salaried and hourly receive a 7.5% pay increase.

The council is also recommending to the voters that they choose to move forward with one of two projects: recarpeting the church or replacing the windows in the sanctuary.

AGENDA FOR VOTERS' MEETING

February - April church calendar

Windows in the sanctuary

Recarpeting the church

Workers' Salaries

Audit Committee Report

Call new officers

Set CBP for 2022

Sermon Worksheet - John 2:1-11

What do each of the following passages teach us about our marriage or other relationships.

Isaiah 59:2 ² But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

Ephesians 2:13 ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

1 John 1:3-4 ³ that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.

John 2:3 ³ And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine.

John 2:10 ¹⁰ And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the *guests* have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now

Psalm 37:5 Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring *it* to pass.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

Jeremiah 32:38-39 ³⁸ 'They shall be My people, and I will be their God; ³⁹ 'then I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever, for the good of them and their children after them.

Malachi 4:2 ² But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings;



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