

Faith Lutheran Church



May 22nd 2021 - Confirmation

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

May 22nd, 2022

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
Praise Him in the heights! ² Praise Him, all His angels;
Praise Him, all His hosts! ³ Praise Him, sun and moon;
Praise Him, all you stars of light! ⁴ Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! ⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. ⁶ He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away. ⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, You great sea creatures and all the depths; ⁸ Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling His word; ⁹ Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars; ¹⁰ Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl; ¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; ¹² Both young men and maidens; Old men and children. ¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. ¹⁴ And He has exalted the horn of His people, The praise of all His saints-- Of the children of Israel, A people near to Him. Praise the LORD!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#424 My God, My Father

Author: Frederick Mann

1 Samuel 12:24

Serve the Lord with all your heart

1 My God, my Father, make me strong,
When tasks of life seem hard and long,
To greet them with this triumph song:
Thy will be done.

2 Draw from my timid eyes the veil,
To show, where earthly forces fail,
Thy pow'r and love must still prevail--
Thy will be done.

3 With confident and humble mind,
Freedom in service I would find,
Praying thro' every toil assigned:
Thy will be done.

4 Things deemed impossible I dare,
Thine is the call and Thine the care;
Thy wisdom shall the way prepare--
Thy will be done.

5 All power is here and round me now;
Faithful I stand in rule and vow,
While 'tis not I, but ever Thou:
Thy will be done.

6 Heaven's music chimes the glad days in;
Hope soars beyond death, pain, and sin;
Faith shouts in triumph, Love must win--
Thy will be done!

THE QUESTIONING OF THE CONFIRMANDS

#428 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

by Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

Philippians 4:13 - Strength to do the Lord's will

1. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.

2. I am trusting Thee for pardon;
At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now.

3. I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy
By Thy blood.

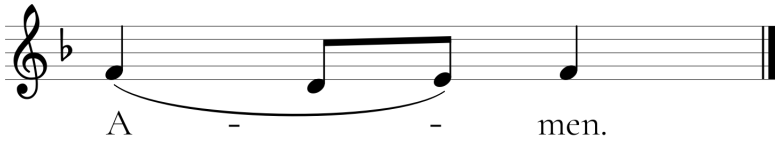
4. I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need.

5. I am trusting Thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.

6. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever
And for all.

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.

A - - - men.

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

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1. — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
 2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
 3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
 4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
 5. For the Lamb _____ who was

slain, whose blood set us free
 strength, and hon - or, bless -
 God, and join in the hymn of
 might be to God and the Lamb for -
 slain has be - gun His reign.

to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*
 ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*
 all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*
 ev - er. A - men. *refrain*
 Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, You have granted to these children Your grace, Your Holy Spirit and Your holy word so that they may know You the only true God, strengthen them and all of us to confess Your name and remain steadfast in faith unto the end; 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 WORD

Joshua 24:1-15 Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and called for the elders of Israel, for their heads, for their judges, and for their officers; and they presented themselves before God. ² And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: Your fathers, *including* Terah, the father of Abraham and the father of Nahor, dwelt on the other side of the River in old times; and they served other gods. ³ 'Then I took your father Abraham from the other side of the River, led him throughout all the land of Canaan, and multiplied his descendants and gave him Isaac. ⁴ 'To Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. To Esau I gave the mountains of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. ⁵ 'Also I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagues Egypt, according to what I did among them. Afterward I brought you out. ⁶ 'Then I brought your fathers out of Egypt, and you came to the sea; and the Egyptians pursued your fathers with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. ⁷ 'So they cried out to the LORD; and He put darkness between you and the Egyptians, brought the sea upon them, and covered them. And

your eyes saw what I did in Egypt. Then you dwelt in the wilderness a long time. ⁸ 'And I brought you into the land of the Amorites, who dwelt on the other side of the Jordan, and they fought with you. But I gave them into your hand, that you might possess their land, and I destroyed them from before you. ⁹ 'Then Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose to make war against Israel, and sent and called Balaam the son of Beor to curse you. ¹⁰ 'But I would not listen to Balaam; therefore he continued to bless you. So I delivered you out of his hand. ¹¹ 'Then you went over the Jordan and came to Jericho. And the men of Jericho fought against you-- *also* the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. But I delivered them into your hand. ¹² 'I sent the hornet before you which drove them out from before you, *also* the two kings of the Amorites, *but* not with your sword or with your bow. ¹³ 'I have given you a land for which you did not labor, and cities which you did not build, and you dwell in them; you eat of the vineyards and olive groves which you did not plant.' ¹⁴ "Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve

the LORD! ¹⁵ "And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

John 16:12-22 ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. ¹³ "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ "He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you. ¹⁵ "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare *it* to you. ¹⁶ "A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father." ¹⁷ Then *some* of His disciples said among themselves, "What is this that He says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me'; and, 'because I go to the Father'?" ¹⁸ They said therefore, "What is this that He says, 'A little

while ? We do not know what He is saying." ¹⁹ Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, "Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me' ?" ²⁰ "Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy." ²¹ "A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world." ²² "Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you

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.

CHILDREN'S HYMN:

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

SERMON

Revelation 21:1-7 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. ² Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. ⁴ "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." ⁵ Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." ⁶ And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. ⁷ "He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

JESUS BRINGS COMPLETION

Complete Service

Complete Strength

Complete Patience



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.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Madelyn Grace Quade

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Savanah Jo Tru Heise

Isaiah 40:31 But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Austin Noah Thiem

1 Samuel 12:24 Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you.

CW 451 Precious Lord Take My Hand

Isaiah 40:31

Patience in troubles



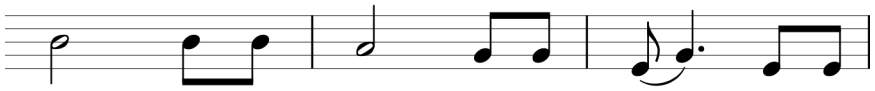
1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me
2. When my way grows drear, Pre-cious
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the



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.

OFFERING #788:1

Lord, You love the cheerful giver
Who with open heart and hand
 Blesses freely, as a river
 That refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving
 with a spirit large and true
 That our life and all our living
 We may consecrate to You.

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.



#800 Go, My Children, With My Blessing

Author: Jaroslav J. Vajda

Go, my children, with my blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing – You are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story;
Here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, Closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
Here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children; I will keep you And give you peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 22

9 am Confirmation Service

Tuesday, May 24

7 pm Fun Night

Thursday, May 26

7 pm Ascension Service

Sunday, May 29

9 am Communion Service

USHERS FOR MAY

Sundays

Russ Brown, Kent Quade
Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

Ascension

Russ Brown, Kent Quade

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 73

Sunday School - 8

Bible Class - 9

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 3000.00

Missions - \$ 55.00

Organ Fund - \$ 25.00

In memory of Don Casey, \$ 20.00 to

Mission Development

In memory of Don Casey, \$ 100.00

to Building Fund

USHERS FOR JUNE

Sundays

Paul Eserhut, John Bobek, Jim Kok,
Darwin Kelm

Mondays

Ryan Krueger, Bob Kirst, Todd
Cotteril, Troy Cotterill

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 6

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

Next Week Team # 1

Dennis Jones, Greg Jones

LAWN MOWING

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help with mowing the church property this summer.

JUNE DAIRY DAYS

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone interested in walking with the Faith float for the June Dairy Days Parade. June Dairy days parade is Saturday June 11.

GRADUATION AND CHURCH PICNIC

The graduation of our eighth-grade class will be June 5th. Following the service will be our annual church picnic. The school board will be providing meat, buns, and ice cream. Those coming may bring a side dish to pass around but it is not required.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 1:12-26

Psalm 133

Rev. 22:1-20

John 17:20-26

CALL NEWS

Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA.



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