

*Faith Lutheran Church  
July 17<sup>th</sup> 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

July 17th 2022

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**Speaker:**

Professor Steve Sippert

**Organist:**

Lila Brown

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

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 27:7-14*

<sup>7</sup> Hear, O LORD, *when* I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. <sup>8</sup> *When You said*, "Seek My face," My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek." <sup>9</sup> Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation. <sup>10</sup> When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me. <sup>11</sup> Teach me Your way, O LORD, And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies. <sup>12</sup> Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence. <sup>13</sup> *I would have lost heart*, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. <sup>14</sup> Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## VBS Children: The Tree Of Life

By Stephen P. Starke

(congregation is asked to join on verses 3 and 4)

1 The tree of life with ev'ry good  
In Eden's holy orchard stood,  
And of its fruit so pure and sweet  
God let the man and woman eat.  
Yet in this garden also grew  
Another tree, of which they knew;  
Its lovely limbs with fruit adorned  
Against whose eating God had warned.

2 The stillness of that sacred grove  
Was broken, as the serpent strove  
With tempting voice Eve to beguile  
And Adam too by sin defile.  
O day of sadness when the breath

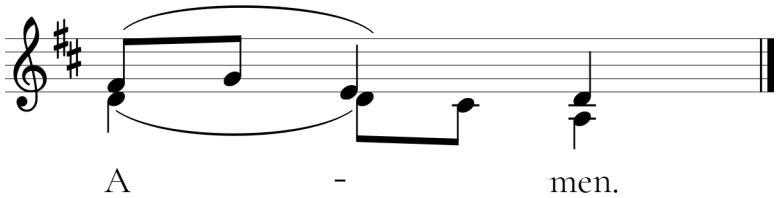
of fear and darkness, doubt and death,  
Its awful poison first displayed  
Within the world so newly made.

ALL 3 What mercy God showed to our race,  
A plan of rescue by His grace:  
In sending One from woman's seed,  
The One to fill our greatest need  
For on a tree uplifted high  
His only Son for sin would die,  
Would drink the cup of scorn and dread  
To crush the ancient serpent's head!

ALL 4 Now from that tree of Jesus' shame  
Flows life eternal in His name;  
For all who trust and will believe,  
Salvation's living fruit receive.  
And of this fruit so pure and sweet  
The Lord invites the world to eat,  
To find within this cross of wood  
The tree of life with ev'ry good.

# 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 - might - 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 . . . O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear  
 Your Word and know the one thing needful that by  
 Your Word and Spirit we may live according to  
 Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and forever.

A - men.

## THE WORD

**Psalm 98:1-9** Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. <sup>2</sup> The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in

the sight of the nations. <sup>3</sup> He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. <sup>4</sup> Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. <sup>5</sup> Sing to the LORD with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm, <sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King. <sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it; <sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap *their* hands; Let the hills be joyful together <sup>9</sup> before the LORD, For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

**1 Corinthians 1:26-2:5** <sup>26</sup> For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called*. <sup>27</sup> But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; <sup>28</sup> and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, <sup>29</sup> that no flesh should glory in His presence. <sup>30</sup> But of Him

you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God-- and righteousness and sanctification and redemption-- <sup>31</sup> that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD." <sup>21</sup> And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. <sup>2</sup> For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. <sup>3</sup> I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup> And my speech and my preaching *were* not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup> that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

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 written 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.

# #297:1-4 "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

by Matthias Loy, 1828-1915

1. The Gospel shows the Father's grace,  
Who sent His Son to save our race,  
Proclaims how Jesus lived and died  
That man might thus be justified.

2. It sets the Lamb before our eyes,  
Who made the atoning sacrifice,  
And call the souls with guilt opprest  
To come and find eternal rest.

3. It brings the Savior's righteousness  
Our souls to robe in royal dress;  
From all our guilt it brings release  
And gives the troubled conscience peace.

4. It is the power of God to save  
From sin and Satan and the grave;  
It works the faith, which firmly clings  
To all the treasures which it brings.

# SERMON

**Romans 1:16-17** <sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

**WE CELEBRATE THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AS  
GOD'S POWER TO SAVE US THROUGH FAITH**



Create in me a cleanheart, 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-



va - - - tion. Up -



hold me with Your free Spir - it.

## #370 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

by Edward Mote, 1797-1874

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, His covenant, and blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When every earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my Hope and Stay.



On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne!  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

## OFFERING HYMN #442:2

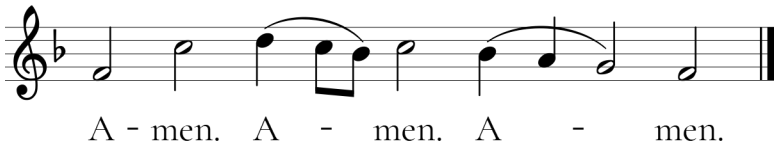
2. Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee  
Gladly, freely, of Thine own;  
With the sunshine of Thy goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by Thee, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
'Tis to give than to receive.

# 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.



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

by Nikolaus Selnecker, 1532-1592

1. 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 distress  
Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness  
That 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.

**VBS Children's Action Song: God's Promises**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday: 9 am Worship Service

Monday: 7 pm Worship Service

**Saturday July 23rd:** 9am Church  
Workday

**Thursday July 28th:** 7pm Voter's  
Meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23 – Church workday

July 28 – 7pm Quarterly Voter's  
Meeting

August 14 – Teacher Installation,  
Potluck following church, Vicar  
arrival

August 21 - Worship in the Woods

August 29 – Last Monday night ser-  
vice

September 11 – Sunday School  
Teacher Installation, Sunday School  
and Bible class resume

October 9 – Mission Festival with  
guest speaker David Koenig

## USHERS FOR JULY

### Sundays

Dan Thiem, Russ Brown,  
Al Henke, Gabe Henke

### Mondays

Jeff Jones, Greg Jones,  
Owen Jones, Mike Dumke

## USHERS FOR AUGUST

### Sundays

John Bobek , Kent Quade,  
Andy Reyes, Bill Herbst

### Mondays

Ryan Krueger, Bob Kirst,  
Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

## COUNTERS

### This Week Team # 2

Lynn Dumke, Keith Dickerson

### Next Week Team # 3

Dave Dillie, Darren Dillie

## **PASTOR ON VACATION**

Pastor will be gone for the next week and a half. If there is an emergency, feel free to call pastor Mark Bernthal at (608) 213-9989.

## **VOTERS' MEETING AGENDA**

A few the items for consideration at the July voters' meeting are listed below. Please see the July Meeting notes for further information.

Whether to put an enrollment cap on the preschool.

Approve eight weeks substitute for Jessica Krueger.

\$5000 for a new boiler

## **POTLUCK ON AUGUST 14**

During the Sunday service on August 14th the new teachers, Allison Brown and Rebecca Lillo, will be installed. Following the service will be a potluck welcoming the new teachers and saying thanks to Miriam Bernthal and Greta Albrecht. There is a sign up sheet for the potluck on the bulletin board.

## **SS TEACHERS NEEDED**

We need help with Sunday School for the coming school year. Especially we are looking for someone to teach the preschool age Sunday school group. We could also use some volunteer substitutes. If you think you can serve the Lord in this way please talk to the pastor.

## **CHURCH WORKDAYS**

July 23 starting at 9am everyone who can is asked to come and help fix and clean the church and property.

## **MAN UP**

WHEN: September 22-25, 2022

WHERE: Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI Registration:

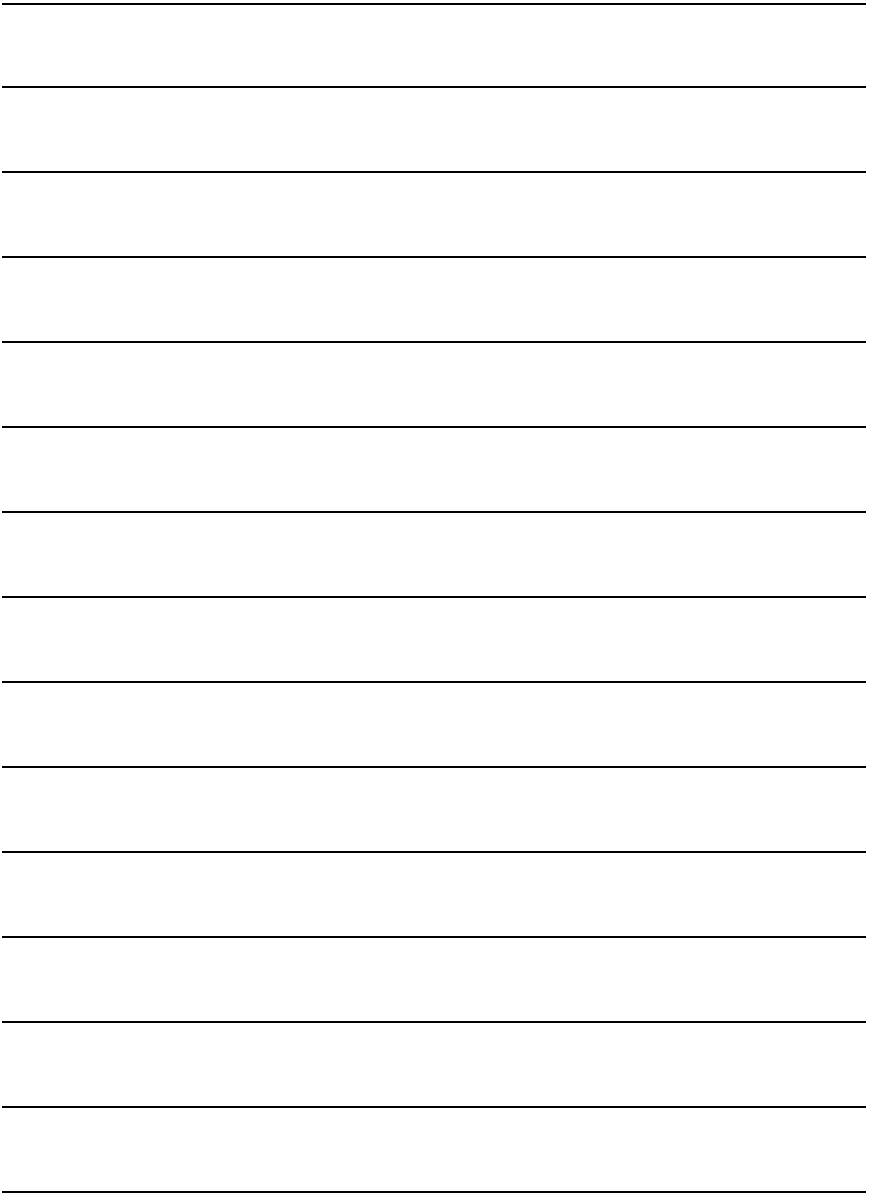
\$75 (\$150 after August 31)

Deadline: August 31, 2022

[manup.clclutheran.org](http://manup.clclutheran.org)

**JULY MEETING NOTES ARE ON THE TABLE UNDER THE BULLETIN BOARD.**







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