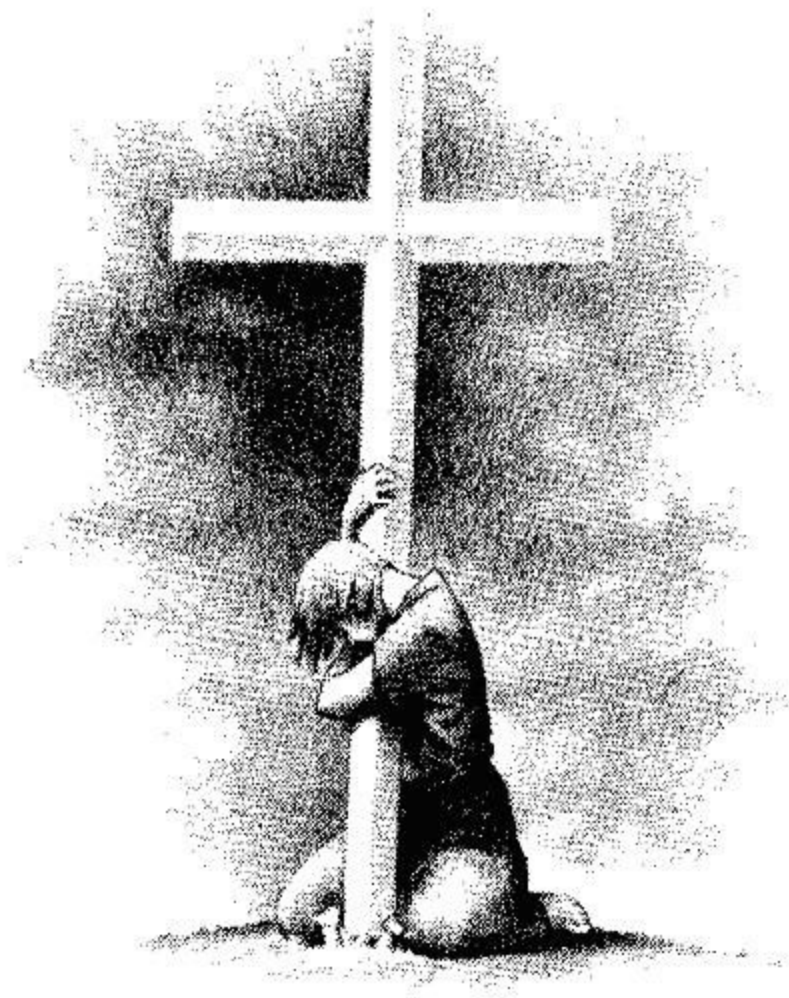


Faith Lutheran Church
July 31st 2021



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

July 31st, 2021

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 100

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! ² Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. ³ Know that the LORD, He is God; *It is He who* has made us, and not we ourselves; *We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture. ⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name. ⁵ For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth *endures* to all genera

SERVICE OF THE WORD

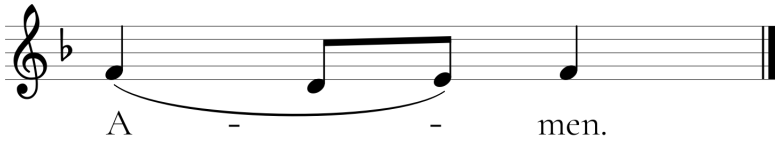
#5 "Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear"

by Johannes Olearius, 1611-1684

1. Lord, open Thou my heart to hear
And through Thy Word to me draw near;
Let me Thy Word e'er pure retain,
Let me Thy child and heir remain.
2. Thy Word doth deeply move the heart,
Thy Word doth perfect health impart,
Thy Word my soul with joy doth bless,
Thy Word brings peace and happiness.
3. To God, the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise and honor be
Now and throughout eternity.

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.

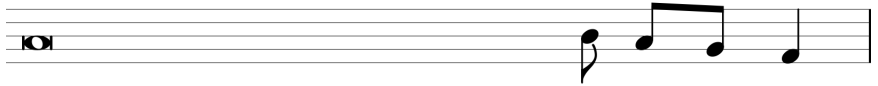
p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



Glory be to God on high,
 and on earth peace, good will toward men,



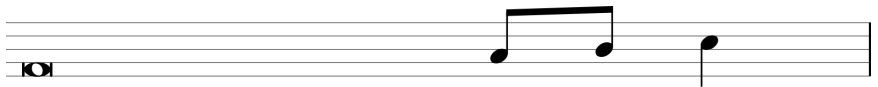
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



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.

p The Lord be with you.

And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures you have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives

and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.



THE WORD

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26 ² "Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher; "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." ¹² I, the Preacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ And I set my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all that is done under heaven; this burdensome task God has given to the sons of man, by which they may be exercised. ¹⁴ I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and indeed, all is vanity and grasping for the wind. ¹⁸ Then I hated all my labor in which I had toiled under the sun, because I must leave it to the man who will come after me. ¹⁹ And who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will rule over all my labor in which I toiled and in which I have shown myself wise under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ Therefore I turned my heart and despaired of all

the labor in which I had toiled under the sun. ²¹ For there is a man whose labor is with wisdom, knowledge, and skill; yet he must leave his heritage to a man who has not labored for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² For what has man for all his labor, and for the striving of his heart with which he has toiled under the sun? ²³ For all his days are sorrowful, and his work burdensome; even in the night his heart takes no rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴ Nothing is better for a man *than* that he should eat and drink, and *that* his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God. ²⁵ For who can eat, or who can have enjoyment, more than I? ²⁶ For *God* gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to *him who is* good before God. This also is vanity and grasping for the wind.

Colossians 3:1-11 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ *who is* our life

appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. ⁵ Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, ⁷ in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. ⁸ But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, ¹¹ where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave *nor* free, but Christ is all and in all.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

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 glori-

fied, 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.

#442 "Lord of Glory, Who hast Bought Us"

by Eliza S. Alderson, 1818-1889

1. Lord of Glory, who hast bought us
With Thy life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that hast freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With Thine own unsparing hand;

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.

3. Wondrous honor hast Thou given
To our humblest charity
In Thine own mysterious sentence,
"Ye have done it unto Me."
Can it be, O gracious Master,
Thou dost deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Thy poor and needy,
"Give as I have given to you"?

4. Yes, the sorrow and the sufferings
Which on every hand we see
Channels are for tithes and offerings
Due by solemn right to Thee;
Right of which we may not rob Thee,
Debt we may not choose but pay,
Lest that face of love and pity
Turn from us another day.

5. Lord of Glory, who hast bought us
With Thy life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice,
Give us faith to trust Thee boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on Thee;
But, oh! best of all Thy graces,
Give us Thine own charity.

SERMON

Luke 12:13-21 ¹³ Then one from the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." ¹⁶ Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. ¹⁷ "And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' ¹⁸ "So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. ¹⁹ 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and* be merry.'" ²⁰ "But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' ²¹ "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

THE RICHES OF GOD

The problem - The symptoms - The solution

Earthly riches are a problem when grasping them means that we let go of Christ. Jesus presents us with symptoms of greed to watch out for. The solution is the riches of God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

(sermon worksheet on page 31)



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.

#315:5-8 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

by Friedrich C. Heyder, 1677-1754

5. Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning

That sinners may salvation see

Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;

So I, a sinner, come to Thee.

6. Weary am I and heavy laden,

With sin my soul is sore opprest;

Receive me graciously, and gladden

My heart, for I am now Thy guest.

7. Thou here wilt find a heart most lowly

That humbly falls before Thy feet,

That duly weeps o'er sin, yet solely

Thy merit pleads, as it is meet.

8. By faith I call Thy holy Table

The testament of Thy deep love;

For, lo, thereby I now am able

To see how love Thy heart doth move.

OFFERING HYMN #792

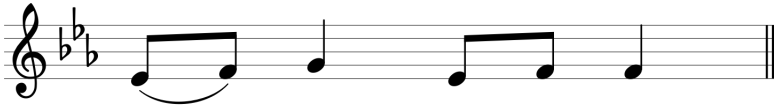
Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in His name, there He is with them to shepherd His flock till He comes again in glory. 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 be-
 trayed, 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 peo-ple Is - ra-el.

THANKSGIVING

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

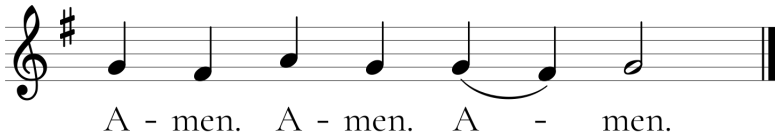
And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

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.

A - - men.

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.



Christ Be My Leader

Christian Worship 367

Timothy Dudley-Smith

Irish Folk Tune



1. Christ be my lead - er by night as by
2. Christ be my teach - er in age as in
3. Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in



day, Safe through the dark-ness, for he is the
youth, Drift - ing or doubt-ing, for he is the
strife; Death can - not hold me, for he is the



way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
truth. Grant me to trust him, through
life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture his care; Dark - ness is
shift - ing as sand. Doubt can - not
sin and its stain Can touch my sal -



day - light when Je - sus is there.
daunt me in Je - sus I stand!
va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 31

9 am Communion Service

Monday, August 1

7 pm Communion Service

Tuesday, August 2

7pm School Board

Sunday, August 7

9 am Worship Service

Monday, August 2

7 pm Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 # 4

Ron Kearley, Tristan Jenkins

Next Week Team # 5

Steve Meilahn, Dale Muehlenhaupt

FRUITS OF FAITH (JULY 10)

Sunday Service – 64
Monday Service - 24

General - \$3460
Missions - \$195
School - \$100

In Memory:

Merle Strelow - \$50 stained glass
Merle Strelow - \$20 building
Merle Strelow - \$50 school
Merle Strelow - \$50 school
Wiki Braaksma - \$50

FRUITS OF FAITH (JULY 17)

Sunday Service – 83
Monday Service – 20

General - \$ 2740.00
Missions - \$ 80.00
Building Fund- \$ 50.00
School Fund - \$ 25.00

In memory of Merle Strelow \$ 45.00
to Stained Glass Fund

FRUITS OF FAITH (JULY 24)

Sunday Service - 4
Monday Service – 29

General - \$ 4040.00
Missions - \$ 120.00

ILC BOOKS

Books from the Book House at ILC are for sale on the table by the bubbler.

POTLUCK ON AUGUST 14

During the Sunday service on August 14th the new teachers, Alison 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.

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 15:1–6
Psalm 33:12–22
Hebrews 11:1–16
Luke 12:22–34

FAITH GEAR

Looking to order some Faith gear? Then check this out! Faith will be having an online store starting on 8/21 through 9/4. If you try to access the store prior to 8/21 it will be closed. If you have any questions please reach out to Korlea Thiem. The link to the store is: <http://cvssports.chipply.com/faithschool22>

JULY VOTERS' MEETING NOTES ARE ON THE TABLE UNDER THE BULLETIN BOARD.

MISSION HELPER TRIP BLOG

2022clcmhztambian.blogspot.com

KENYA & UGANDA MISSION TRIP BLOG

clckenyauganda.blogspot.com

CALL NEWS

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has returned the calls to both Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA, and to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA.

Pastor Drew Naumann, Trinity Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has received the call to serve as vacancy pastor to both Ascension, Tacoma WA and Redemption, Lynnwood WA.

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Pastor Samuel Naumann of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Sermon Worksheet - Luke 12:13-21

Which things in the parable are not the real problem but only possible symptoms?

What is the real problem?

Why does Jesus warn against greed?

What are the symptoms of greed?

What is the solution to our greed?



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