

*Woe to those
who are at ease
In Zion*

Amos 6:1

*Faith Lutheran Church
September 25th 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

September 25th, 2022

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Jonah Albrecht

Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 146

1 Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul. 2 I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. 3 Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. 4 When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. 5 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God. 6 He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— he remains faithful forever. 7 He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, 8 the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. 9 The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. 10 The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#744 "How Great Thou Art"

by Stewart W. K. Hine

1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

(Refrain)

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin;

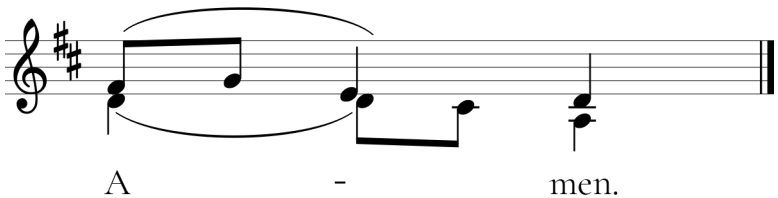
(Refrain)

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

(Refrain)

INVOCATION

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

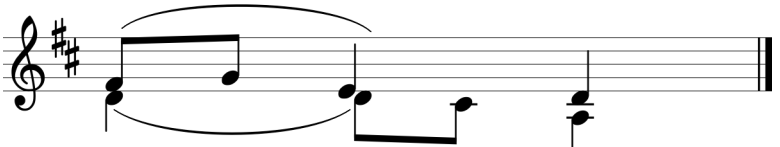


CONFESSION OF SINS

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, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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,



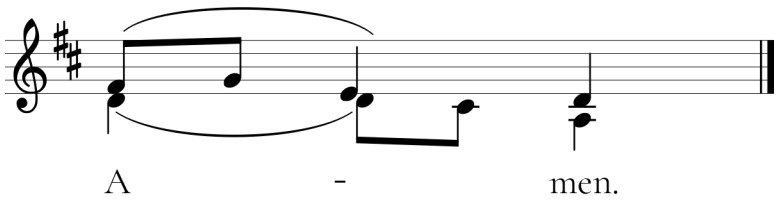
heav-enly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther; We



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 . . . Oh You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please you in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 ⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money,

have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. ¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the com-

ing age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:25-35 ²⁵ Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰ saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’ ³¹ “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

³⁴“Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? ³⁵ It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

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



Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 glorified, 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.

#447 "Fight The Good Fight"

by John S. B. Monsell

1 Fight the good fight With all thy might;
Christ is thy Strength and Christ thy Right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Your joy and crown eternally.

2 Run the straight race Thro' God's good grace;
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the Path and Christ the Prize.

3 Cast care aside; Upon thy Guide
Lean, and His mercy will provide;
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove
Christ is its Life and Christ its Love.

4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changeth not, and thou art dear.
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is All in all to thee.

SERMON

Amos 6:1-7 (ESV) 1 "Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! 2 Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, 3 O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? 4 "Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, 5 who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, 6 who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! 7 Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away." (Amos 6:1-7 ESV)

GOD'S PATIENCE IS ON A TIMER

1. It ran out on the people of Israel and Judah
2. It ran out on His Son



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 -



va - - tion. Up -



hold me with Your free Spir - it.

HYMN #755 VS. 1,2,6,8,9

Vs. 1,2 By Frederic W. Baue

Vs. 6,8,9 By Pastor James Albrecht

1. What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead:
This bread we break, this life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release.
Oh, taste and see—the Lord is peace.

2. What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
The cup of grace Brings His embrace
Of life and love, and so I sing:
Oh, taste and see—the Lord is king

6. How shall I live, For Him who fully doth forgive,
My sinful ways? Through all my days,
I'll strive to honor with praise-
Until the end, my life amend.

8. I too shall rise, To join my Savior in the skies;
When trumpets blast, And life is past-
He will from death awaken me.
Eternally, with Him I'll be.

9. What can I say, To ever thank Him for His grace?
I'll take my place, Among His saints,
And join my tongue in word and song.
Oh, taste and see, Praise God with me!

OFFERING HYMN #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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.

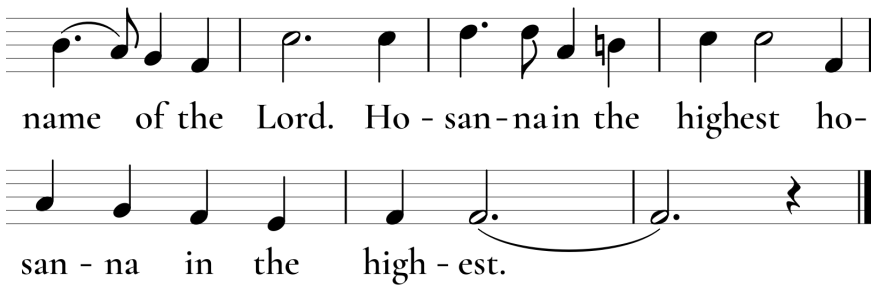


We lift them up to the Lord.

p It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, 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 angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, heav'n and earth are
full of Your glory. Ho - san - nain the highest, ho -
sanna in the highest. Blest is He who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the highest ho -
 san - na in the high - est.

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed 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!



Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; have mercy up - on us. Lamb of



God You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on



us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

We invite all those who have registered with the pastor before the service to come forward and receive with us the Lord's Supper.

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

Thank the Lord; sing His praise;
tell ev'ry-one what He has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re-joyce and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev'ry-one what
He has done. Send us with Your prom - is - es, Lord;

lead Your peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-
 giv - ing. Thank the Lord; sing His praise;
 tell ev - 'ry-one what He has done. Al - le -
 lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

#758 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Author: Latin Hymn 8th Cent.

Translated By: John M. Neale

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever
And our confidence alone.

2 To this temple, where we call you,
Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come with all your lovingkindness,
Hear Your people as they pray.
And Your fullest benediction
Speak within these walls today.

3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful
All the gifts they ask to gain,
What they gain from You forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Your glory
Evermore with You to reign.

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[Please Rise for Final Stanza]

4 Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in might and one in glory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 25

9 am Communion Service
10 am Sunday School
10:15 am Bible Class

Wednesday, September 28

3:40pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 2

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

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Jeff Jones, Mike Dumke,
Clay Bobek, Jeremy Bobek

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Dan Thiem, Russ Brown,
Andy Kohn, Parker Kohn

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 6

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

Next Week Team # 1

Dennis Jones, Greg Jones

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service - 84

Bible Class - 12

Sunday School - 9

General - \$2770.00

Missions - \$105.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 9 - Mission Festival with Dave Koenig

October 20 - Voters' Meeting

October 30 - Joint Reformation Service in Fond Du Lac

November 5 - Depression Seminar

MISSION FESTIVAL

David Koenig is coming for mission festival on October 9th. There will be a potluck after Pastor David Koenig's presentation. Please sign up to bring food for the mission festival on the bulletin board.

ILC BOOKS

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

SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SHELF IN THE HALLWAY.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla, SD, has received the call to serve as Resident East Africa Missionary, third full-time CLC missionary, to reside in Arusha, Tanzania.

Pastor James Naumann of Our Savior's Lutheran, Jamestown, ND, is still considering the call to Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA.

Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran, New Ulm, MN, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.

Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran, Fond du Lac, WI, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Hab. 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 62

2 Tim. 1:1-14

Luke 17:1-10



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