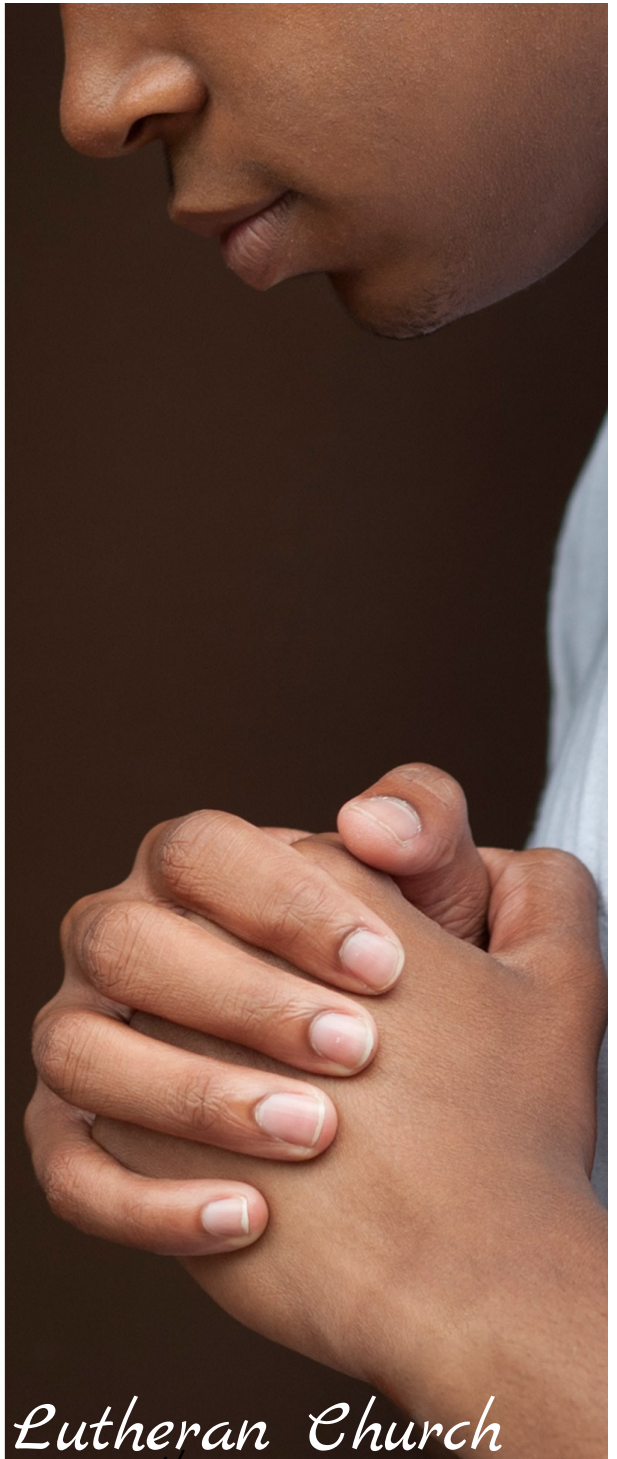


“God, be  
MERCIFUL  
to me,  
*a sinner!*”

Luke 18:13, NRSV

*Faith Lutheran Church*  
*October 16<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

October 16th 2022

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

**Speaker:**

Jonah Albrecht

**Organist:**

Lila Brown

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

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 121*

I will lift up my eyes to the hills-- From whence comes my help? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. <sup>3</sup> He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. <sup>4</sup> Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep. <sup>5</sup> The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand. <sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night. <sup>7</sup> The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. <sup>8</sup> The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #16 "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

(St. 1-3) by Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-1684

Translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878

1. Blessed Jesus, at Thy word

We are gathered all to hear Thee;

Let our hearts and souls be stirred

Now to seek and love and fear Thee,

By Thy teachings, sweet and holy,

Drawn from earth to love Thee solely.

2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight

Lie in deepest darkness shrouded

Till Thy Spirit breaks our night

With the beams of truth unclouded.

Thou alone to God canst win us;

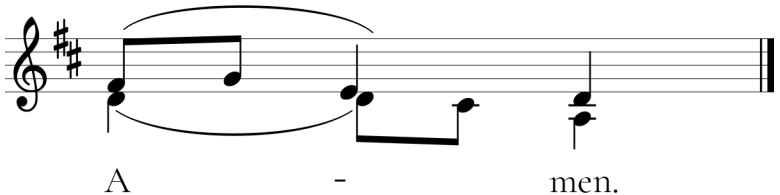
Thou must work all good within us.

3. Glorious Lord, Thyself impart,  
Light of Light, from God proceeding;  
Open Thou our ears and heart,  
Help us by Thy Spirit's pleading;  
Hear the cry Thy people raises,  
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

4. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Praise to Thee and adoration!  
Grant that we Thy Word may trust  
And obtain true consolation  
While we here below must wander,  
Till we sing Thy praises yonder.

## INVOCATION

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

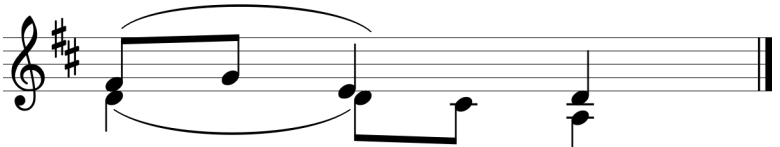


# CONFESSION OF SINS

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 name and by the authority 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



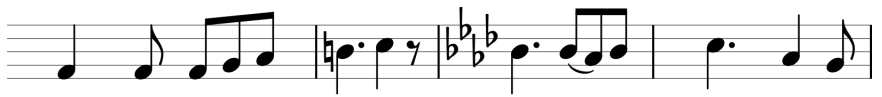
peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,



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,



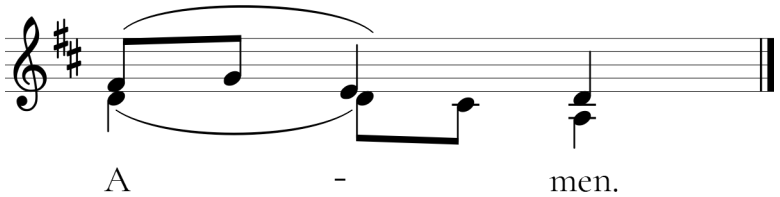
Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - - men.



p Let us pray . . . O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Genesis 32:22-30** <sup>22</sup> And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had. <sup>24</sup> Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. <sup>25</sup> Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled

with him. <sup>26</sup> And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" <sup>27</sup> So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell *me* Your name, I pray." And He said, "Why is it *that* you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there. <sup>30</sup> And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved."

**2 Timothy 3:14-4:5** <sup>14</sup> But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, <sup>15</sup> and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. <sup>4:1</sup> I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: <sup>2</sup> Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. <sup>3</sup>

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; <sup>4</sup> and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. <sup>5</sup> But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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.

## PRESENTATION OF EDWARD TODD HERBST

# #325 "O Thou that Hear'st when Sinners Cry"

by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

1. O Thou that hear'st when sinners cry  
Though all my crimes before Thee lie,  
Behold them not with angry look,  
But blot their memory from Thy book.

3. I cannot live without Thy light,  
Cast out and banish from Thy sight;  
Thy holy joys, my God, restore  
And guard me that I fall no more.

4. Though I have grieved Thy Spirit, Lord,  
His help and comfort still afford  
And let me now come near Thy throne  
To plead the merits of Thy Son.

5. A broken heart, my God, my King,  
Is all the sacrifice I bring.  
Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye  
And save the soul condemned to die.

6. Oh, may Thy love inspire my tongue  
Salvation shall be all my song;  
And all my powers shall join to bless  
The Lord, my Strength and Righteousness.

## SERMON

**Luke 18:1-18** Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, <sup>2</sup> saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. <sup>3</sup> "Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' <sup>4</sup> "And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, <sup>5</sup> 'yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'" <sup>6</sup> Then

the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. <sup>7</sup> "And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? <sup>8</sup> "I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

**Jesus says "Don't lose heart, pray"**



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.



## #390 "Drawn to the Cross"

by Genevieve M. Irons, 1855-?

1. Drawn to the Cross, which Thou hast blest  
With healing gifts for souls distrest,  
To find in Thee my life, my rest,  
Christ Crucified, I come.

2. Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,  
Thy grace abused, my misspent years;  
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears,  
Christ Crucified, I come.

3. Wash me and take away each stain;  
Let nothing of my sin remain.  
For cleansing, though it be through pain,  
Christ Crucified, I come.

4. And then for work to do for Thee,  
Which shall so sweet a service be  
That angels well might envy me,  
Christ Crucified, I come.

## 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.



## #785 Children Of The Heavenly Father

Author: Carolina Sandell (1855)

1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather.  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.

2 God his own doth tend and nourish,  
in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
in his mighty arms he bears them.

3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever.  
Unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4 Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh.  
His the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, October 19**

9 am Worship Service  
10 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Seminar Promotion Meet

**Wednesday, October 19**

3:40 pm Confirmation Class

**Thursday, October 20**

7pm Voters' Meeting

**Sunday, October 23**

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 20 – Voters' Meeting

October 30 – Joint Reformation  
Service in Fond Du Lac

November 5 – Depression Seminar  
and Concert

## **USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

Dan Thiem, Russ Brown,  
Andy Kohn, Parker Kohn

## **COUNTERS**

**This Week Team # 3**

David Dillie , Darren Dillie

**Next Week Team # 4**

Ron Kearley, Tristan Jenkins

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

Sunday Service – 48

Bible Class - 25

General - \$ 2490

Missions - \$ 1300

## **SEMINAR PROMOTION MEETING**

A special meeting will be held in place of bible class. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss handing out posters and promoting the upcoming Depression Seminar. Please come to the lunchroom for the meeting and to help promote the seminar.

Also feel free to take posters and hand them out to your friends.

## DEPRESSION SEMINAR

Dean Marzofka and Pastor David Ude will be giving a presentation on depression here at Faith on Saturday morning November 5. The presentation will be followed by snacks and a musical concert.

## PASTOR GONE

Pastor Ude is gone this weekend for a wedding in Duluth. Thank you to Jonah Albrecht for sharing God's word with us this morning.

## FINANCES

Church offerings have been low the last couple months. We currently have a \$6,000 loan from the bank. For more information see the quarterly report on the shelf.

## COORDINATING COUNCIL

CC report is on the shelf under the bulletin board.

## VOTERS' MEETING AGENDA

Quarterly voters' meeting is Thursday October 20. Some of the items on the voters' meeting agenda:

Winter Schedule  
Tuition Increase  
Called workers' salaries

See the October meeting notes for more information.

## OCTOBER MEETING NOTES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SHELF.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen. 4:1-15  
Psalm 5  
2 Tim. 4:6-8,16-18  
Luke 18:9-17



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