



Heaven
and earth
will pass away,
but my
Words
will not
pass away

Luke 21:33

*Faith Lutheran Church
November 13th 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

November 13th 2022

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

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Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 98

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. ² The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. ³ 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. ⁴ Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. ⁵ Sing to the LORD with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm, ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King. ⁷ Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it; ⁸ Let the rivers clap *their* hands; Let the hills be joyful together ⁹ before the LORD, For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#609 "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

by Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608

1. "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
The watchmen on the heights are crying;
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes, awake!
Your lamps with gladness take!
Hallelujah! With bridal care Yourself prepare
To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

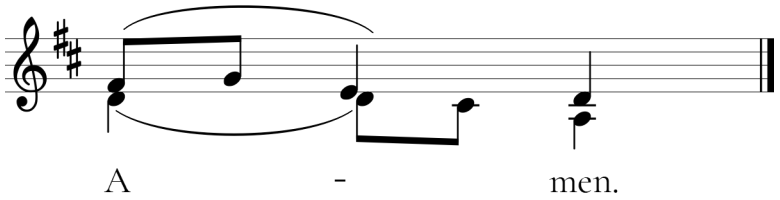
2. Zion hears the watchmen singing,
And all her heart with joy is springing,
She wakes, she rises from her gloom;

For her Lord comes down all-glorious,
The strong in grace, in truth victorious,
Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come.
"Now come, Thou Blessed One,
Lord Jesus, God's own Son,
Hail! Hosanna! The joyful call We answer all
And follow to the nuptial hall."

3. Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,
Let men and angels sing before Thee,
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone.
Of one pearl each shining portal,
Where, dwelling with the choir immortal,
We gather round Thy radiant throne.
No vision ever brought,
No ear hath ever caught,
Such great glory; Therefore will we Eternally
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee.

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

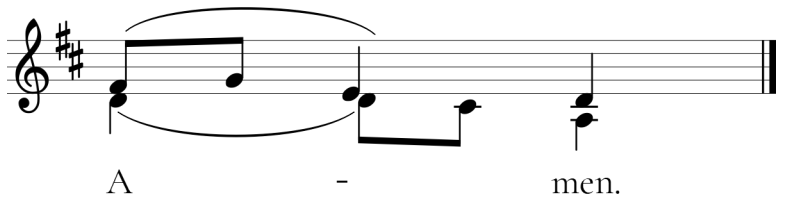
peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

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, almighty and everlasting God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son , who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

THE WORD

Malachi 4:1-6 "For behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven, And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up," Says the LORD of hosts, "That will leave them

neither root nor branch. ² But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves. ³ You shall trample the wicked, For they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet On the day that I do *this*," Says the LORD of hosts. ⁴ "Remember the Law of Moses, My servant, Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, *With the* statutes and judgments. ⁵ Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. ⁶ And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 ⁶ But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, ⁹ not because we do not have authority, but to make ourselves an example of how you

should follow us. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. ¹¹ For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. ¹² Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread. ¹³ But *as for you*, brethren, do not grow weary *in* doing good.

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.

CHILDREN'S HYMN

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

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.

SERMON

Luke 21:5-28 ⁵ Then, as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and donations, He said, ⁶ "These things which you see-- the days will come in which not *one* stone shall be left upon another that shall not be thrown down." ⁷ So they asked Him, saying, "Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign *will there be* when these things are about to take place?" ⁸ And He said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am *He*,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them. ⁹ "But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end *will not come* immediately." ¹⁰ Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ "And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. ¹² "But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. ¹³ "But it will turn out for you as an occasion

for testimony. ¹⁴ "Therefore settle *it* in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; ¹⁵ "for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. ¹⁶ "You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put *some* of you to death. ¹⁷ "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. ¹⁸ "But not a hair of your head shall be lost. ¹⁹ "By your patience possess your souls. ²⁰ "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. ²¹ "Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. ²² "For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. ²³ "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people. ²⁴ "And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ²⁵ "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; ²⁶ "men's hearts

failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. ²⁷ "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

Hold On. Help Is Near.

There will be trouble and tribulation but Jesus wants us to know that our Salvation is near at hand.



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.

#481 "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow"

by Bernhardt S. Ingemann, 1789-1862

1. Through the night of doubt and sorrow

Onward goes the pilgrim band,

Singing songs of expectation,

Marching to the Promised Land.

Clear before us, through the darkness,

Gleams and burns the guiding light.

Brother clasps the hand of brother,

Stepping fearless through the night.

2. One the light of God's own presence,

O'er His ransomed people shed,

Chasing far the gloom and terror,

Brightening all the path we tread;

One the object of our journey,

One the faith which never tires.

One the earnest looking forward,

One the hope our God inspires.

3. One the strain the lips of thousands
Lift as from the heart of one;
One the conflict, one the peril,
One their march in God begun;
One the gladness of rejoicing
On the far eternal shore,
Where the one almighty Father
Reigns in love forevermore.

4. Onward, therefore, pilgrim brothers!
Onward, with the cross our aid!
Bear its shame and fight its battle
Till we rest beneath its shade.
Soon shall come the great awaking,
Soon the rending of the tomb,
Then the scattering of all shadows,
And the end of toil and gloom.

OFFERING HYMN #441:1,2

1. We give Thee but Thine own, 2. May we Thy bounties thus
Whate'er the gift may be; As stewards true receive
All that we have is Thine alone, And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee. To Thee our first-fruits give!

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.



#53 "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

by Josua Stegmann, 1628

1. Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Thy grace
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.
2. Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Thy Word
And thus now and hereafter True peace and joy afford.
3. Abide with heavenly brightness Among us, precious Light;
Thy truth direct and keep us From error's gloomy night.
4. Abide with richest blessings Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom Grow daily through Thy Word.
6. Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Thy love;
Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 13

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

Wednesday, November 16

3:40 pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 20

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 24 – 10am Thanksgiving Service

Nov 27 – Christmas Eve Practice
after church

Nov 30 – 7pm Advent Service

Dec 3 – Christmas Decorating

Dec 24 – 6:30pm Christmas Eve Program

Dec 25 – 10am Christmas Service

Dec 31 – 7pm New Years Eve Service

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

John Bobek, Bob Kirst, Blaine
Kempenaar, Tyler Denson

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 1

Dennis Jones, Greg Jones

Next Week Team # 2

Lynn Dumke, Keith Dickerson

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 68

Bible Class - 15

Sunday School – 8

General - \$ 2830.00

Missions - \$ 240.00

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Devotion books for advent are available on the table by the water fountain. These devotion books follow the theme we will be studying during Advent and at the Children's Christmas Eve program. The devotion books cost \$2.50 each. Please put the money in the box behind the devotions.

SNACK SIGNUP

Sheet for signing up for snacks after church is on the bulletin board.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday December 3 starting at 9am.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We will discuss a date and time for Christmas caroling at bible class today.

FINANCES

Church offerings have been low the last few months. We currently have a \$14,000 loan from the bank. For more information see the November meeting report on the shelf.

MEETING NOTES

November meeting notes available on the shelf.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Mal. 3:13-18

Psalm 46

Col. 1:13-20

Luke 23:27-43

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

This free holiday event for ladies will be held December 11th at 3:30 pm at Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac. Scripture, song, food, and fellowship with a Christ-centered focus. More info at www.FDLLutheran.com/advent. Hope to see you there!

CALL NEWS

Pastor Bruce Naumann of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to to serve as the CLC's Third Foreign Missionary.

Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, CA, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL

Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.

Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN, is still considering the dual call to serve Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA.



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