



Faith Lutheran Church
February 5th 2023

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

February 5, 2023

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Musician:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 112

Praise the LORD! Blessed *is* the man *who* fears the LORD, *Who* delights greatly in His commandments. ² His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. ³ Wealth and riches *will be* in his house, And his righteousness endures forever. ⁴ Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; *He is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. ⁵ A good man deals graciously and lends; He will guide his affairs with discretion. ⁶ Surely he will never be shaken; The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance. ⁷ He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD. ⁸ His heart *is* established; He will not be afraid, Until he sees *his desire* upon his enemies. ⁹ He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever; His horn will be exalted with honor. ¹⁰ The wicked will see *it* and be grieved; He will gnash his teeth and melt away; The desire of the wicked shall perish.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#276 "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"

Author: W. Chatterton Dix (1867)

1 "Come unto Me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest."
O blessed voice of Jesus,
Which comes to hearts opprest!
It tells of benediction,
Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending,
Of love which cannot cease.

2 "Come unto Me, ye wand'ers,
And I will give you light."
O loving voice of Jesus,
Which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
And we had lost our way;

But Thou hast bro't us gladness
And songs at break of day.

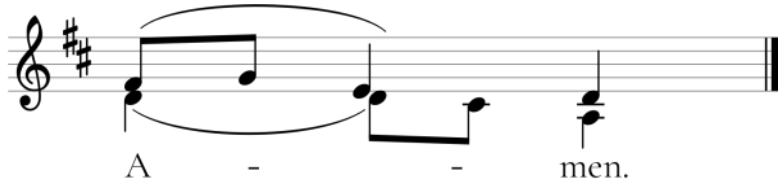
3 "Come unto Me, ye fainting,
And I will give you life."

O cheering voice of Jesus,
Which comes to aid our strife!
The Foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But Thou hast made us mighty
And stronger than the strong.

4 "And whosoever cometh,
I will not cast him out."
O patient love of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt,
Which, tho' we be unworthy
Of love so great and free,
Invites us very sinners
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

INVOCATION

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

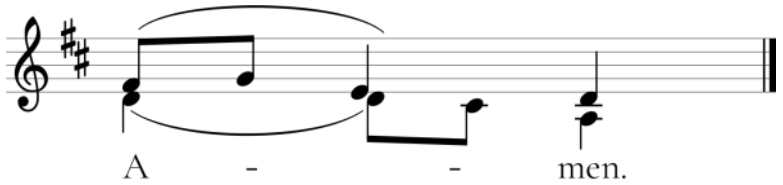


CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

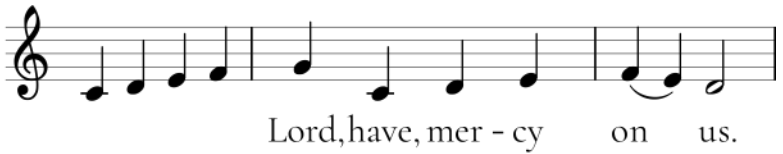
all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.



A - - men.

The first line of music is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of a single measure with a long note value. The melody is written on a five-line staff, starting on the second line (D4) and moving to the first space (E4). The lyrics 'A - - men.' are centered under the note.



Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

The second line of music is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. It consists of a single measure with a long note value. The melody is written on a five-line staff, starting on the second line (D4) and moving to the first space (E4). The lyrics 'Lord, have, mer - cy on us.' are centered under the note.



Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

The third line of music is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. It consists of a single measure with a long note value. The melody is written on a five-line staff, starting on the second line (D4) and moving to the first space (E4). The lyrics 'Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.' are centered under the note.



Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

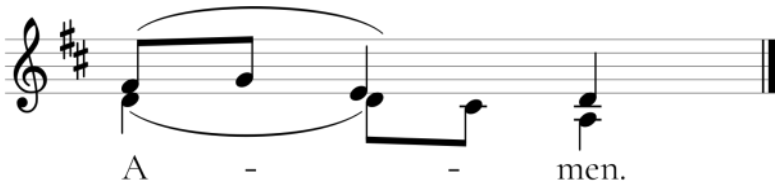


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . Oh Lord, keep your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

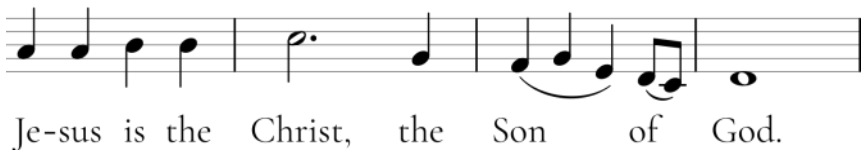
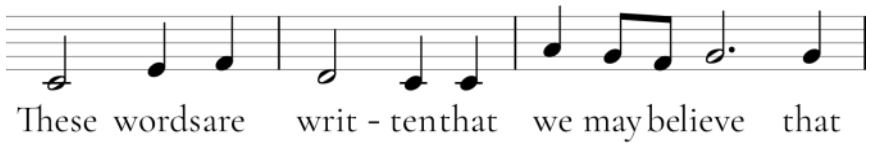
Matthew 5:13-20 ¹³ "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ "Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. ¹⁶ "Let your light

so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. ¹⁸ "For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. ¹⁹ "Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ "For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 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. ² For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. ³ I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. ⁴ And my speech and my preaching *were* not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ that your

faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. ⁶ However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden *wisdom* which God ordained before the ages for our glory, ⁸ which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." ¹⁰ But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. ¹¹ For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

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



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 seat-

ed 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.

#283 "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

by Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872

i. God's Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way,
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure.
Throughout all generations.

SERMON

Genesis 33:1-4, 18-20 Now Jacob lifted his eyes and looked, and there, Esau was coming, and with him were four hundred men. So he divided the children among Leah, Rachel, and the two maidservants. ² And he put the maidservants and their children in front, Leah and her children behind, and Rachel and Joseph last. ³ Then he crossed over before them and bowed himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother. ⁴ But Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept . . . ¹⁸ Then Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padan Aram; and he pitched his tent before the city. ¹⁹ And he bought the parcel of land, where he had pitched his tent, from the children of Hamor, Shechem's father, for one hundred pieces of money. ²⁰ Then he erected an altar there and called it El Elohe Israel.

JESUS CONQUERS HATE

Trust God's Promises

Face You Sin

Release Earthly Treasures



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. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-
 va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

#447 "Fight the Good Fight"

by John S.B. Monsell, 1811-1875

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
 Thy joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race Thro' God's good grace;
 Lift up thine 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;
Lean, and the trusting soul 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.

OFFERING 572:4

4. As Thy prospering hand hath blest,
May we give Thee all our best
And by deeds of kindly love
For Thy mercies grateful prove,
Singing thus through all our days
Praise to God, immortal praise.

PRAYERS, 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.



#39 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

by Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him,

for He is Thy Health and Salvation!

Join the full throng:

Wake, harp and psalter and song;

Sound forth in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord,

who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen

How thy desires all have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully,

wondrously, made thee;

Health hath vouchsafed and,

when heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee.

What need or grief

Ever hath failed of relief?--
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.

4. Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Who from the heavens
the streams of His mercy doth send thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

5. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 5

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Tuesday, February 7

7pm School Board

Wednesday, February 8

3:40pm Confirmation Class

6:30 Potluck and Bible Class

Saturday, February 4

9am BB Practice

Sunday, February 12

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 25 Round Robin Tournament

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Bob Kirst, John Bobek,
Tim Gabrielski, Jeremy Golz

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 1

Dennis Jones, Greg Jones

Next Week Team # 2

Lynn Dumke, Keith Dickerson

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 84

Sunday School- 9

Bible Class- 11

General - \$ 8117.00

Missions -\$ 860.00

In memory of Dennis Grahn \$ 20.00
to School Fund

School Fund - \$ 200.00

HELP WITH GRL CONFERENCE

The teachers from the Great Lakes Conference are coming here to Markesan for a conference on February 10. The teachers are asking for help preparing and serving lunch. A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board.

SCHOOL CLEANING

I will be having surgery on Feb 28 and be unable to do any cleaning for approximately 8 weeks or more. Help will definitely be needed and appreciated, also, since I am still using a crutch any help prior to that date will be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Marsha Brown

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Deut. 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Cor. 3:1-9
Matt. 5:21-37

CALL NEWS

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WI, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has accepted the call to serve the vacancy at Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, WI

Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA and Redemption Lutheran Church and School, Lynwood, WA.



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