

Faith Lutheran Church
February 26th 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

November 26th, 2023

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Professor John Ude

Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 32:1-7

Blessed is *he whose* transgression is forgiven, *Whose* sin is covered. ² Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit *there is* no deceit. ³ When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. ⁴ For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah ⁶ For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him. ⁷ You *are* my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Christ Be My Leader (MFH 92)

Author: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1961)



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, though
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 -

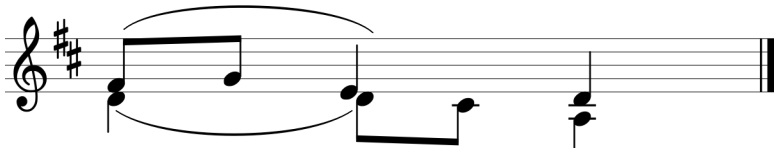


day - light when Je - sus is there.
daunt me in Je - sus I stand!
va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

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INVOCATION

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



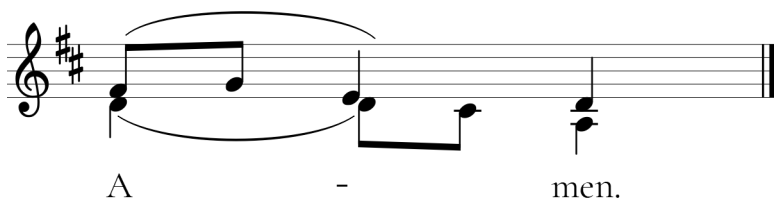
A - men.

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.





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

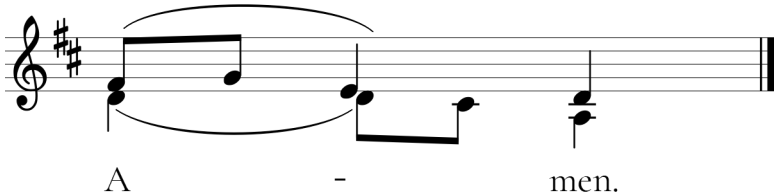


praise You for Your glory. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

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.

The musical score consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

p Let us pray . . . O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; 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

Leviticus 16:2-10 ² and the LORD said to Moses: "Tell Aaron your brother not to come at *just* any time into the Holy Place inside the veil, before the mercy seat which is on the ark, lest he die; for I will appear in the cloud above the mercy seat. ³ "Thus Aaron shall come into the Holy Place: with *the blood of* a young bull as a sin offering, and *of* a ram as a burnt offering. ⁴ "He shall put the holy linen tunic and the linen trousers on his body; he shall be girded with a linen sash, and with the linen turban he shall be attired. These *are* holy garments. Therefore he shall wash his body

in water, and put them on. ⁵ "And he shall take from the congregation of the children of Israel two kids of the goats as a sin offering, and one ram as a burnt offering. ⁶ "Aaron shall offer the bull as a sin offering, which is for himself, and make atonement for himself and for his house. ⁷ "He shall take the two goats and present them before the LORD *at* the door of the tabernacle of meeting. ⁸ "Then Aaron shall cast lots for the two goats: one lot for the LORD and the other lot for the scapegoat. ⁹ "And Aaron shall bring the goat on which the LORD'S lot fell, and offer it *as* a sin offering. ¹⁰ "But the goat on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat shall be presented alive before the LORD, to make atonement upon it, *and* to let it go as the scapegoat into the wilderness.

John 8:1-11 But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. ³ Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, ⁴ they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. ⁵ "Now Moses, in the

law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?" ⁶ This they said, testing Him, that they might have *something* of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with *His* finger, as though He did not hear. ⁷ So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." ⁸ And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ Then those who heard *it*, being convicted by *their* conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest *even* to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. ¹⁰ When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹ She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

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.

CHILDREN'S HYMN: THE LAMB

By: Gerald P. Coleman

SERMON

Leviticus 16:20-22 ²⁰ "And when he has made an end of atoning for the Holy *Place*, the tabernacle of meeting, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat. ²¹ "Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, confess over it all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions, concerning all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat, and shall send *it* away into the wilderness by the hand of a suitable man. ²² "The goat shall bear on itself all their iniquities to an uninhabited land; and he shall release the goat in the wilderness.

**WHO IS YOUR SCAPEGOAT?
JESUS SAYS, "LET IT BE ME!"**



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.

#315:1-3 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

by Friedrich C. Heyder, 1677-1754

1. I come, O Savior, to Thy Table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole:

REFRAIN:

Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

2. Oh, grant that I in manner worthy
May now approach Thy heavenly Board
And, as I lowly bow before Thee,
Look only unto Thee, O Lord!

3. Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never
For Thou my faithful Shepherd art!

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 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 on the tree of the cross did give salvation to all mankind that, where death arose, there also Life might rise again; and that he who by a tree once overcame might likewise by a tree be overcome. Therefore with angels and arch-angels, 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 glo-ry. Ho - san-nain the highest, ho-
 sanna in the highest. Blest is He who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san-nain 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



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 people forth in joy with shouts of thank-
 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.

#262 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

by Dr. Martin Luther, 1483-1546

1. A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from every need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil Foe Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On Earth is not his equal.

2. With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is.
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

3. Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us.
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none,
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

4. The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child and wife,
Let these all be gone,
They yet have nothing won;
The Kingdom our remaineth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 26

9am Communion Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Wednesday, March 1

3:40 pm Confirmation Class

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, March 5

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10-12 EC Tournament

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Bob Kirst, John Bobek,
Tim Gabrielski, Jeremy Golz

USHERS FOR MARCH

Jeff Jones, Mike Dumke,
Jim Hanneman, Jim Brown

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 4

Ron Kearley, Tristan Jenkins

Next Week Team # 1

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 81

Bible Class- 22

General - \$ 5132.00

Building Fund \$ 50.00

Organ Fund \$ 25.00

Missions -\$ 105.00

LENT CALENDARS

Lent devotional calendars are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

MISSIONARY COMMISSIONING SERVICE

On Sunday March 12, Pastor Bruce Naumann will be commissioned as our CLC missionary to Tanzania.

SERVICES DURING

BB TOURNAMENTS

During the weekend of the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI there will be three church services at Messiah: Saturday at 5 and 6:30 pm, and Sunday at 9 am.

MISSION PRAYER LIST

CLC missions' prayer list available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

CLC YOUTH CAMP 2023!

Camp will be held at the Pillager location this year from June 11-17th! Registration opens March 18th at 3pm CST for campers entering 6th-12th grade. More information can be found at <https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp>

Email youthcamp.clc@gmail.com with any questions!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen. 12:1-9

Psalm 121

Rom. 4:1-8,13-17

John 3:1-17

CALL NEWS

Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran, Greater Detroit Area, is considering the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA.

Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel, Mankato is considering the call to Messiah, Eau Claire, as the third pastor.

Mrs. Haley Seffens, a member of Messiah, Eau Claire, WI is considering the call to teach kindergarten at Messiah, Eau Claire.



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