

Faith Lutheran Church

June 4th 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

June 4th, 2023

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! ² Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, ⁴ What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? ⁵ For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all *things* under his feet, ⁷ All sheep and oxen-- Even the beasts of the field, ⁸ The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas. ⁹ O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#239 Come, Thou Almighty King

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.

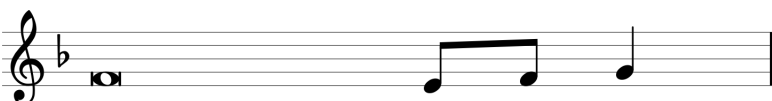
all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -
 cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.

p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



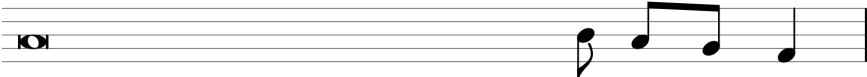
Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



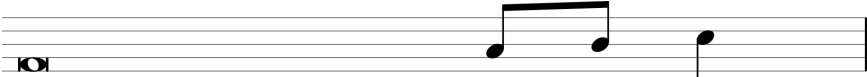
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory



O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.



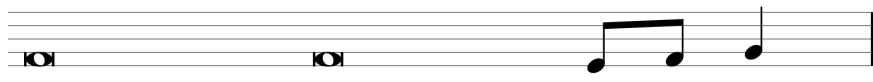
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

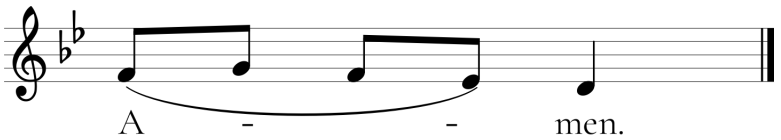


are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Acts 2:22-36 ²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know-- ²³ "Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and

put to death; ²⁴ "whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. ²⁵ "For David says concerning Him: 'I foresaw the LORD always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. ²⁶ Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. ²⁷ For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.' ²⁹ "Men and brethren, let *me* speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ "Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, ³¹ "he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. ³² "This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. ³³ "Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. ³⁴ "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he

says himself: 'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, ³⁵ Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'" ³⁶ "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

Matthew 28:16-20 ¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even to the end of the age.*" Amen.

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



ATHANASIAN CREED – PART ONE

Note: In this context the word catholic means universal. Thus when we talk about the catholic faith we mean the one and only true faith which God has given to us in His word.

P Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

C Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

P And the catholic faith is this, that we worship one God in trinity and Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

C For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

P But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

C Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

P the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

C the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.

P And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal, just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites,

C but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

P In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

C and yet there are not three Almightyies but one Almighty. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON

#508 Thou Whose Almighty Word

SERMON

Genesis 1:1-4 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw the light, that *it was* good

BARA: A WORD OF FAITH

God is not just the creator but our creator.

We are not just people but His people.

He is impossible to understand but found by faith.

(worksheet page 19)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Create in me a clean heart, O God,". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "and re - new a right spir - it with - in me." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and
 take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re - store un-to
 me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up-
 hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

#249 Isaiah, Mighty Seer, in Days of Old

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 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.



#246 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

GRADUATES

Kaleb Reyes, Faith Lutheran School

Elijah Wilder, Perry A Tipler Middle School, Oshkosh WI

Jacob Lillo, Immanuel Lutheran High School, Eau Claire WI. Jacob is planning to serve his Lord and his country in the US Air Force.

Spencer Henke, Masters in Sports Business from Saint Leo University, Saint Leo FL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 4

9am Worship Service

10am Graduation

12pm Church Picnic

Monday, June 5

7 pm Worship Service

Tuesday, June 6

7pm School Board

Sunday June 11

9 am Worship Service – Mike Schierenbeck

Monday June 12

7pm Worship – Andrew Schaller

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 4th Graduation and Church Picnic

June 5-6 Delegates Conference

July 17-21 VBS

USHERS FOR JUNE

Paul Eserhut, Mike Dumke, Jim Kok, Tristan Jenkins

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 2

Jim Hanneman, Lloyd Schmidt

Next Week Team # 3

Preston Schmidt, Robert Schmidt

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 59

General - \$ 2960

Missions - \$ 75

PASTORAL WEEKEND

Pastor Ude will be gone next weekend. If you need help and can't get ahold of him, call Pastor Andrew Schaller, 606-880-7886

VBS REGISTRATION

Registration forms for VBS and for VBS Camp are available on the shelf and also on our website.

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Signup sheet for VBS volunteers is on the bulletin board.

CHURCH PICNIC

Church picnic is June 4th. Lunch will be served at noon. School board will be providing meat, buns and ice cream. Members can bring a side dish to share.

SUMMER MOWING

The signup sheet for mowing this summer is on the bulletin board. Darwin has offered to let people use his mower. If you need Darwin's mower, please indicate such on the signup sheet.

SPOKESMAN RENEWAL

Spokesman renewal form is on the shelf.

HELP WANTED

A lady called and asked if anyone could help her out with storage space. More information is available on the bulletin board.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP:

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. This year we will be learning about and practicing having a better prayer life. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, kayaking etc... The camp runs from the evening of Friday July 7th through the morning of Tuesday July 11th. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.

CHRIST'S EXPLORERS CAMP

Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church (W. Columbia, SC) will be hosting Christ's Explorers Camp July 20th - 23rd in Sevierville, TN. Camp is open to students entering grades 3-9 for the 2023-24 school year. You may register online at christsexplorerscamp.com.

NEW OPPORTUNITY IN UGANDA

The Kinship Committee and CLC Board of Missions has taken on a new and exciting opportunity—supporting a group of twenty orphans in Iganga, Uganda. Pastor Daniel Mugeni and his wife, Aidah, have taken on the task of caring for these orphans, and the financial burden on them is substantial. Pastors Gurath and Bernthal were able to spend time with the Mugeni family in July of 2022 and saw firsthand both their genuine love for these children and their genuine need for financial assistance. Please consider becoming a sponsor of one of these children. The commitment is \$45/mo.

Kinship is also in need of sponsors for seminary students throughout the world. The financial commitment required to support overseas seminary students is similar, ranging from \$30 to \$50/mo.

To become a sponsor or for more information, please contact Dan Roehl at 507-381-2042 or danroehl@hotmail.com.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Hosea 5:15–6:6

Psalms 119:65–72

Romans 4:13–25

Matthew 9:9–13

CALL NEWS

Pastor Sam Naumann of Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi, TX has returned the call to Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI. Calvary Lutheran has now called Pastor James Naumann of Our Savior's Lutheran in Jamestown, ND.

Noah Ohlmann is considering the call to be a fulltime assistant for the lower grades of Grace School in Valentine, NE for the 2023-2024 school year.

Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Lutheran in Dallas, TX has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Sermon Worksheet - Genesis 1:1-4a

What does the Hebrew word Bara mean?

Of whom is this word used?

What does this teach us about God?

In what two contexts is this word used?

What does this reveal about us before faith?

What is an empty heart?

How do we come to God?

What can we understand?

What is the result if we will not believe Him here?



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