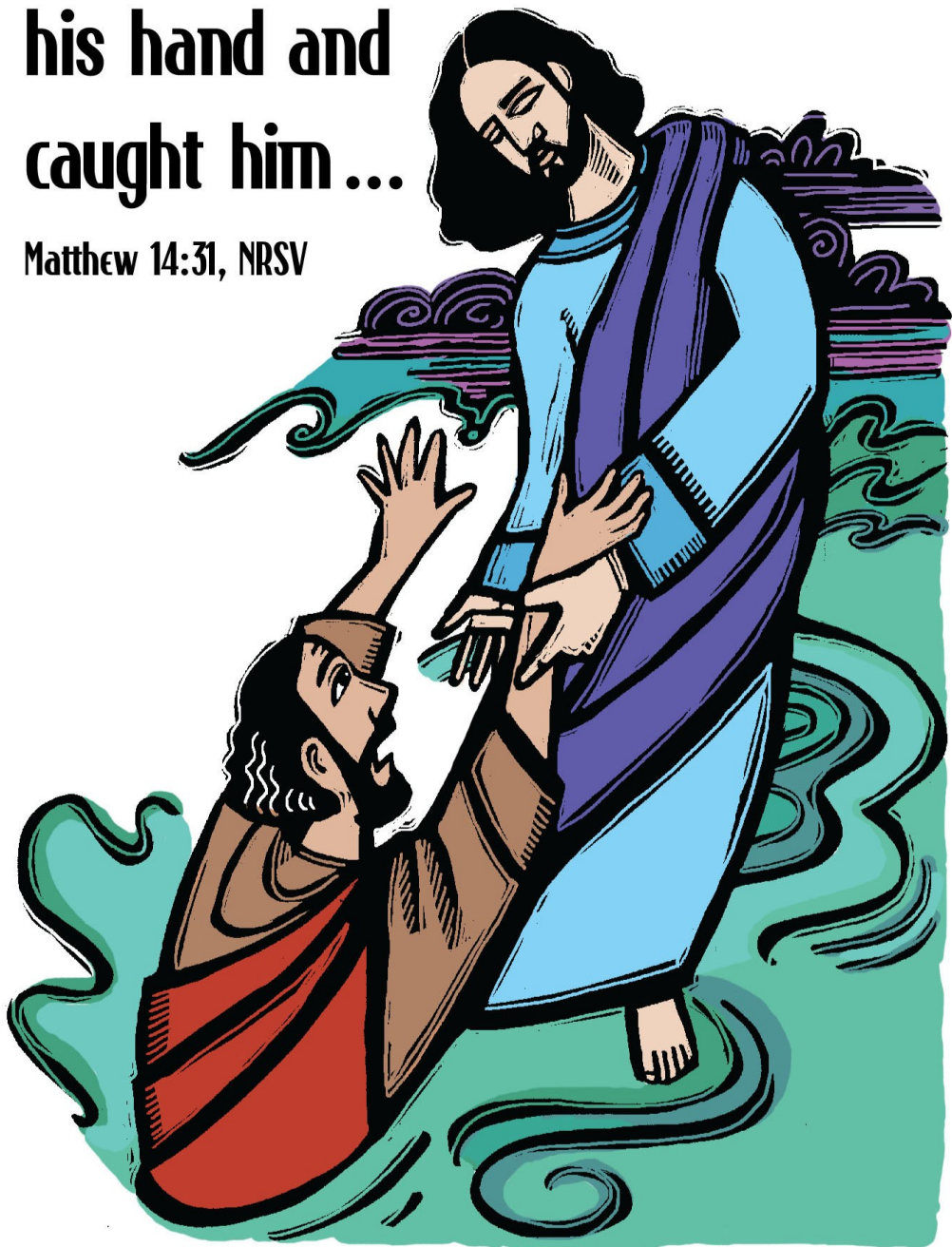


**Jesus immediately reached out
his hand and
caught him ...**

Matthew 14:31, NRSV



AUGUST 20, 2023

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

August 20th, 2023

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 18:1-16

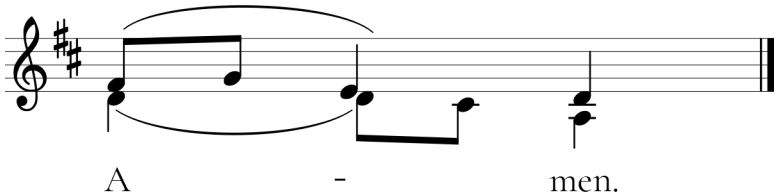
I will love You, O LORD, my strength. ² The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. ³ I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies. ⁴ The pangs of death surrounded me, And the floods of ungodliness made me afraid. ⁵ The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me. ⁶ In my distress I called upon the LORD, And cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, And my cry came before Him, *even* to His ears. ⁷ Then the earth shook and trembled; The foundations of the hills also quaked and were shaken, Because He was angry. ⁸ Smoke went up from His nostrils, And devouring fire from His mouth; Coals were kindled by it. ⁹ He bowed the heavens also, and came down With darkness under His feet. ¹⁰ And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; He flew upon the wings of the wind. ¹¹ He made darkness His secret place; His canopy around Him *was* dark waters *And* thick clouds of the skies. ¹² From the brightness before Him, His thick clouds passed with hailstones and coals of fire. ¹³ The LORD thundered from heaven, And the Most High uttered His voice, Hailstones and coals of fire¹. ¹⁴ He sent out His arrows and scattered the foe¹, Lightnings in abundance, and He vanquished them. ¹⁵ Then the channels of the sea were seen, The foundations of the world were uncovered At Your rebuke, O LORD, At the blast of the breath of Your nostrils. ¹⁶ He sent from above, He took me; He drew me out of many waters.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#15 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

INVOCATION

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

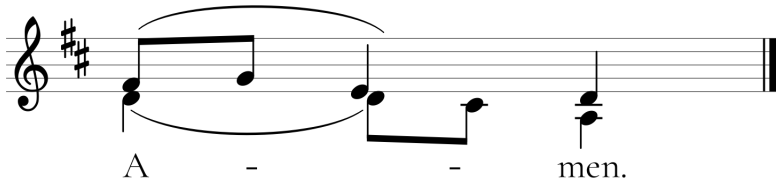


CONFESSION OF SINS

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.





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

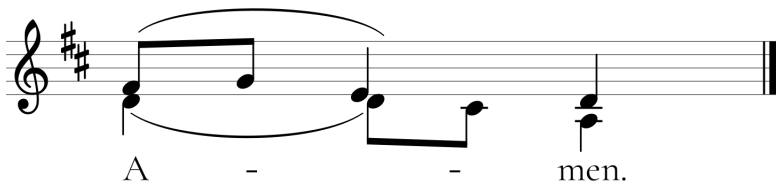


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Job 38:4-18 ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell *Me*, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸ "Or *who* shut in the sea with doors, When it burst forth *and* issued from the womb; ⁹ When I made the clouds its garment, And thick darkness its swaddling band; ¹⁰ When I fixed My limit for it, And set bars

and doors; ¹¹ When I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther, And here your proud waves must stop!' ¹² "Have you commanded the morning since your days *began*, And caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³ That it might take hold of the ends of the earth, And the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴ It takes on form like clay *under* a seal, And stands out like a garment. ¹⁵ From the wicked their light is withheld, And the upraised arm is broken. ¹⁶ "Have you entered the springs of the sea? Or have you walked in search of the depths? ¹⁷ Have the gates of death been revealed to you? Or have you seen the doors of the shadow of death? ¹⁸ Have you comprehended the breadth of the earth? Tell *Me*, if you know all this.

Romans 10:5-17 ⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them!" ⁶ But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*) ⁷ or, "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that

is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame!" ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³ For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved!" ¹⁴ How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace¹, Who bring glad tidings of good things²!" ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" ¹⁷ So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

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.

Precious Lord Take My Hand



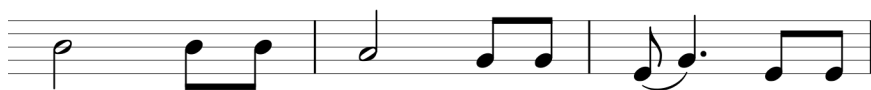
1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me
2. When my way grows drear, Pre-cious
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the



on, let me stand; I am tired, I am
Lord, lin - ger near, When my life is
night draws near And the day is



weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the
al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my
al - most gone, At the riv - er I



night, Lead me on to the light. Take my
call; Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my
stand; Guide my feet, hold my hand, Take my



hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

SERMON

Matthew 14:22-33 ²² Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. ²³ And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. ²⁴ But the boat was now in the middle of the sea¹, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. ²⁵ Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸ And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." ²⁹ So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw that the wind *was* boisterous¹, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind

ceased. ³³ Then those who were in the boat came and^t worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

JESUS WALKS THROUGH THE STORM

They did not look for him. They did not recognize him. They did not even believe it was him. Yet he came, and if they did not receive him, he certainly received them. He stretched out his hand to save. He walked through the storm, and he brought them with him.

(worksheet page 18)

musical notation for the hymn "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not a-". The notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The second staff continues the melody: D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (half), D3 (half), C3 (half), B2 (half).

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.

427:1-4 How Firm a Foundation

OFFERING HYMN #442:2

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.



784 Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 20

9am Worship Service

11 am Worship in the Woods

Monday, August 21

7pm Worship Service

Sunday, August 27

9am Communion Service

Monday, August 28

8am School Start

7pm Communion Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 20 Worship in the Woods

August 28 School Begins

September 17 Mission Festival

October 26 Voters' Meeting

USHERS FOR AUGUST

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Andy Reyes, Bill Herbst

MONDAY SERVICE

Ryan Krueger, Andy Kohn, Dennis
Jones, Lynn Dumke

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Jeff Jones, Gary Brown,
Clay Bobek, Jeremy Bobek

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David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

Next Week Team # 2

Jim Hanneman, Lloyd Schmidt

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 56

Monday Service – 27

In memory of David Fox- \$ 20 to
School Fund

NEW CLC TREASURER

This summer Mr. James Sandeen retired from serving our church body as CLC Treasurer and ILC Business Manager. We thank Jim for his faithful years of service. Our new CLC treasurer and ILC Business Manager is Mr. Steve Lentz.

PRAYER LIST

Wildfires are threatening members' homes in British Columbia and Spokane Washington.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalms 138

Rom. 11:33-12:8

Matt. 16:13-20

CALL NEWS

Missionary Evensen has returned the call from Resurrection Lutheran in Corpus Christi, TX.

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh of Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO has returned the call from Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor.

Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's in Okabena, MN has returned the call from Calvary Lutheran Church in Marquette, MI.

MAN UP! WEEKEND

The 2023 ManUp! Men's Weekend will be held September 21-24, 2023, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The weekend will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment before August 31st for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 after September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org and clicking on the Registration Form. Sign up today!

Sermon Worksheet - Matthew 14:22-33

What is similar about this text and the account of the red sea?

What is the difference?

Jesus walks through the wind.

The disciples' attitude towards the wind?

Jesus' attitude towards the wind?

What promise are we given in Is 43?

What should be our attitude towards troubles?

Peter Walks on Water

What gave Peter power to walk on water?

What happens when we attempt to walk on water without God's promise?

What was Jesus' response to this temptation?

What has Christ not promised?

What has Christ promised?

Jesus Saves Peter

What was Christ response when Peter's faith failed?

What is our ultimate comfort?



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