



RENDER



Faith Lutheran Church

October 22nd 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

October 22nd, 2023

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 96:1-9

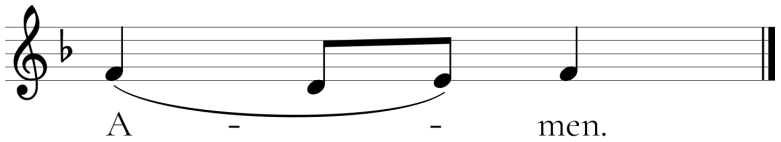
Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. ² Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. ³ Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. ⁴ For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples *are* idols, But the LORD made the heavens. ⁶ Honor and majesty *are* before Him; Strength and beauty *are* in His sanctuary. ⁷ Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. ⁸ Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. ⁹ Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#10:1-3 This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

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.

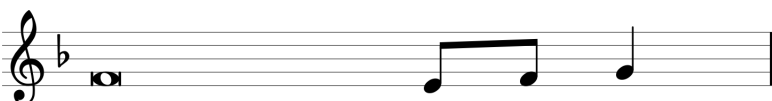
all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my 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.



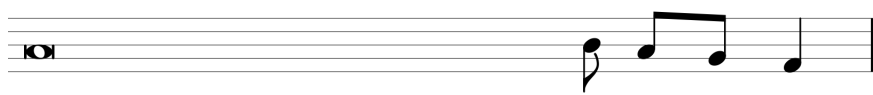
Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



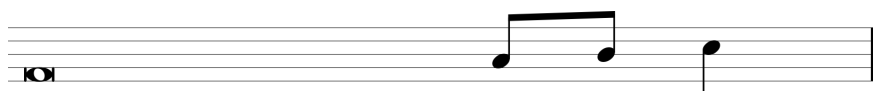
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



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.



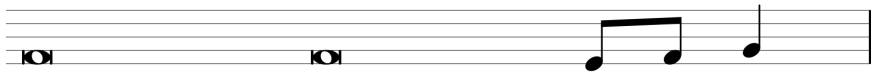
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

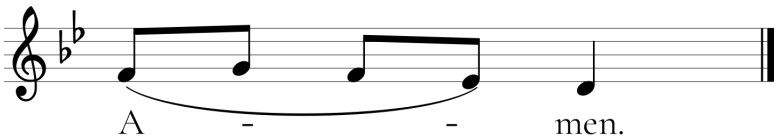


are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Isaiah 45:1-7 "Thus says the LORD to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held-- To subdue nations before him And loose the armor of kings, To open before him the double doors, So that the gates will not be shut: ² 'I will go before you And make the crooked places¹ straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze And cut

the bars of iron. ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
And hidden riches of secret places, That you may know
that I, the LORD, Who call *you* by your name, *Am* the
God of Israel. ⁴ For Jacob My servant's sake, And Israel
My elect, I have even called you by your name; I have
named you, though you have not known Me. ⁵ I *am* the
LORD, and *there is* no other; *There is* no God besides Me. I
will gird you, though you have not known Me, ⁶ That they
may know from the rising of the sun to its setting That
there is none besides Me. I *am* the LORD, and *there is* no
other; ⁷ I form the light and create darkness, I make peace
and create calamity; I, the LORD, do all these *things*!

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the
church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ¹. ² We give thanks to
God always for you all, making mention of you in our
prayers, ³ remembering without ceasing your work of
faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus
Christ in the sight of our God and Father, ⁴ knowing, be-
loved brethren, your election by God. ⁵ For our gospel did

not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe. ⁸ For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything. ⁹ For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *even* Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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



Al-le - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - 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.

#341:1-4 Crown Him with Many Crowns

SERMON

Matthew 22:15-22 ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in *His* talk. ¹⁶ And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. ¹⁷ "Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, *you* hypocrites? ¹⁹ "Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius. ²⁰ And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription *is* this?" ²¹ They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they had heard *these words*, they marveled, and left Him and went their way.

RENDER

When God call us to RENDER it means that we should:
give back - give willingly - give without excuse
but our hearts belong to God (ws pg. 19)



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, 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.

#786:1-3,4 Take My Life

OFFERING #788:1

Lord, You love the cheerful giver who with open heart and hand blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

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.



#373:1-4 By Grace I'm Saved

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 22

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Wednesday, October 25

3:45pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, October 26

7pm Voters' Meeting

Sunday, October 29

9am Communion Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

4pm Reformation Service @ Milwaukee

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26 Voter's Meeting

October 29 Joint Reformation Service

November 23 Thanksgiving Service

November 26 Christmas Eve Practice

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,

Russ Brown, Joe Brown

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Ryan Krueger, Andy Kohn,

Parker Kohn, Tyler Denson

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 4

Lynn Dumke, Tyler Denson

Next Week Team # 5

Steve Meilahn, Jim Kok

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 92

Bible Class – 19

Sunday School - 13

General Fund – \$ 2784

Missions - \$- 830

In memory of David & Carol Cliff

and Velma & Brian Kelm - School

Fund - \$ 100

PRAYERS

Kate Sauers has ALK-positive anaplastic large-cell lymphoma.

Mike Eichstadt was hospitalized earlier this month after an episode of sustained ventricular tachycardia.

Tina Eichstadt has been discharged from the hospital and is now back home recovering after suffering a heart attack.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Which date works best for you?
Please fill out a survey and return it to Pastor.

DEPARTED SAINTS

All Saints Sunday is November 5th.
The Departed Saints sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board.

MISSION VIDEO

The 2023 Mission Video has been sent out by the Mission board. You can find it by searching YouTube for “2023 – CLC Board of Missions Overview.” Or you can go to our website and click on the mission video icon immediately under the banner.

<https://markesanlutheran.com>

OCTOBER REPORTS

October reports *are* available.

VOTERS' MEETING

October voters' meeting is scheduled for Oct 26 at 7pm. Agenda highlights:

Approve fixing teacherage sewer
Approve tile in PreK room
Approve swale behind school.

SIGHT SAVING HYMNALS

The council approved the purchase of four sight saving hymnals. If you would like to try one of these hymnals, please ask one of our ushers.

SNACKS

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for snacks after church.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE

The annual joint Reformation service will be held at Messiah in Hales Corners WI on Oct. 29 at 4 p.m.

The joint choir rehearses at 3 p.m. and children at 3:30 p.m.

MDF

Currently the MDF balance is enough to cover the cost of our third foreign missionary for the rest of this fiscal year but without additional funds will run dangerously low. Please remember the MDF in your offerings and prayers.

DEPRESSION SEMINAR

If anyone missed the depression seminar last year, the same seminar will be presented in Fond Du Lac. When: Saturday, October 21 at 1pm
Where: Lutheran Memorial, Fond Du Lac

2024 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP

Applications are being accepted for the 2024 Mission Helper Trip to Africa. Find more information and apply online:
mht.lutheranmissions.org

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Rev. 14:6-7
Psalm 46
Rom. 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

CALL NEWS

Pastor Terrel Kesterson of Ascension Lutheran of Batavia, IL has returned the call to Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI, and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI.

Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen's Lutheran of Mt. View, CA has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran of Mankato, MN.

Pastor David Reim of St. Paul Lutheran of Vernon, British Columbia, has received the call to Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI, and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI.

ILC VISITORS' DAY

is coming up on Friday, November 10th on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. For questions, contact Academic Dean Paul Naumann. paul.naumann@ilc.edu

NOMINATIONS

Nominations are open for history professor and for ILC president. due by November 20, 2023

Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087;
or jeb6217@yahoo.com.

Sermon Worksheet - Matthew 22:15-22

Describe the attitude of the Jews towards Rome?

What is the meaning of “render?”

According to Paul what do we owe the government?

What is the meaning of “be subject?”

What excuse is often used to not honor the government?

According to the Law what do we owe God?

According to the Gospel what do we owe God?

What was the meaning of Abraham’s vision?



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