

**“SALVATION
belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!”**

REVELATION 7:10, NRSV

Faith Lutheran Church
November 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

November 5 2023

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 149

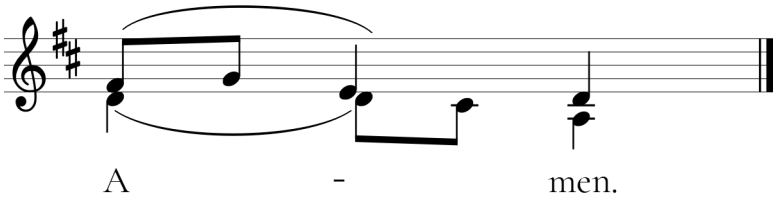
Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, *And* His praise in the assembly of saints. ² Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. ³ Let them praise His name with the dance; Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp. ⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation. ⁵ Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds. ⁶ *Let* the high praises of God *be* in their mouth, *And* a two-edged sword in their hand, ⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations, *And* punishments on the peoples; ⁸ To bind their kings with chains, *And* their nobles with fetters of iron; ⁹ To execute on them the written judgment-- This honor have all His saints. Praise the LORD!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#44 Ye Lands, to the Lord

INVOCATION

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



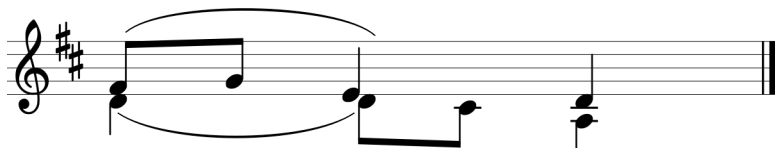
CONFESSION OF SINS

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 **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.



A - men.



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-

ceiveour 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.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God, You have delivered Your people through the blood of Your only Son. Grant us such faith that we may receive the victory and live in unity with all the saints in heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

THE WORD

Revelation 7:9-17 ⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *Be* to our God forever and ever. Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴ And I said to him, "Sir^t, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. ¹⁶ "They shall

neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; ¹⁷ "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters¹. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

1 John 3:1-3 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!¹ Therefore the world does not know us², because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

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.

Children's Sermon

Children's Hymn: Bless the Lord, O My Soul

#785 Children of the Heavenly Father

SERMON

2 Kings 2:8-14 ⁸ Now Elijah took his mantle, rolled *it* up, and struck the water; and it was divided this way and that, so that the two of them crossed over on dry ground. ⁹ And so it was, when they had crossed over, that Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken away from you?" Elisha said, "Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me." ¹⁰ So he said, "You have asked a hard thing. *Nevertheless*, if you see me *when I am* taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so." ¹¹ Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire *appeared* with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² And Elisha saw *it*, and he cried out, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and its

horsemen!" So he saw him no more. And he took hold of his own clothes and tore them into two pieces. ¹³ He also took up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, "Where is the LORD God of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over.

THE VISION THAT WAITS FOR YOU

God granted Elisha this gift. He saw the end. Through all the difficulties of his life Elisha knew that victory that would someday be his. God has granted us this same vision. We see the victory that will be ours through Jesus Christ. (WS page 18)



Create in me a cleanheart, 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.

Offering Hymn #572:4

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.

#463:1 For All the Saints

PRAYERS

. . . through Your death grant us . . .
(Followed by the next verse of 463)

#463:2-6 For All the Saints

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.

#463:7 For All the Saints

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.

#463:8 For All the Saints

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 5

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Tuesday, November 7

7pm School Board

Wednesday, November 8

3:45pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 12

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 23 Thanksgiving Service

November 26 Christmas Eve Practice

December 6, 7pm Advent Service

December 13, 8pm Voters' Meeting

December 24, 6:30pm Christmas Eve

December 25, 10am Christmas Day

December 31, 7pm New Year's Eve

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Ryan Krueger, Andy Kohn,

Parker Kohn, Tyler Denson

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 6

Bill Jenkins, Adam Frederick

Next Week Team # 1

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 81

Bible Class – 13

Sunday School - 13

General Fund – \$ 8007

Missions - \$- 120

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Surveys for the date of our Christmas caroling are available on the shelf. Fill one out and return to Pastor's box.

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:

<https://markesanlutheran.com> and click on the mission video icon immediately under the banner.

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.

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

Micah 3:5-12

Psalms 43

1 Thess. 4:1-12

Matt. 23:1-12

CALL NEWS

Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen's Lutheran of Mt. View, CA is still considering the call to Immanu-

el Lutheran of Mankato, MN.

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

Sermon Worksheet - 2 Kings 2:8-14

What did Elisha see?

What did the students think he saw?

What do you see with your eyes at a funeral?

What do you see by faith at a funeral?

What is the purpose of All Saints Sunday?

What is the meaning of the “double portion” of Elijah’s spirit?

How was Elijah's ascension an aid to Elisha in his ministry?

In what ways has God given you the same gift?

What doesn't Jesus tell us about our future?

What does he tell us about our future?

What did God tell Habakkuk to do with the vision? Why?



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