



Faith Lutheran Church  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
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## TODAY'S SERVICE

March 3rd 2024

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**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:**

Ann Sprengeler

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 19*

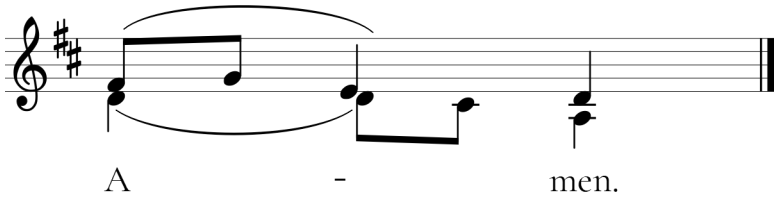
The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. <sup>2</sup> Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. <sup>3</sup> *There is no speech nor language Where their voice is not heard.* <sup>4</sup> Their line<sup>1</sup> has gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, <sup>5</sup> Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, *And* rejoices like a strong man to run its race. <sup>6</sup> Its rising is from one end of heaven, And its circuit to the other end; And there is nothing hidden from its heat. <sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup> The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup> The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true *and* righteous altogether. <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are *they* than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. <sup>11</sup> Moreover by them Your servant is warned, *And* in keeping them *there is* great reward. <sup>12</sup> Who can understand *his* errors? Cleanse me from secret *faults*. <sup>13</sup> Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous *sins*; Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, And I shall be innocent of great transgression. <sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #536:1-3 Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

### INVOCATION

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



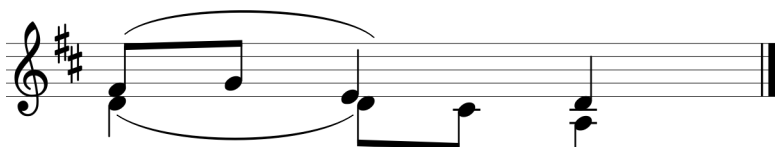
### CONFESSION OF SINS

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.





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



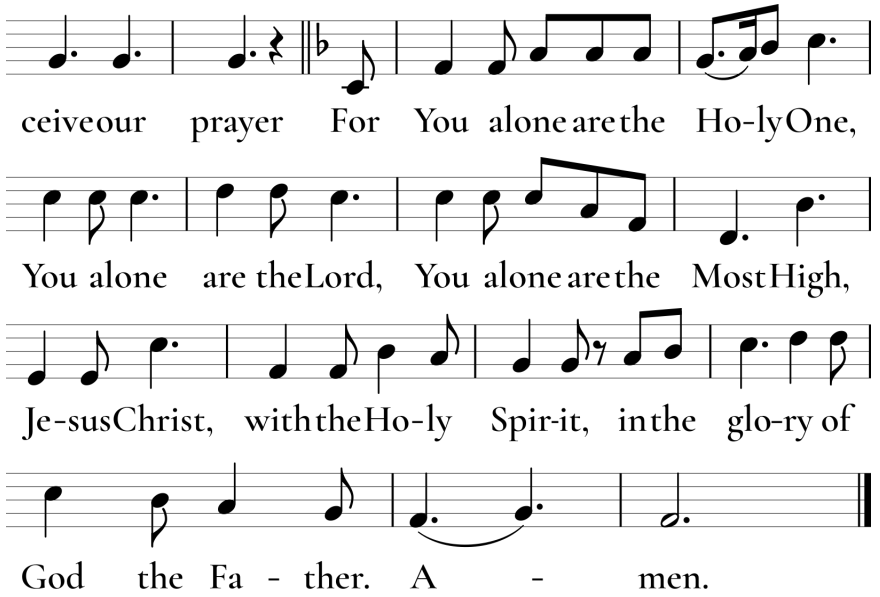
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

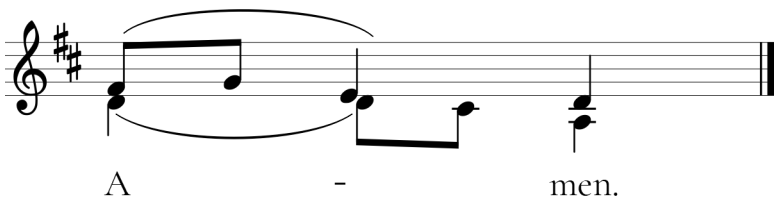


us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-



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 . . . O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word ; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

## THE WORD

**Exodus 20:1-17** And God spoke all these words, saying: <sup>2</sup> "I *am* the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. <sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before Me. <sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of *anything* that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; <sup>5</sup> you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, <sup>6</sup> but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. <sup>7</sup> "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain. <sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the



sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. <sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbor's."

**1 Corinthians 1:18-31** <sup>18</sup> For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent<sup>1</sup>." <sup>20</sup> Where *is* the wise? Where *is* the scribe? Where *is* the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For

Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks<sup>†</sup> foolishness, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. <sup>26</sup> For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called*. <sup>27</sup> But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; <sup>28</sup> and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, <sup>29</sup> that no flesh should glory in His presence. <sup>30</sup> But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God-- and righteousness and sanctification and redemption-- <sup>31</sup> that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD!"

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 writ - ten 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 seat-

ed 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**

## **#424:1-5 My God My Father Make Me Strong**

# SERMON

**Matthew 26:37-39** <sup>37</sup> And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. <sup>38</sup> Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me." <sup>39</sup> He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You *will*."

## THE BATTLE TO ACCEPT GOD'S WILL

Accepting God's will can be difficult. It is often bitter. It sometimes seems unfair. Yet, God's will for you is eternal salvation through Jesus Christ.



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.

## #467:1-3,7 Built On The Rock

### OFFERING HYMN #572:4

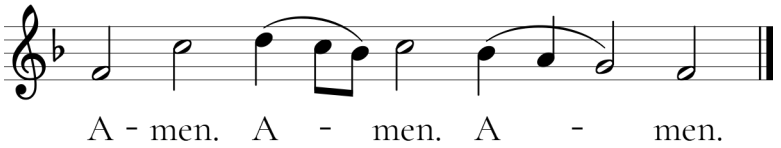
Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

## 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.



## #354 In The Cross of Christ I Glory





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday, March 3

9am Communion Service  
10:00 am Sunday School  
10:15am Bible Class

### Tuesday March 5

7pm School Board

### Wednesday, March 6

3:45 Confirmation Class  
7:pm Lent Service

### Sunday, March 10

9am Worship Service  
10am Sunday School  
10:15 Bible Class

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 8** - CLC BB Tournament

**March 22** - 6pm Bingo Night

**March 31** - Easter Sunday

- 7am Sunrise Service
- 8am Brunch
- 8am Egg Hunt
- 9am Service

**April 19** - 6pm Family Game Night

## USHERS FOR MARCH

Jeff Jones, Mike, Dumke,  
Dan Thiem, Jim Kok

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service - 89

Sunday School - 9

Bible Class - 13

General Fund - \$3963

Missions -\$ 365

Building Fund - \$100

School Fund-\$ 25

In memory:

Debra Meilahn - School Fund \$40

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Maggy Nitz - School Fund \$20

Rose Wadvogel - School Fund \$40

## COUNTERS

### This Week Team # 1

Greg Suwanski, Keith Dickerson

### Next Week Team #2

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

## PRAYER LIST

Family of Debra Meilahn

Christine Recheck

Audrey Wuerch

## VBS

VBS is scheduled for July 15-19.

## VISITING SPEAKER

Paul Agenten is coming with his family to preach March 17th while pastor is gone. He'd like to come down Saturday night. If anyone is able to give him and his family a place to stay please let pastor know.

## CONVENTION DELEGATES

Faith is looking for Delegates for both delegates conference and CLC convention. Delegates conference is here at Faith June 3-4. Convention is in Eau Claire June 20-23. If anyone is willing to serve let Pastor or President BJ Lillo know. Delegates will be approved at the April voters' meetings.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2024/25 Faith school calendar is available in the monthly reports.

## FAITH EVENTS

Lisa Reyes is organizing a bingo night on March 22 and a family game night on April 19th. Both are potluck events.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The daCare is looking for volunteer help for its hospice program. Training is provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to give aid to people who are really in need. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

## BB HOOP

The school board is asking if anyone has a basketball hoop they aren't using and wouldn't mind donating to the school. If so, please speak to Clay Bobek.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Num. 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-9

Eph. 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

## TOUR CHOIR

The ILC Tour Choir will be performing at the following nearby churches:

Millston, WI – March 3 11am

Middleton, WI – March 9 3pm

Eau Claire, WI – March 24 6:30pm

Eau Claire, WI – March 25 7pm



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