

Faith Lutheran Church



March 10th 2024

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

March 10th, 2024

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Pamela Schulz

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 107:1-9

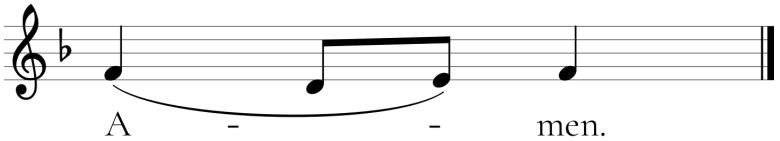
Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever. ² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, ³ And gathered out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south. ⁴ They wandered in the wilderness in a desolate way; They found no city to dwell in. ⁵ Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them. ⁶ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, *And* He delivered them out of their distresses. ⁷ And He led them forth by the right way, That they might go to a city for a dwelling place. ⁸ Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the LORD *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men! ⁹ For He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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

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.



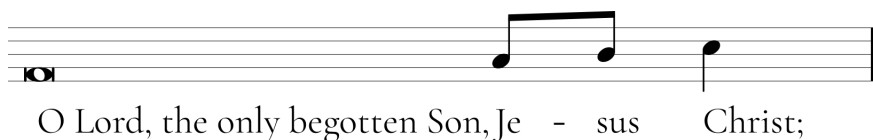
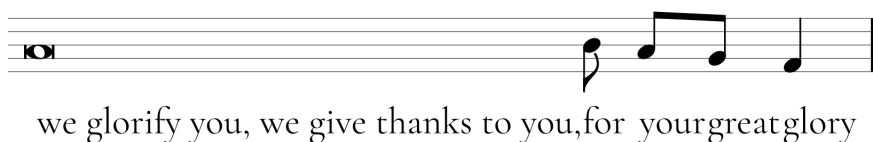
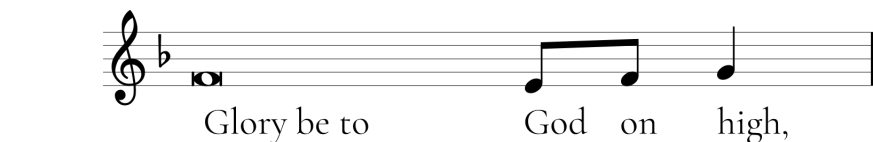
Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.





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



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



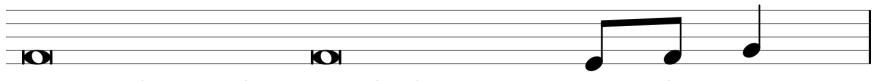
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

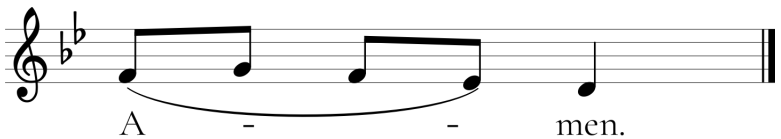


are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . O God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Numbers 21:4-9 ⁴ Then they journeyed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people became very discouraged on the way. ⁵ And the people spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For *there is* no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread." ⁶ So the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died. ⁷ Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery *serpent*, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live." ⁹ So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

John 3:14-21 ¹⁴ "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but¹ have eternal life. ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. ¹⁸ "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹ "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ "For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹ "But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

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

SERMON

Ephesians 2:1-10 And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, ² in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, ³ among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, ⁷ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

WHAT WE ARE IN CHRIST

No longer clothed in sin but in righteousness

No longer sitting in filth but raised up

No longer under punishment but sitting with Christ

All accomplished by his grace



The image shows two staves of musical notation in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes: "Create in me a clean heart, O God,". The second staff continues the melody with similar note values and includes the lyrics: "and re - new a right spir - it with - in me." The hyphens in the lyrics indicate that the words are spread 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.

#777 Amazing Grace

OFFERING #441:1-2

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be, all
 that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
 May we Thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive, and
 gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

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.



#54 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 10
9am Worship Service

March 8-15
Spring Break

Wednesday, March 13
7:pm Lent Service

Sunday, March 17
9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10:15 Bible Class

Wednesday, March 20
3:45pm Confirmation Class
7:pm Lent Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 112
Wednesday Service- 24
Sunday School - 12
General Fund - \$5576
Missions -\$ 110

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22 - 6pm Bingo Night

March 31 - Easter Sunday
- 7am Sunrise Communion Service

- 8am Brunch
- 8am Egg Hunt
- 9am Communion Service

April 2 - Preschool Roundup

April 19 - 6pm Family Game Night

USHERS FOR MARCH

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

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 2

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

Next Week Team #3

Randy Strelow, Robert Schmidt

PRAYER LIST

Family of Debra Meilahn
Christine Recheck
Audrey Wuerch

PRESCHOOL ROUND UP

Who: Any child that will be 3 or 4-years-old by 9/1 / 24 who wants to learn, play, and hear God's Word

When: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 from 8-11 am.

How: Please email Alison with any questions and to RSVP at alisonbrown727@gmail.com

EASTER LILLIES

Sign-up sheet for Easter lilies is on the bulletin board.

EASTER BRUNCH

Sign-up sheet for Easter Brunch is on the bulletin board.

CALL MEETING MARCH 24

Megan Goodwin returned the call we extended to her. A call meeting is scheduled for March 24 after the service.

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 (Paul, his wife and three girls) 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

TheDaCare 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.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 111

Romans 12:6-16

John 2:1-11

TOUR CHOIR

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

Eau Claire, WI – March 24 6:30pm

Eau Claire, WI – March 25 7pm

More dates and information are available at tourchoir.org.



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