# Faith Lutheran Church



March 24th 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

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#### Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

#### Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

#### Psalm 118:19-29

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD. 20 This is the gate of the LORD, Through which the righteous shall enter. 21 I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup> The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. <sup>23</sup> This was the LORD'S doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. 24 This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. <sup>25</sup> Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> God is the LORD, And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar. 28 You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You. <sup>29</sup> Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good! For His mercy endures forever.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

# #161 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

# INVOCATION

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

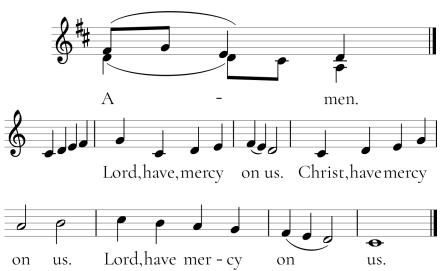


# **CONFESSION OF SINS**

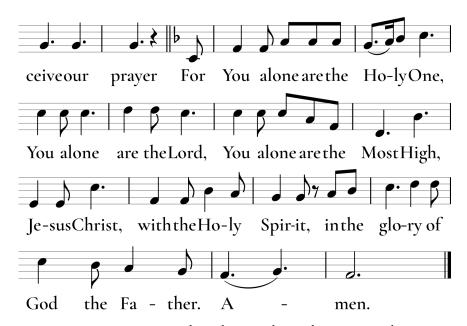
- p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.
- all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we con-fess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against

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.







p Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ , our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit , one God now and forever.



# THE WORD

Zechariah 9:9-12 <sup>9</sup> "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion *shall be* from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth<sup>1</sup>.' <sup>11</sup> "As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup> Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare *That* I will restore double to you.

Philippians 2:5-II <sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of

the cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 12:12-16 <sup>12</sup> The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup> took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the LORD¹!" The King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup> Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: <sup>15</sup> "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt¹." <sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and *that* they had done these things to Him.

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



# 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.

# #160 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

# **SERMON**

John 1:29 "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Our sin is a weight to great for us to bear. God has chosen a lamb to carry it in our place.



# #162 Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty

### OFFERING HYMN #788:1

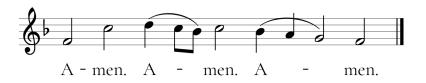
Lord, You love the cheerful giver who with open heart and hand blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

### 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.



**#769 Lift High The Cross** 

#### Worksheet - John 1:29

Can you remember a time when you blamed someone else for your mistakes?

Are there some sins which bother you and keep you up at night?

Jesus rode into Jerusalem to remove the burden of our sin. What does each part of our text teach us about Jesus.

The Lamb of God

Who carries the sin

Of the world

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 24

9am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 10:15 Call Meeting

Wednesday, March 27

3:45pm Confirmation Class

7:pm Lent Service

Thursday, March 28

7 pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday, March 29

1:30pm Good Friday Communion Service

Sunday, March 31

7am Sunrise Communion Service 8am Brunch 8am Egg Hunt 9am Easter Communion Service

Monday, April 1

11am Funeral of Christine Rechek

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 2** - Preschool Roundup **April 19** - 6pm Family Game Night

#### FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 62 Wednesday Service-Sunday School -0 Bible Class- 15 General Fund - \$2500 Missions -\$ 110

#### **USHERS**

For March

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

Maundy Thursday

Andy Kohn, Russ Brown

Good Friday

BJ Lillo, Mike Dumke

Easter (Early)

Bob Kirst, Ryan Krueger, Blaine Kempenaar, Jake Kearns

Easter (Late)

Gary Brown, Russ Brown, John Bobek, Jeremy Bobek

Ushers For April

BJ Lillo, Jim Brown, Joe Brown, Kent Quade

#### COUNTERS

This Week Team # 4

Dale Muehlenhaupt

Next Week Team #5

Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

#### PRAYER LIST

Family of 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 LILIES**

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.

#### **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.

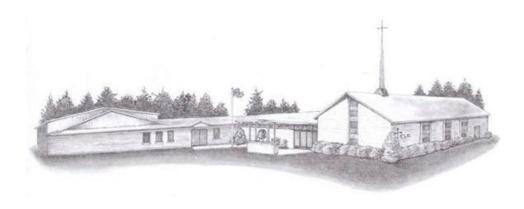
#### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Ex. 15:1–11

Psalm 118: 15–29

1 Cor. 5:6b-8

John 20:1–18



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