

Faith Lutheran Church



Jesus himself stood among
them and said to them,
"Peace be with you."

Luke 24:36, NRSV

April 14th 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

April 14th, 2024

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 4

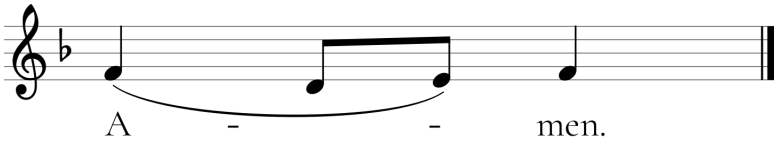
Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in *my* distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. ² How long, O you sons of men, *Will you turn* my glory to shame? *How long* will you love worthlessness *And* seek falsehood? Selah ³ But know that the LORD has set apart^t for Himself him who is godly; The LORD will hear when I call to Him. ⁴ Be angry, and do not sin. Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still. Selah ⁵ Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, And put your trust in the LORD. ⁶ *There are* many who say, "Who will show us *any* good?" LORD, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us. ⁷ You have put gladness in my heart, More than in the season that their grain and wine increased. ⁸ I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#202 Welcome, Happy Morning!

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.



This is the feast of victory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1. — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
5. For the Lamb _____ who was



slain, whose blood set us free
strength, and hon - or, bless -
God, and join in the hymn of
might be to God and the Lamb for -
slain has be - gun His reign.



to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*
ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*
all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*
ev - er. A - men. *refrain*
Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p Let us pray . . . O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to your faithful people. rescued from he peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys ; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



A - men.

THE WORD

Acts 3:11-21 ¹¹ Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed. ¹² So when Peter saw *it*, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ "The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *Him* go. ¹⁴ "But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵ "and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. ¹⁶ "And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which *comes* through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. ¹⁷ "Yet now, brethren, I know that you did *it* in ignorance, as *did* also your rulers. ¹⁸ "But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus

fulfilled. ¹⁹ "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, ²⁰ "and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before¹, ²¹ "whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

1 John 3:1-7 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. ⁴ Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. ⁵ And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. ⁶ Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.

#191:1,2,5,6 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

SERMON

Luke 24:36-49 ³⁶ Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." ³⁷ But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. ³⁸ And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?" ³⁹ "Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have." ⁴⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet¹. ⁴¹ But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?" ⁴² So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb¹. ⁴³ And He took *it* and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴ Then He said to them, "These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me." ⁴⁵ And He opened their under-

standing, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise¹ from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ "and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ "And you are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem¹ until you are endowed with power from on high."

JESUS IN OUR MIDST

Jesus stands in our midst to give us peace.
He stands in our midst as the crucified one.
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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.

#785 Children Of The Heavenly Father

OFFERING #441:1-2

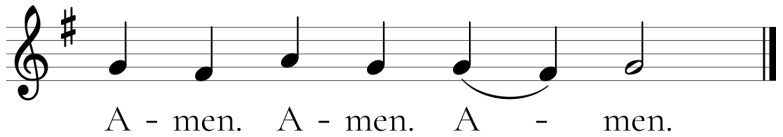
We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be, all
that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive, and
gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

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.



#709 God Loves Me Dearly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 14

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

Wednesday, April 17

3:45pm Confirmation Class

Friday, April 19

6pm Family Game Night

Sunday, April 21

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10 am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19 – 6pm Family Game Night

April 25 – Voters' Meeting

May 12 – Confirmation Sunday

May 19 – Ann Sprengeler's Retirement Party

USHERS FOR APRIL

BJ Lillo, Jim Brown, Joe Brown,
Kent Quade

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Sunrise Service –78

Sunday School -8

Bible Class- 15

General Fund - \$528.70

Missions -\$ 210

In memory of Christine Recheck-\$
20 to Building Fund

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 1

Greg Suwanski, Keith Dickerson

Next Week Team #2

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

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.

VBS

VBS is scheduled for July 15-19.

Sign up your kids with the brochures under the bulletin board or online markesanlutheran.com/vbs

Sign up to help with VBS on the bulletin board.

FAITH EVENTS

Lisa Reyes is organizing a family game night on April 19th. This is a potluck event.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 4:1-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

CALL NEWS

Mrs. Karen Swyter, a member of Peace with God Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI, is still considering the call to be a teacher at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

Ms. Ann Sprengeler is still considering the limited call from Grace Lutheran in Valentine, NE to teach the lower grades from August through December 2024.

Teacher Katie Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran School in Winter Haven, FL has received the call to teach at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI.

Blair Sydow has received a one year call to teach the upper grades at Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran School in West Columbia, SC. Blair is a member of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran.

The CLC Call Committee on Graduates met on Wednesday evening and issued these calls: Seminary graduate Paul Agenten to St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran of Iron River, MI and Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI.

Worksheet

Why do you come to Church Sunday morning?

What do you hope to get out of the service?

"You get out what you put in." What are some ways to get more out of the service?

Does Jesus' promise to be in our midst as we gather for worship change the way you view Sunday morning worship?

Is the thought of Jesus knowing your mind a scary idea? Why do we not need to fear?

What new title is given to Jesus by the angels? Of what does this title reassure us?

What does Jesus' eating prove? Why is this important?

Although forgiveness was preached from the beginning of the world, what is it that now gives us even greater confidence of that forgiveness?

What does Jesus want us to do?



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