



“I am the
good
shepherd.”

John 10:11

APRIL 21, 2024

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
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TODAY'S SERVICE

April 21st, 2024

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters. ³ He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

by Robert Robinson

1 Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;

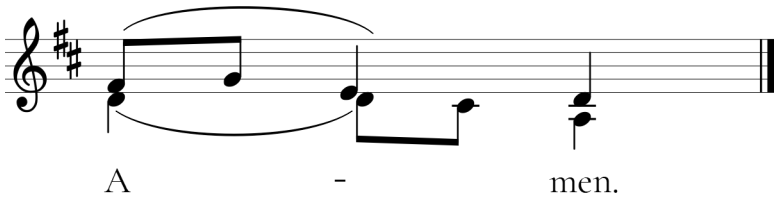
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the bloodwashed linen,
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;
Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

INVOCATION

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

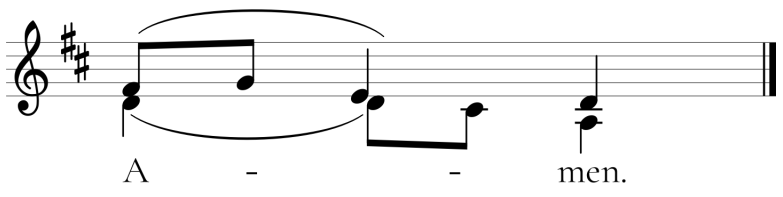


CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.





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

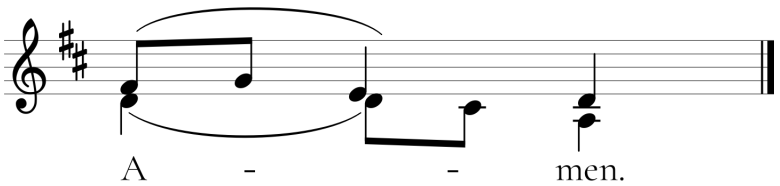


This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



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

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, merciful father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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

Acts 4:1-12 Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, ² being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they laid hands on them, and put *them* in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand. ⁵ And it came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes, ⁶ as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. ⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, "By what power or by what name have you done this?" ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: ⁹ "If we this day are judged for a good deed *done* to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, ¹⁰ "let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the

dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. ¹¹
"This is the stone which was rejected by you builders,
which has become the chief cornerstone!" ¹² "Nor is there
salvation in any other, for there is no other name under
heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

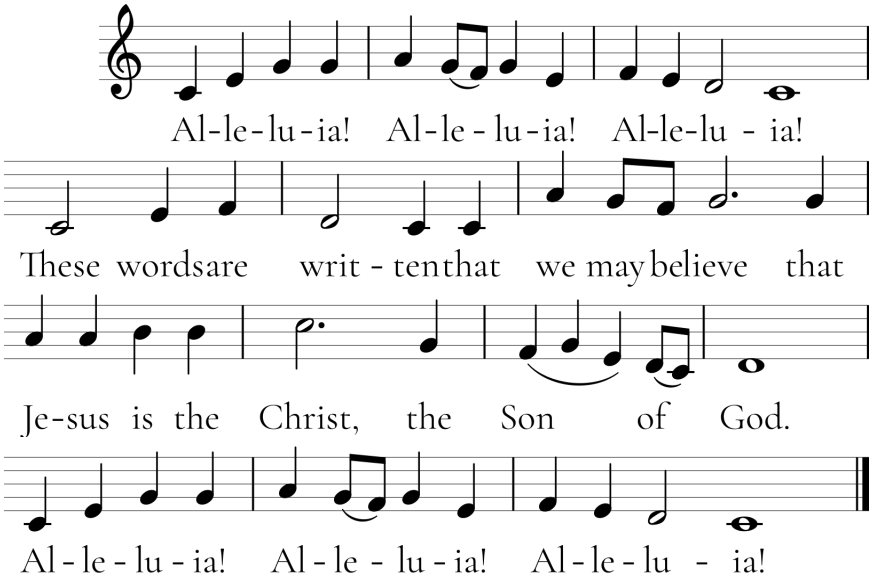
1 John 3:16-24 ¹⁶ By this we know love, because He laid
down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our*
lives for the brethren. ¹⁷ But whoever has this world's
goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart
from him, how does the love of God abide in him? ¹⁸ My
little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in
deed and in truth. ¹⁹ And by this we know^t that we are of
the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. ²⁰ For if
our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and
knows all things. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not con-
demn us, we have confidence toward God. ²² And whatev-
er we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His com-
mandments and do those things that are pleasing in His
sight. ²³ And this is His commandment: that we should
believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one
another, as He gave us^t commandment. ²⁴ Now he who

keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

John 10:11-18 ¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ¹² "But a hireling, *he who* is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³ "The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own. ¹⁵ "As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock *and* one shepherd. ¹⁷

"Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. ¹⁸ "No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

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 - tenthat 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.

#436 The Lord's My Shepherd

SERMON

Psalm 23:1-6 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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low me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

THE WEALTH OF THE SHEPHERD

Unbelief sees only what we don't have. Faith sees only what we have in Christ:

Bread - Righteousness - Deliverance

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final double bar line. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

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. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

#648 I Am Jesus; Little Lamb (MFH 123)

OFFERING HYMN #442:2

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 too give that 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.



#628 Shepherd of Tender Youth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 21

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

Wednesday, April 24

3:45pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, April 25

7pm Voters' Meeting

Sunday, April 28

9 am Communion Service

10 am Sunday School

10 am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25 – Voters' Meeting

May 12 – Confirmation Sunday

May 19 – Ann Sprengeler's Retirement Party

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Sunrise Service –91

Sunday School -12

Bible Class- 19

General Fund - \$2984

Missions -\$ 85

USHERS FOR APRIL

BJ Lillo, Jim Brown,

Joe Brown, Kent Quade

USHERS FOR MAY

Ryan Krueger, Andy Kohn,

Parker Kohn, Hayden Quade

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 2

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

Next Week Team #3

Randy Strelow, Robert Schmidt

VOTERS' MEETING AGENDA

Membership

Mark and Greta Kempenaar

Chelsea Haight

Delegates for Convention

Maternity leave policy

May - July church calendar

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.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 150

1 John 4:1-21

John 15:1-8

CALL NEWS

Seminary graduate Paul Agenten has accepted the calls from St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran of Iron River, MI and Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI.

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

Pastor David Ude, Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton, WI, has been called to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN.

Teacher Mathew Kranz, Immanuel Lutheran School, Mankato, MN, has been called to Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Teacher Neil Bernthal, Immanuel Lutheran School, Winter Haven FL, has been called to Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.

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

Teacher Katie Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran School in Winter Haven, FL has returned 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.



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