

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

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.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

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

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

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large print bulletins available, ask the ushers

Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

Hymn 473:1-3 — The Church's One Foundation

INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C 🎜 A-men.

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.
- C 🎜 A-men.
- C 🎜 Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

- C **I** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth.
- P Let us pray . . . Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, 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, forevermore.
- C A A-men.

THE WORD

Jeremiah 23:1-6 "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" says the LORD. 2 Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: "You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings," says the LORD. 3 "But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. 4 "I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the LORD. 5 "Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. 6 In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Mark 6:30-44 30 Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. 31 And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. 32 So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves. 33 But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him. 34 And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things. 35 When the day was now far spent, His disciples came to Him and said, "This is a deserted place, and already the hour is late. 36 "Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves bread; for they have nothing to eat." 37 But He answered and said to them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them something to eat?" 38 But He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see."

And when they found out they said, "Five, and two fish."

39 Then He commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds and in fifties. 41 And when He had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among them all. 42 So they all ate and were filled. 43 And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments and of the fish. 44 Now those who had eaten the loaves were about five thousand men.

- P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!
- C Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

 These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All 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.

Hymn 465 — Christ is our cornerstone

SERMON

Ephesians 2:11-22 Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh-- who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands-- 12 that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, 15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, 16 and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. 17 And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. 18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. 19 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 having been built on the foundation of the

apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Christ Alone Offers Hope and Peace

C . Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 467:1-3 — Built on the Rock

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 788 VS. 1

C 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.
- C A A-men A-men A-men.

Hymn 785 — Children of the Heavenly Father

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/22

9am Worship Service

Monday 7/23

9am First Day of VBS

7pm Monday Night Service

Thursday 7/26

7pm Voter's Meeting

Friday 7/27

11:30 VBS Show for Parents

Sunday 7/29

9am Worship Service (communion)

VBS Children Sing in Church

Monday 7/30

7pm Monday Night Service (communion)

UPCOMING

July 22nd Children's Sermon

July 23 – 27 VBS

July 26th Voter's Meeting

July 29th VBS Children Sing In Church

August 18th 8am Church Work Day

Oct 12 – 14 Man Up Weekend

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week:

Team #3: Lynn Dumke

Next Week:

Team #4: Mitch Newton, Andy Kohn

JULY SUNDAY USHERS

Paul Eserhut, Randy Strelow, Drew Muehlenhaupt, Kade Muehlenhaupt

JULY MONDAY USHERS

Bob McElroy, Greg Jones, Lynn Dumke, Mike Dumke

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 46/43

General Fund: \$2709

Missions: \$275

GUEST AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

DOOR LOCK BOX CODE

Any and all members of Faith Lutheran Church are welcome to ask Pastor for the code to get the key out of the lock box. The lock box was installed for school safety concerns not to stop members from using the gym. We would however ask those who know the key not to share it with any non-members.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Work Day scheduled for August 18th starting at 8am

Council and Elders' meeting for August moved to Wednesday August 15th

MAN UP WEEKEND

October 12 – 14th, a poster with more information is hanging in the hallway.

CONVENTION SUMMARIES

Summaries of the CLC convention two weeks ago can be found on the table in the hallway.

FOREIGN FACT SHEETS

Foreign Fact Sheets for our mission fields are available for the taking on the table in hallway.

VBS

VBS registration can be done online or with a form from the table in the church. If we want to order T-shirts we need to order before July 13th so please try to register your children before that. You can write you children's t-shirt size in the notes section.

Signup sheets for snacks and to help with decoration are on the bulletin board.

To sign up to help the week of VBS fill out a form and place it in pastor's box.

What we still need help for VBS:

- team leaders (4)
- team helpers (3)

Call News

Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has called the Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA.

Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, has called the Rev. David Ude, pastor of Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton WI. and Matt Gurath, Moorhead MN, to s erve in the interim.



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