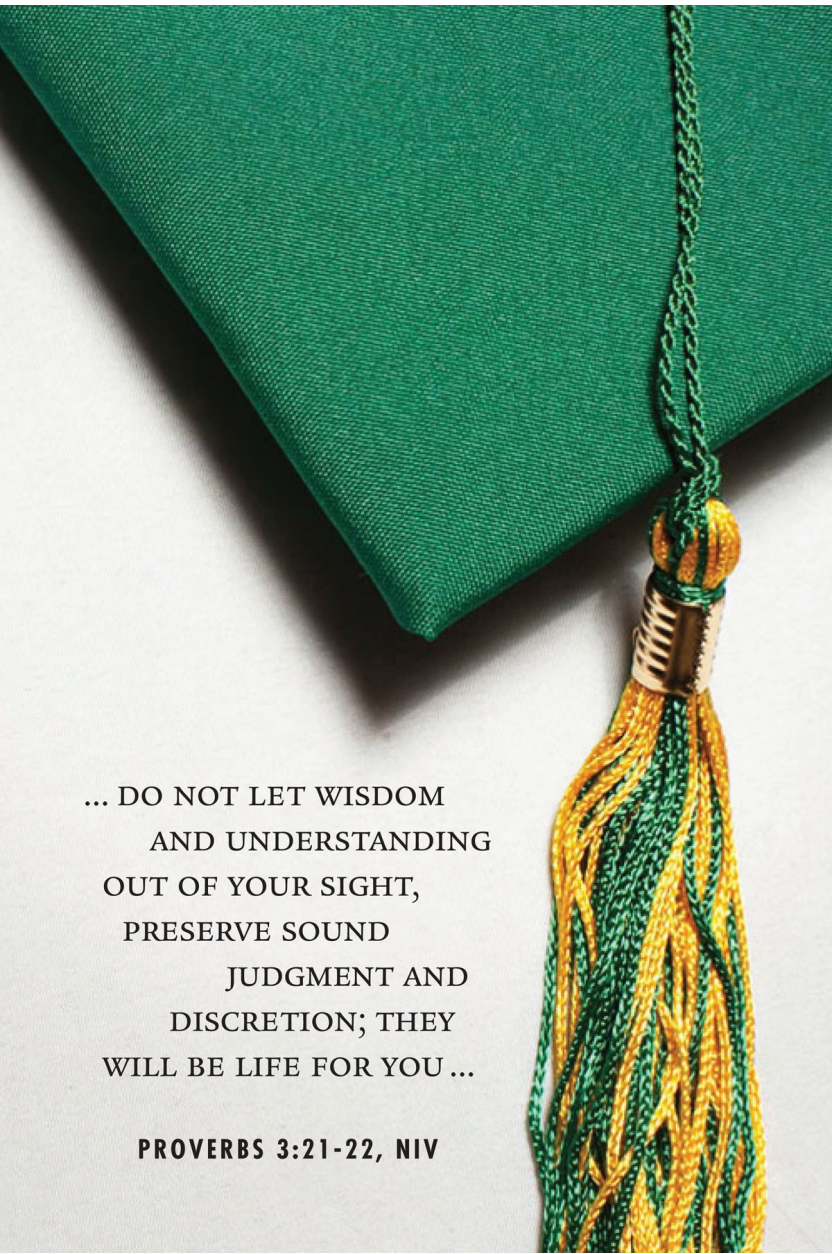


Faith Lutheran Church

A close-up photograph of a green graduation cap with a gold and green tassel. The cap is positioned in the upper left corner, and the tassel hangs down towards the bottom right. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

... DO NOT LET WISDOM
AND UNDERSTANDING
OUT OF YOUR SIGHT,
PRESERVE SOUND
JUDGMENT AND
DISCRETION; THEY
WILL BE LIFE FOR YOU ...

PROVERBS 3:21-22, NIV

Graduation Sunday

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

June 2nd, 2024

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 119:129-136

Your testimonies are wonderful; Therefore
my soul keeps them. ¹³⁰ The entrance of Your
words gives light; It gives understanding to
the simple. ¹³¹ I opened my mouth and pant-
ed, For I longed for Your commandments. ¹³²
Look upon me and be merciful to me, As
Your custom *is* toward those who love Your
name. ¹³³ Direct my steps by Your word, And
let no iniquity have dominion over me. ¹³⁴
Redeem me from the oppression of man,
That I may keep Your precepts. ¹³⁵ Make Your
face shine upon Your servant, And teach me
Your statutes. ¹³⁶ Rivers of water run down
from my eyes, Because *men* do not keep Your
law.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#16 Blessed Jesus at Thy Word

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.

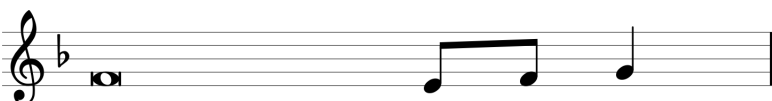
all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my 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.



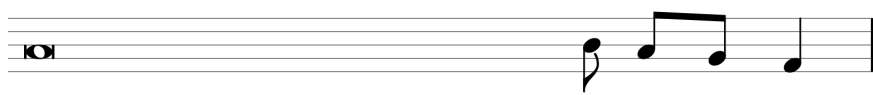
Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



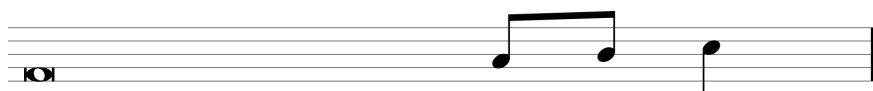
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory



O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



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



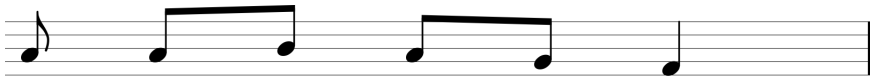
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.



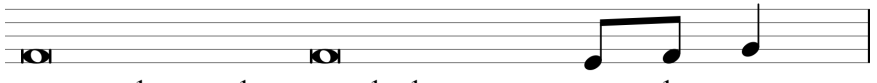
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



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 . . . Heavenly Father, You have granted us wisdom in your word, enlighten the hearts of your people that we may grow in understanding of your creation and your word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



THE WORD

Acts 2:37-41 ³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?" ³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ "For the prom-

ise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." ⁴¹ Then those who gladly^r received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*.

Luke 18:15-17 ¹⁵ Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to *Him* and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ "Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."

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



Al-le - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

ATHANASIAN CREED – PART TWO

Note: In this context the word catholic means universal. Thus when we talk about the catholic faith we mean the one and only true faith which God has given to us in His word.

P So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

C **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

P So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

C **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

P Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

C **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**

P The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

C **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten but proceeding.**

P Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

C And in this Trinity none is before or after another;

P none is greater or less than another; but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

C Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity. Amen

#775 Thy Strong Word

SERMON

Proverbs 9:10-12 ¹⁰ "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. ¹¹ For by me your days will be multiplied, And years of life will be added to you. ¹² If you are wise, you are wise for yourself, And *if* you scoff, you will bear *it* alone."

LIVE IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD

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.

#465 Christ Is Our Corner-Stone

Offering Hymn #572:4

As the prospering hand hath blest,
May we give Thee all our best.
And by deeds of kindly love,
for Thy mercies grateful prove,
Singing thus through all our days,
Praise to God , immortal praise.

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.



#47 Savior, Again to thy Dear Name We Raise



OUR GRADUATES

From Faith

Samuel Austin

Grade School

McKenzie Heise

Hudson Laper

High School

Leah Renee Bobek

Ava Leigh Stellmacher

Alyssa Marie Quade

Keegan Roger Thiem

College

Jeremy Bobek - Associates Degree from
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

Morgan Bobek - Bachelor Degree
from UW River Falls

Parker Kohn – Bachelor Degree
in Education from Ripon College

Madelyn (Kohn) Westra – Master Degree
in Marketing from UW Whitewater

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 2

9 am - Worship Service

12pm - Graduation
and Church Picnic

Monday, June

10am - Delegates Conference

7pm - Communion Service

Tuesday, June 4

7pm - School Board

Saturday, June 8th

June Dairy Days Parade

Sunday, June 9

9 am Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service -72

General Fund - \$ 5770

Missions - \$ 680

In memory of Kent Quade:

\$20 to Building Fund

\$30 to School Fund

\$50 to General Fund

School Fund - \$ 50

In memory of Robert Kelm:

\$30 to School Fund

USHERS FOR JUNE (SUNDAY)

Mike Dumke, Jim Brown,
Fred Whitehouse, Jake Lillo

USHERS FOR JUNE (MONDAY)

Jeff Jones, Russ Brown,
Todd Cotterill, Troy Cotterill

COUNTERS

Next Week Team # 2

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

Next Week Team #3

Randy Strelow, Robert Schmidt

THANK YOU FROM THE QUADES

Our family would like to thank Pastor Ude for his inspirational message, Ann Sprengler for playing the organ and BJ Lillo for his solo. The ushers who helped with the service, everyone who brought in food and the ladies for coordinating and serving the luncheon.

We are so grateful to be surrounded by so many wonderful people and are truly humbled by all the outpouring of love and support during Kent's hospitalization and since his passing.

DELEGATES CONFERENCE

Delegates conference is here in Markesan on June 3 and 4. We need housing for visiting pastors and help preparing food. Signup sheet for housing is on the bulletin board.

CHURCH PICNIC

The church picnic begins at noon on today. Members can bring sides and desserts if they want. The school board is providing entrée and drinks.

JUNE DAIRY DAYS PARADE

We need candy to hand out during the June dairy days parade. Starting next week there will be an offering basket at the back of the church.

The signup sheet for the parade is 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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen. 3:8-15
Psalm 130
2 Cor. 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

CALL NEWS

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh of Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO has received a call to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN.

Mr. Darin Lau, a member of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, is still considering a call to that congregation to teach the 5th & 6th grades in its school.

Teacher Andrew Roehl of Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE has returned the call from Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI.

Mr. Mark Wales (member of Holy Trinity) has accepted the call as principal of Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC for the 2024-2025 school year.

GREY COAT

There has been a women's knee-length gray coat hanging in the back of the church for about 2 years. If it is not claimed by the end of June it will go to a thrift store



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