



**The LORD watches over
the way of the righteous ...**

Psalm 1:6, NRSV

JUNE 16, 2024

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 16th, 2024

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Speaker:

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Organist:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Ezekiel 17:22-24

²² Thus says the Lord GOD: "I will take also *one* of the highest branches of the high cedar and set *it* out. I will crop off from the top-most of its young twigs a tender one, and will plant *it* on a high and prominent mountain. ²³ "On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it; and it will bring forth boughs, and bear fruit, and be a majestic cedar. Under it will dwell birds of every sort; in the shadow of its branches they will dwell. ²⁴

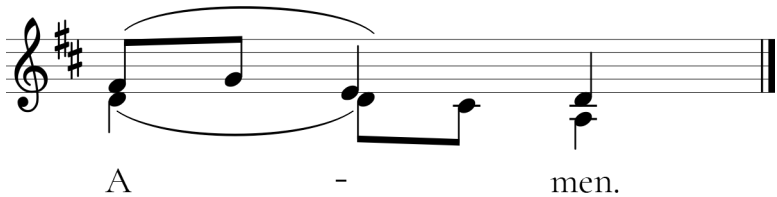
"And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, have brought down the high tree and exalted the low tree, dried up the green tree and made the dry tree flourish; I, the LORD, have spoken and have done *it*."

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#1 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

INVOCATION

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

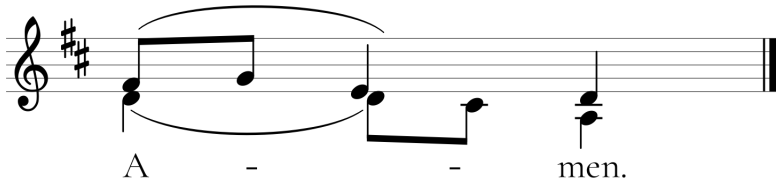


CONFESSION OF SINS

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.





Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

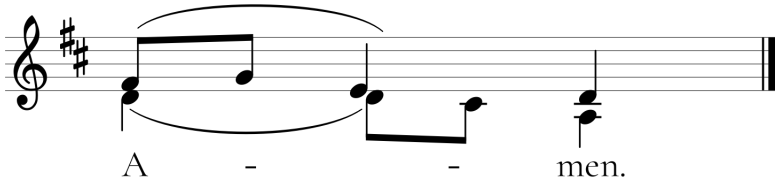


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ , Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



THE WORD

2 Corinthians 5:1-10 For we know that if our earthly house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, ³ if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. ⁴ For we who are in *this* tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ Now He who has

prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. ⁶ So *we are* always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. ⁷ For we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. ⁹ Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Mark 4:26-34 ²⁶ And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ "and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. ²⁸ "For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. ²⁹ "But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." ³⁰ Then He said, "To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? ³¹ "*It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on*

the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; ³² "but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade." ³³ And with many such parables He spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it. ³⁴ But without a parable He did not speak to them. And when they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples.

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.

#296 Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth

SERMON

Psalm 1:1-6 Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners,

Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ² But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. ³ He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. ⁴ The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. ⁶ For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

THE GOD WHO SEES

Psalm 1 offers us a choice to walk among sinners or to walk before the face of the Lord. To walk with the Lord is to be blessed by his mercy.



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.

#283 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

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.



#785 Children Of The Heavenly Father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 16

9 am - Worship Service

Monday, June 17

7 pm Worship Service

Sunday, June 23

9 am Worship Service

Monday, June 24

7:pm Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service -57

Monday Service -5

General Fund - \$ 3690

Missions - \$ 185

Building Fund - \$ 100

In memory of Kent Quade - \$ 20 to

General 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

USHERS FOR JULY (SUNDAY)

Gary Brown, Andy Kohn,

Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

USHERS FOR JULY (MONDAY)

Bob Kirst, Jeff Jones,

Greg Jones, Owen Jones

COUNTERS

Next Week Team # 4

Robbin (Fred) Whitehouse,

Dale Muehlenhaupt

Next Week Team #5

Dennis, Jones, Lynn Dumke

ANN'S MOVING DATE

Ann is loading up the truck June 25. She has asked for help getting furniture down at 2pm if anyone is available.

TABLE FOR PRESCHOOL

Alison is looking for a kidney shaped table with adjustable legs for the preschool room.

SPOKESMAN RENEWAL

Lutheran Spokesman renewal sheet is under the bulletin board. Cost is \$15.00

Daily Rest is also \$15.00

Please make separate checks if subscribing to both

Deadline is June 30

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

Job 38:1-11

Psalms 124

2 Cor. 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

CALL NEWS

Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen West, Mountain View, CA and St. Stephen East, Hayward, CA has been called to Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI following Pastor Michael Eichstadt's retirement in September.

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh of Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO is still considering a call to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN.

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

GREY COAT

There has been a women's knee-length grey 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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