

Faith Lutheran Church



July 28, 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

July 28th, 2024

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Lila Brown

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 136:1-9

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!*
For His mercy *endures* forever. ² Oh, give
thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy
endures forever. ³ Oh, give thanks to the Lord
of lords! For His mercy *endures* forever: ⁴ To
Him who alone does great wonders, For His
mercy *endures* forever; ⁵ To Him who by wis-
dom made the heavens, For His mercy *en-
dures* forever; ⁶ To Him who laid out the
earth above the waters, For His mercy *en-
dures* forever; ⁷ To Him who made great
lights, For His mercy *endures* forever-- ⁸ The
sun to rule by day, For His mercy *endures* for-
ever; ⁹ The moon and stars to rule by night,
For His mercy *endures* forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#606 O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking

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.



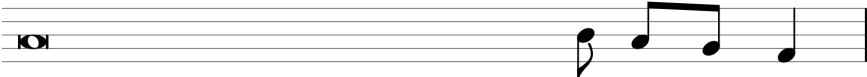
Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



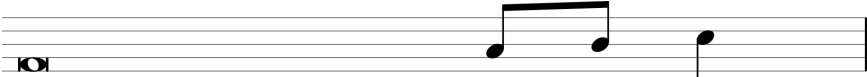
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



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.



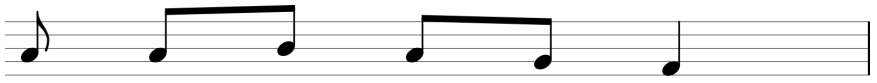
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.



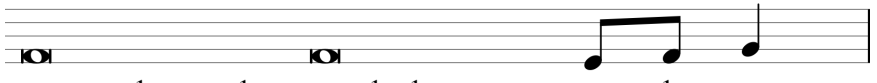
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

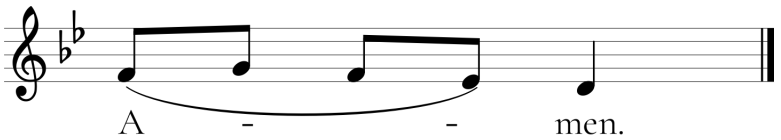


are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



THE WORD

Ephesians 3:14-21 ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ¹, ¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through

faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height-- ¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Mark 6:45-56 ⁴⁵ Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away. ⁴⁶ And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He *was* alone on the land. ⁴⁸ Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by. ⁴⁹ And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out; ⁵⁰ for they all saw Him and were troubled. But immediately He talked

with them and said to them, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." ⁵¹ Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled. ⁵² For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was hardened. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ And when they came out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him, ⁵⁵ ran through that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard He was. ⁵⁶ Wherever He entered into villages, cities, or in the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged Him that they might just touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched Him were made well.

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



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

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glori-

fied, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#339:1-3 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

SERMON

Genesis 9:8-17 ⁸ Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: ⁹ "And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants^t after you, ¹⁰ "and with every living creature that is with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. ¹¹ "Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹² And God said: "This is the sign of the covenant which I make be-

tween Me and you, and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations: ¹³ "I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. ¹⁴ "It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; ¹⁵ "and I will remember My covenant which *is* between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ "The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* on the earth." ¹⁷ And God said to Noah, "This *is* the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that *is* on the earth."

GOD VERSUS MAN

The Ceremonies

The Symbols

The Goals

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.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of seven staves of music in a single system. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

#465 Christ Is Our Corner-Stone

Offering Hymn #788:1

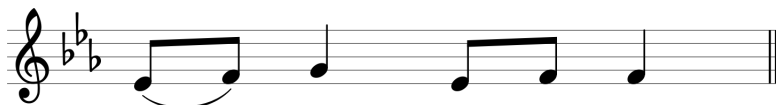
Lord, You love the cheerful giver who with open heart and hand, blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then , the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

p Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



It is good and right so to do.

p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom we confess that you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, are one God and one Lord, and we acknowledge you as our Creator, Re-

deemer, and Sanctifier. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;



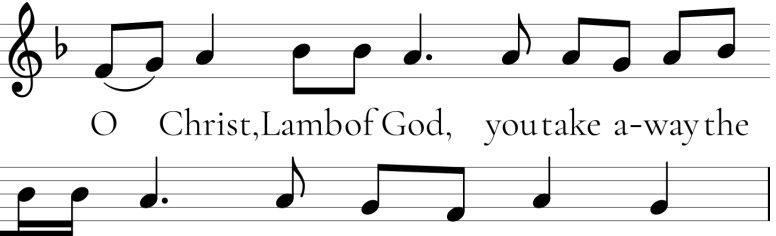
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord
God of heav - en - ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full
of your glo - ry. Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na
in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,
bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take and eat; This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens under 'mer - cy' and 'a-way'.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; grant us your peace. A - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION

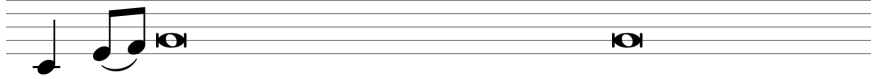
Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

Distribution Hymn: 305

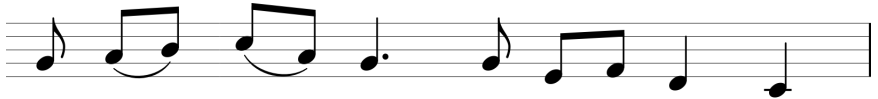
Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace



ac - cord - ing to your word.



For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have



prepared be - fore the face of all people,



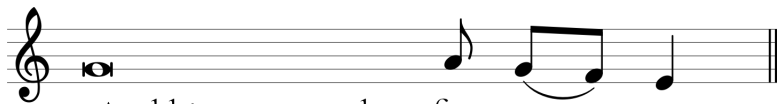
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the



glo - ry of your people Is - ra-el.

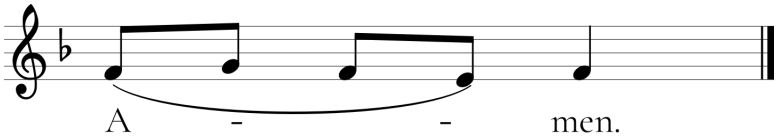
THANKSGIVING

p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



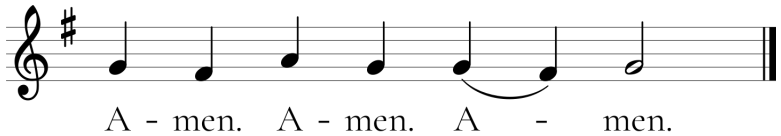
And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

p We give thanks, almighty God, that you have re-
freshed us with this holy supper. We pray that
through it you will strengthen our faith in you and
increase our love for one another. We ask this in the
name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.



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.



#36 Now Thank We All Our God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 28

9 am Communion Service

Monday, July 29

7 pm Communion Service

Sunday, August 4

9 am Worship Service

Monday, August

7 pm Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 11 – Swyter Installation and welcome brunch

Sept 8 – Worship in the Woods

Sept 15 – SS Teachers Installation

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service –85

Monday Service –15

General Fund - Sunday \$1875

General Fund- Monday \$1295

Missions - \$315

Building Fund - \$50

EDUIC Fund - \$25

USHERS FOR JULY (SUNDAY)

Gary Brown, Andy Kohn,
Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

USHERS FOR JULY (MONDAY)

Bob Kirst, Jeff Jones,
Greg Jones, Owen Jones

USHERS FOR AUGUST (SUNDAY)

Ryan Krueger, Mike Dumke,
Bill Herbst

USHERS FOR AUGUST (MONDAY)

Russ Brown, Jim Brown,
Lynn Dumke, Dennis Jones

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 4

Robbin (Fred) Whitehouse,
Dale Muehlenhaupt

Next Week Team #5

Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CLEANING

Signs are up in the hallways and classrooms for church and school cleanings. Please help out as you are able to and cross off the tasks you have done

SWYTER INSTALLATION

Karen Swyter's Installation is Sunday August 11. We will have brunch/snacks after the service to welcome her and her family. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

Worship in the woods is scheduled for Sunday September 8th this year.

JULY REPORTS

July reports available.

LAWN MOWING

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for lawn mowing. Please help if you can.

CONSTITUTION

There are copies of the Faith Lutheran Church and School Constitution in the magazine rack next to the bulletin board in the hallway

VOTERS' MEETING REPORT

Available on shelf

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ex. 16:2-15

Psalm 145:10-21

Eph. 4:1-16

John 6:22-35

CALL NEWS

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

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd in Rapid City, SD has returned the call to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN. Grace has now extended the call to Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.

Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN has announced that he will be retiring from the ministry at the end of this year.



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