


Faith Lutheran Church

... and you will know
the **TRUTH**, and
 the **TRUTH**
will make you free.

John 8:32, NRSV



October 20, 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

October 20th, 2024

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Pamela Schulz

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 119:9-16

⁹ BETH. How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.
¹⁰ With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! ¹¹ Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You! ¹² Blessed *are* You, O LORD! Teach me Your statutes! ¹³ With my lips I have declared All the judgments of Your mouth. ¹⁴ I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As *much as* in all riches. ¹⁵ I will meditate on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways.
¹⁶ I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

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.

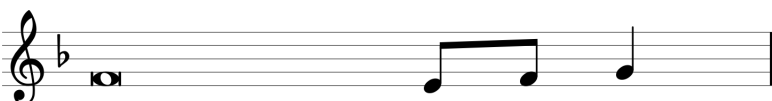
all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my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



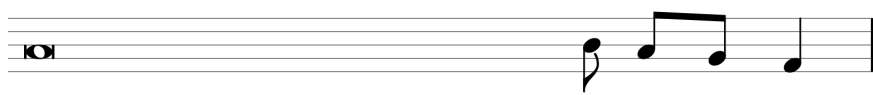
Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



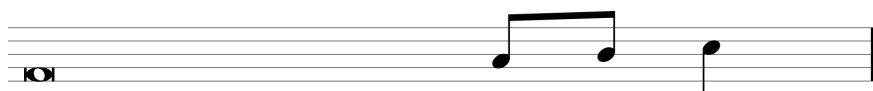
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



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.



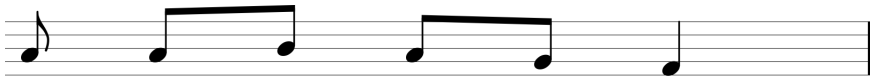
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.



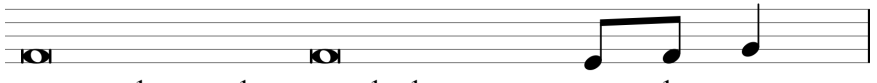
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

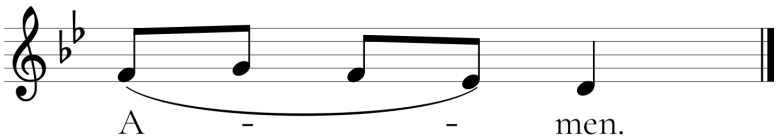


are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us ; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord , who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 ¹⁰ He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; Nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This also is vanity. ¹¹ When goods increase, They increase who eat them; So what profit have the owners Except to see *them* with their eyes? ¹² The sleep of a laboring man is sweet, Whether he eats little or much; But the

abundance of the rich will not permit him to sleep. ¹³ There is a severe evil *which* I have seen under the sun: Riches kept for their owner to his hurt. ¹⁴ But those riches perish through misfortune; When he begets a son, *there is* nothing in his hand. ¹⁵ As he came from his mother's womb, naked shall he return, To go as he came; And he shall take nothing from his labor Which he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶ And this also *is* a severe evil-- Just exactly as he came, so shall he go. And what profit has he who has labored for the wind? ¹⁷ All his days he also eats in darkness, And *he has* much sorrow and sickness and anger. ¹⁸ Here is what I have seen: *It is* good and fitting *for one* to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for *it is* his heritage. ¹⁹ As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor-- *this is* the gift of God. ²⁰ For he will not dwell unduly on the days of his life, because God keeps *him* busy with the joy of his heart.

Hebrews 4:1-13 Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. ² For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them^t, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. ³ For we who have believed do enter that rest, as He has said: "So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest^t,'" although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴ For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh *day* in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works"; ⁵ and again in this *place*: "They shall not enter My rest^t." ⁶ Since therefore it remains that some *must* enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, ⁷ again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts^t." ⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. ⁹ There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. ¹⁰ For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God *did* from His. ¹¹ Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example

of disobedience. ¹² For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. ¹³ And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must give* account.

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



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.

#777 Amazing Grace

SERMON

John 8:31-36 ³¹ Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." ³³ They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How *can* you say, 'You will be made free '?" ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. ³⁵ "And a slave does not abide in

the house forever, *but* a son abides forever. ³⁶ "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

THE SON SHALL SET YOU FREE

Don't just begin but continue in His word. The word will lead you to Christ. Christ will set you free.



The image shows two staves of musical notation in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by a half note G4. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by a half note G4. The lyrics are written below 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, 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.

#457 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Offering Hymn #441:1-2

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be, all
 that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
 May we Thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive, and
 gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give

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.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 20

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School Bible Class

10:15 am Bible Class

Wednesday, October 23

3:45-5:15 pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, October 24

7 pm Voters' Meeting

Sunday, October 27

9 am Communion Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

3:30 pm Choir Practice

4 pm Joint Reformation Service

5:30 pm Reformation Supper

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/24 7pm Voters' Meeting

10/27 4pm Joint Reformation Service

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

B.J. Lillo, Bob KIRST, Bob McElroy,
Randy Strelow

Ushers For November

Ryan Krueger, Jeff Jones, Greg Su-
wanski, Clay Bobek

PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Henke's Dad, Arlyn Henke was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

Troy and Marissa Cotterill were joined in marriage on October 19.

Nancy Brown turned 90 this last Wednesday.

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 64

General Fund - \$2496

Missions – \$575

Sunday School- 6

Bible Class -

In memory of Kent Quade -\$ 250 to
School Fund

CLC Educ Fund \$25 (for Oct 27)

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 4

Robbin Whitehouse, Dale, Mueh-
lenhaupt

Next Week Team #5

Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

VOTERS MEETING

Voters' Meeting 7pm on October 24. Meeting notes are available on the shelf.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Advent devotional books are \$3 each. If you would like a copy the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Deadline is Nov 10th. The \$3 payment can be added to your offering. Once you have done this please mark "pd" next to your name.

REFORMATION SUPPER

Faith will be hosting a supper following the joint reformation service on October 27. Heather Herbst has agreed to organize this supper. There should be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

SAINTS LIST

Departed saints list for All Saints' Day is available on the shelf under the bulleting board.

MEETING NOTES

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE

We are hosting the southeastern Wisconsin joint reformation service this year. It will take place on October 27. The children will be singing hymn 261. The Adult Choir will be singing Foundations of Faith. We hope you can all make it. The schedule is as follows:

3:30 pm Choir Practice

4:00 pm Communion Service

5:30 pm Lunch

LUTHER MEMORIAL GAME NIGHT

Luther Memorial is hosting a family game night on the second Friday of September (13), October (11), November (8) and December (13). All are invited and asked to bring games and join us.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The ladies of Luther Memorial Church will be hosting an Advent by Candlelight for all women and their female family members and friends on Sunday, **December 8, 2024 at 3 p.m.** There is no charge for this event. This will be a wonderful afternoon of the Word, music and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent season before the holiday gets into full swing!

BIBLES

There is a very beautiful, very old (1850) Bible that was donated to us. It is in the library, third shelf from the top next to the Books of the Bible.

There are also two smaller Bibles that were donated, one is illustrated. They are on the second shelf from the bottom next to the large green book, The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah.

FUNERAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please check your mailboxes. There is important information about your funeral. If you wish to fill it out, when you are finished, please put it in my mailbox (Marsha Brown) in the secretary box (bottom right of the mailboxes) or on my desk.

VERY IMPORTANT

We have been gifted several De-Chokers from the fire department.

This is a portable, hand-held, suction-powered device to help clear an airway in the event of a choking emergency

It is in the drawer under the guest book.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Rev. 14:6-7

Psalms 46

Rom. 3:19-28

Matt. 11:12-19

DAILY READINGS

- 21 Oct Deut 20:1–20
Matt 15:21–39
- 22 Oct Deut 21:1–23
Matt 16:1–12
- 23 Oct Deut 24:10–25:10
Matt 16:13–28
- 24 Oct Deut 25:17–26:19
Matt 17:1–13
- 25 Oct Deut 27:1–26
Matt 17:14–27
- 26 Oct Deut 28:1–22
Matt 18:1–20

CALL NEWS

Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA.

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh will be installed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN on November 10, 2024.

Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.



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