



NOVEMBER 3, 2024

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME

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as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

November 3rd, 2024

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Vanessa Ude

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 149

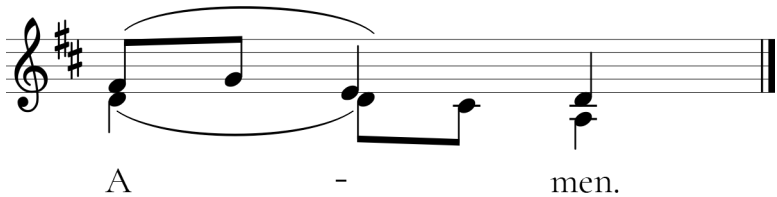
Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, *And* His praise in the assembly of saints. ² Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. ³ Let them praise His name with the dance; Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp. ⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation. ⁵ Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds. ⁶ *Let* the high praises of God *be* in their mouth, *And* a two-edged sword in their hand, ⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations, *And* punishments on the peoples; ⁸ To bind their kings with chains, *And* their nobles with fetters of iron; ⁹ To execute on them the written judgment-- This honor have all His saints. Praise the LORD!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#784 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

INVOCATION

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

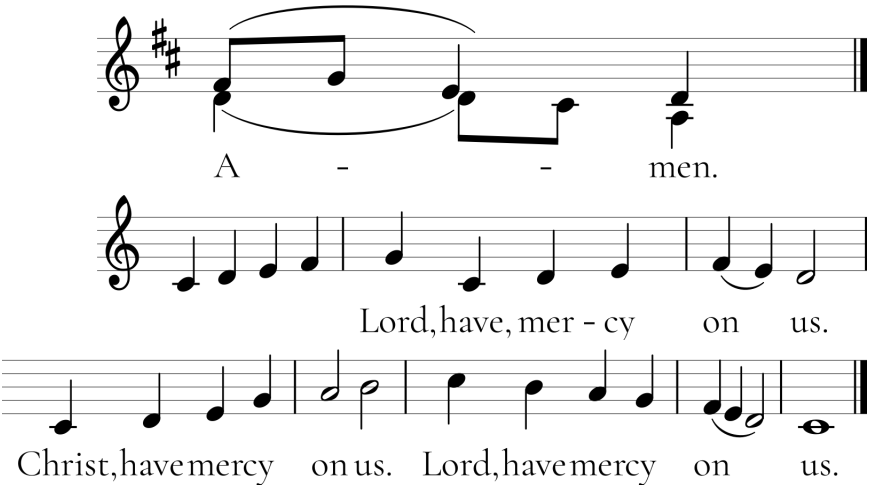


CONFESSION OF SINS

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.



A - - - men.

Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.



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

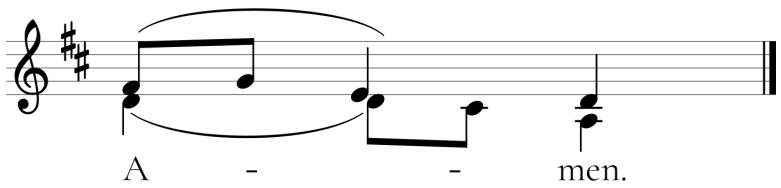


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . Almighty and everlasting God, You have delivered Your people through the blood of Your only Son. Grant us such faith that we may receive the victory and live in unity with all the saints in heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

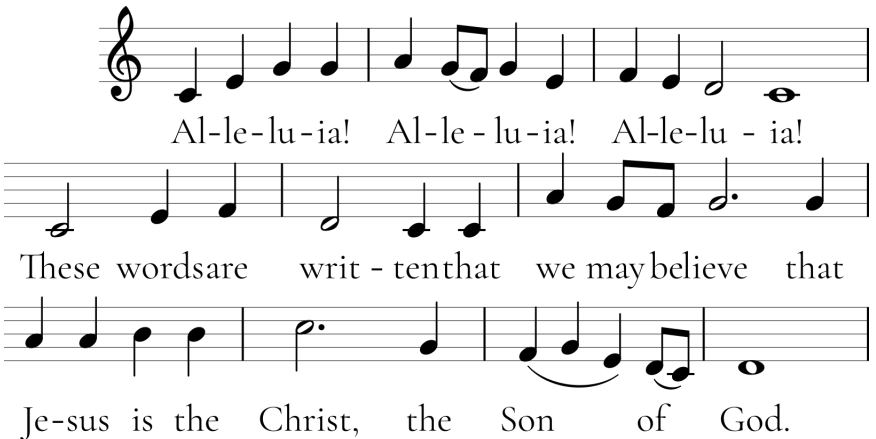
Revelation 7:9-17 ⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wis-

dom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *Be* to our God forever and ever. Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴ And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. ¹⁶ "They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; ¹⁷ "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Matthew 5:1-12 And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. ² Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed *are* those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. ⁵ Blessed *are* the meek, For

they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. ⁷ Blessed *are* the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. ⁸ Blessed *are* the pure in heart, For they shall see God. ⁹ Blessed *are* the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. ¹² "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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.



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.

Children's Sermon

Children's Hymn:261 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast

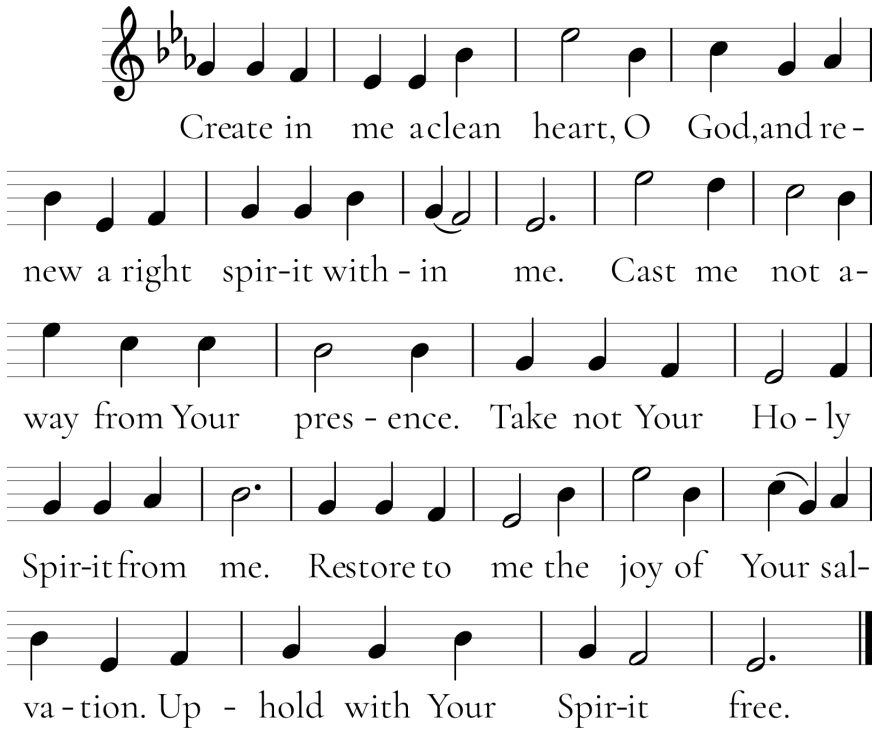
#481 Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

SERMON

1 **John 3:1-3** Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

WE BELIEVE IN WHAT IS NOT YET SEEN

In verse one John describes the love of God that is beyond our experience. In verse two he reminds us that the fullness of what we will be has not yet been revealed. In verse three he encourages us to press on by faith towards the goal of Jesus. (worksheet on page 16)



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.

Offering Hymn #572:4

As Thy 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.

#463:1 For All the Saints

PRAYERS

... through Your death grant us ...

(Followed by the next verse of 463)

#463:2-6 For All the Saints

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.

#463:7 For All the Saints

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 3

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Tuesday, November 5

7pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 6

3:45-5:15 pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 10

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 73

General Fund - \$4855

Missions – \$155

Sunday School- 3

Bible Class – 12

Building Fund - \$25

CLC Educate - \$ 25

Reformation Service - 92

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

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

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Ryan Krueger, Jeff Jones,
Greg Suwanski, Clay Bobek

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/5 7pm School Board Meeting

11/12 Elders / Council

11/28 10am Thanksgiving Service

12/1 10am Christmas Eve Practice

12/4 7pm Advent Service

12/24 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service

12/25 10am Christmas Day Service

12/31 7pm New Years Eve Service

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 6

Jim Kok

Next Week Team #7

Greg Suwanski, Keith Dickerson

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.

CHURCH OFFERINGS

Our net income for the last quarter was -\$18,000. The difference in offerings and expenses was partially made up by school tuition, however we still have a \$10,000 loan and the offerings in October have not been enough to cover our expenses. Our current expenses require an average weekly offering of over \$4,000. Please keep this in your prayers.

MEETING NOTES

Meeting notes are available on the shelf.

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!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 146
Heb. 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

CALL NEWS

Teacher Collette Krause of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD has announced her retirement effective the end of the current school year.

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.

Sermon Worksheet - 1 John 3:1-3

Preservice

What kind of clothes do you typically wear?

What do these clothes say about you?

What do our confessions, especially the third article say about us?

Verse 1

What is the meaning of the word manna?

In what way is God's love manna?

Verse 2

Why can't we see Jesus fully now?

What does it imply that we will one day see Jesus face to face?

What promises has God given to us which cannot yet be seen clearly?

Why can we be confident of these promises that we have not yet seen?

Verse 3

Why continue to “dress” ourselves in these articles of faith?

How do we purify ourselves?



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