

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



At
once
the
Spirit
forced Jesus
OUT INTO
the
wilderness.

Mark 1:12, CEB

MARCH 9, 2025

WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

March 9th, 2025

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Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Dan Barthels

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 91

Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil

Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes “*every temptation*” (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: “*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased*” (Luke 3:22). Jesus’ victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us — in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For “*with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved*” (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, “*for ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved’*” (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to “*our affliction, our toil, and our oppression*” (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the “*signs and wonders*” of Holy Baptism, “*with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm*” (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.

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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.

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

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the word 'Amen.' with a long note for 'A' and a dotted note for 'men.'. The second staff contains the phrase 'Lord, have mercy on us.' with a melodic line. The third staff contains the phrase 'Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.' with a melodic line. The lyrics are aligned with the notes below the staves.



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



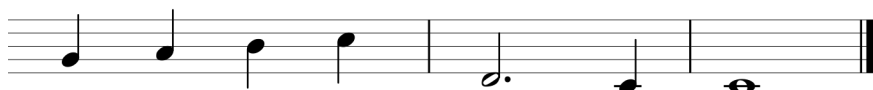
give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



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

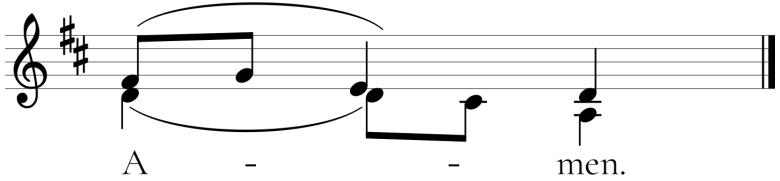


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 . . . O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Deuteronomy 26:1-9 And it shall be, when you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you *as* an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, ² "that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and put *it* in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God chooses to

make His name abide. ³ "And you shall go to the one who is priest in those days, and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God^t that I have come to the country which the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' ⁴ "Then the priest shall take the basket out of your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵ "And you shall answer and say before the LORD your God: 'My father *was* a Syrian^t, about to perish, and he went down to Egypt and dwelt there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶ 'But the Egyptians mistreated us, afflicted us, and laid hard bondage on us. ⁷ 'Then we cried out to the LORD God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and looked on our affliction and our labor and our oppression. ⁸ 'So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹ 'He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, "a land flowing with milk and honey";

Romans 10:8-13 ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart^t" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹ that if you confess with your

mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame!" ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³ For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved!"

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.

#262 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

SERMON

Luke 4:1-13 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into^r the wilderness, ² being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry. ³ And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴ But Jesus answered him, saying^t, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God².'" ⁵ Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him^r all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. ⁷ "Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours." ⁸ And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan!^r For² it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve³.'" ⁹ Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. ¹⁰ "For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,' ¹¹

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 #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!

#245 God Loved the World

PRAYERS, 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.



#410 Jesus, Lead Thou On

THIS WEEK

Sunday March 9

9am Worship Service
10 am Sunday School
10:15 am Bible Class

Tuesday March 11

2pm Bible Study
7pm Elders Meeting
7:30pm Council Meeting

Wednesday March 12

3:45 Confirmation

Friday March 14

EC BB Tournament

Sunday March 16

9am Worship Service
No BC/SS

FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- \$4121
Missions - \$ 70
Building Fund - \$ 600
Organ Fund - \$ 50
Sunday Service - 106

ASH WEDNESDAY

Attendance – 21
Building - \$ 20
School - \$ 500

USHERS FOR MARCH

Greg Jones, Russ Brown,
Drew Muehlenhaupt,
Kade Muehlenhaupt

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 2

Jeff Jones, Dennis Jones

Next Week Team # 3

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP

8am – 11am on Monday April 7th
2025 Call/Text Alison Brown for
RSVP or questions.

CALL NEWS

Berea Lutheran Church of Inver Grove Heights, MN has called members Christine Starland (part-time teacher) and Deb Owens (band) to fill the vacancy created by Cathy Augustin's retirement.

Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN has received the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI

Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Valentine, NE, Peace Lutheran Church, Mission, SD, and St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, White River, SD.



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