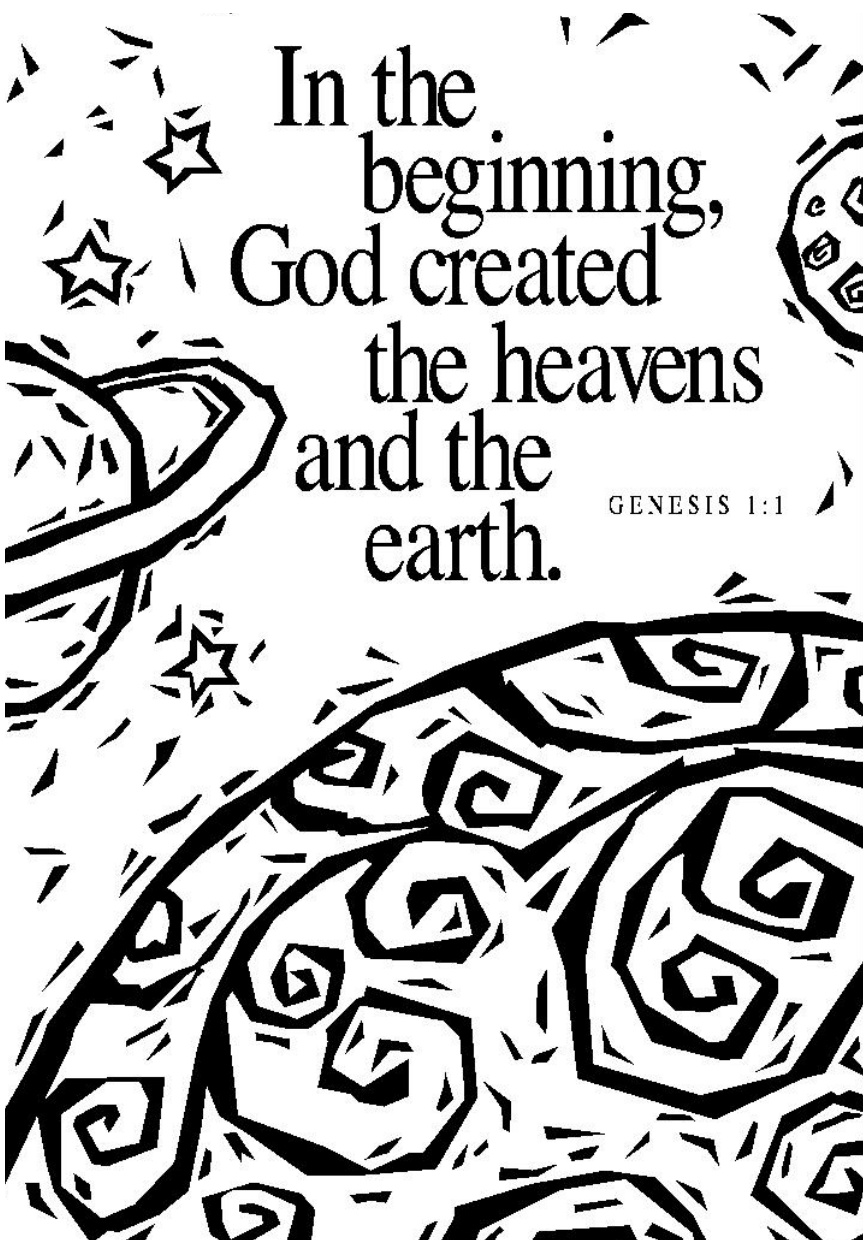


June 11, 2017

A stylized black and white illustration of a celestial scene. It features several five-pointed stars of varying sizes scattered across the upper left and middle sections. On the right side, a portion of a planet or moon is visible, showing a cratered surface. The lower half of the image is dominated by a large, detailed view of a planet's surface, characterized by numerous craters of various sizes and depths, rendered with bold black lines and white space.

In the
beginning,
God created
the heavens
and the
earth.

GENESIS 1:1

TRINITY SUNDAY

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord,
How excellent is Your name in all the earth,
Who have set Your glory above the heavens!
Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have ordained strength,
Because of Your enemies,
That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.
When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,
What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit him?
For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.
You have made him to have dominion over the works of
Your hands;
You have put all things under his feet,
All sheep and oxen—
Even the beasts of the field,
The birds of the air,
And the fish of the sea
That pass through the paths of the seas.
O Lord, our Lord,
How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Common Service from Christian Worship

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Hymn 246 — Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

(*My First Hymnal*, page 78)




INVOCATION

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

c  A-men.

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.

- c 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.
- c  Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.
- p 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.
- c  A-men.
- p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.
- c  Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus 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.

c And also with you.

p Let us pray O God, the strength of all them that put their
trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because
through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no
good thing without You, grant us the help of Your grace that
in keeping Your commandments we may please You both in
will and deed; Through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord, who
lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, now
and forever.

c  A-men.

THE WORD

Genesis 1:1-2:4 In the beginning God created the heavens and the
earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the
face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of
the waters.

Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God

saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

Then God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.” Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

Then God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear”; and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth”; and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the third day.

Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the

firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so. Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

Then God said, “Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens.” So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind”; and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over

the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

And God said, “See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food”; and it was so. Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens,

Acts 2:22-36 “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. For David says concerning Him:

‘I foresaw the Lord always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.’ “Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

“For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself:

“The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.” “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

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

c Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

all 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.

Hymn 243 – Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices

SERMON


Matthew 28:16-20 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

- c  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 743 – Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 442:2

- c  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 to give than 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 Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

c  A-men

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.

c  A-men A-men A-men.

Hymn 249 – Isaiah, Mighty Seer, In Days of Old

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Calendar:

TODAY 6/11

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY 6/12

7pm Monday Night Service

TUESDAY 6/13

CLC General Pastoral Conference

SUNDAY 6/18

9 am Worship Service

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #1:

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Next Week: Team #2:

Russ Denson, Dan Dumke

JUNE USHERS:

Sundays: Russ Brown, Martin Hansen,
John Bobek, Clay Bobek

Mondays: Dan Thiem, randy Strelow,
Jack Bremer, Dean Bremer

Announcements:

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today and return to worship with us often.

WIRELESS HEADPHONES

Wireless headphones are available during the service for anyone who might be having difficulty hearing. Ask an usher for help if you would like a set.

UPCOMING DATES:

June 13-15 CLC General Pastoral Conference

June 15 – 18 Arise and Shine

July 7,8 – Picture Directory

July 18 – 24 CLC youth camp at ILC

July 7 – 10 Lower Michigan Youth Camp

July 24 – 28 VBS here at Faith, we are looking for volunteers for teaching, arts and crafts, singing, and recess. A sign up sheet is up on the bulletin board.

July 25 – 27 Ark Encounter / Creation Museum Visit

PICTURE DIRECTORY

We will be working on a new picture directory this summer. The photographers will be here in the church July 7th and 8th.

A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board. Any questions talk to Lisa Reyes.

Meet Your Pastor

There is a calendar on the bulletin board where you can sign up for a visit from your pastor. Or you can call me, or I will eventually call you.

Fruits of Faith

Attendance: 81

General: \$2790

Missions: \$735

Elder's / Council Meeting

The elder's and the council meeting has been rescheduled for June 20th because of general pastoral conference. NO ELDER'S OR COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK.

Call Meeting

Voter's meeting to call a new teacher today after the service in the fellowship hall.

Congratulations to the Graduates

Drew Muehlenhaupt

Mark Brown-Kempenaar

Greg Martinez

Evan Schwandt

Tyler Burk

Mia Minnema

Austin Heider

SYNOD EVENTS

There are a number of synod events coming up in the next few weeks. General Pastoral conference, Girls basketball camp, Arise and shine 20s and 30s retreat, CLC Youth Camp.

If you are interested in any of them there is more information on our website (markesanlutheran.com/events) or talk to the pastor.

CALL NEWS

Carly Meyer, Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton WI, has returned the call to teach grades 3-4 at Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI.

Teacher Neil Bernthal, Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran school, Markesan WI.

VBS

July 24th – 28th

Register your children online (MarkesanLutheran.com/vbs) or with one of the registration forms in the back of the church. Fill out the flier and put it in pastor's box.

Volunteer to help out with VBS. Fill out one of the volunteer cards at the back of the church and put it in pastor's box, or call pastor.

School Board Meeting

All students passed their current grades and are moving on.

Books for next year cost around \$1000

The School board purchased a grill for school events.

The Basketball team is trying to raise funds for new basketball uniforms

First day of school in the fall will be Friday Sept 1st.

Next School Board Meeting will be Tuesday August 1st.

Cards

There are cards in the back of the church which you can use for a variety of purposes: Volunteering for VBS, requesting a hymn, making a suggestion. Eventually I want to get a box to put them in but for now you can just put them in my mail box.



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