



FULL LITURGY

September 22nd 2019

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

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 12
September 22nd 2019

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Ann Spengeler and Barry Hay

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 113

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! ² Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! ³ From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! ⁴ The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! ⁵ Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, ⁶ who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? ⁷ He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, ⁸ to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. ⁹ He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

261 - Lord Keep Us Steadfast in thy Word

INVOCATION

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



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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.

all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

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.



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men.

Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mer-cy

on us.

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to all people on earth. Lord God,

heavenly king, al - mighty God and Fa - ther; We

wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo-ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God: You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are



seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re -



ceive our prayer For You a - lone are the



Ho - ly One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
 with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

p Let us pray . . . Oh Lord, Keep Your Church in
 Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we
 cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful,
 and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation:
 through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
 and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God
 now and forever.

c A - men.

THE WORD

Amos 8:4-7 ⁴ Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, ⁵ saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, ⁶ that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?" ⁷ The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Luke 16:1-15 He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' ³ And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me

into their houses.' ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷ Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. ¹⁰ "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³ No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." ¹⁴ The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard

all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

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



c Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!



These words are writ-ten that we may be lieve 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

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.

463: 1,2,5,8 - For all the Saints

SERMON

Colossians 4:7-18 ⁷ Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. ⁸ I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, ⁹ and with him Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here. ¹⁰

Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions-- if he comes to you, welcome him), ¹¹ and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. ¹² Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. ¹³ For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. ¹⁴ Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas. ¹⁵ Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church

in her house. ¹⁶ And when this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea. ¹⁷ And say to Archippus, "See that you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord." ¹⁸ I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

THESE ARE MEN WHO PREACHED CHRIST

This is not just a list of random faceless people. These are men and women whose names the Holy Spirit recorded in Scripture. They are people who received praise not from men but from God for the work they did. They are both an example to us and an encouragement lest we become disheartened by our own labors for the Lord.



Cre - ate in me a



clean heart, O God. Re - new a right



spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -



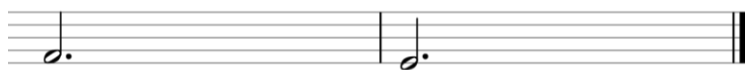
way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly



Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of



Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free



Spir - it.

533: 1-3 - Nearer My God to Thee

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: 788 VS. 1

Lord, You love the cheerful giv-er Who with o-pen
5
heart and hand Blesses free-ly, as a riv-er That re-freshes
7
all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giv-ing
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with a spir-it large and true That our life and
7
all our liv-ing We may con-se - crate 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.

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.



c A - men. A - men. A - men.

151: 1,6,7 Christ the Life of all the Living

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday 9/22

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

5pm Evening Bible Class

Sunday 9/29

9am Communion Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 98

General: \$3947

Missions: \$295

UPCOMING:

October 6th – Mission Festival

October 12th - Spooky Trail at
Dumkes

October 20th - Faith Alive Meeting

October 27th - Joint Reformation
Service

November 22nd - Craft Fair

December 7th - Christmas
Decorating

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #6: Don Casey,
Roy Draheim

Next Week: Team # 1: Steve
Meilahn, Dean Bremer

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Paul Eserhut, Bob McElroy, Steve
Meilahn, Jack Bremer

PASTOR WILL BE GONE VBS T-SHIRTS

Pastor will be in Detroit for Great Lakes Pastoral Conference from Monday September 23rd until Wednesday September 25th.

Pastor will also be in Denver, CO from September 27th to October 4th.

If you cannot get a hold of Pastor Ude and need a to reach a pastor you can call Pastor Mark Bernthal at (608) 213-9989

Pastor Bruce Naumann will be preaching and teaching Bible Class on September 29th.

There will be no Sunday Evening Bible Class on September 29th.

MISSION FESTIVAL

Mission Festival is Oct 6th. Pastor Caleb Schaller will be sharing the message. Following the service we will have a potluck and Theodore Quade will give a presentation about Africa.

There are extra VBS t-shirts on the table in the hallway. Take one if you want.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE

Living Hope in Appleton will be hosting our Joint Reformation service this year at 4 PM on October 27th. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM 3 TO 4.

The adult choir will sing "Jesus is the Living Stone" by Mary McDonald. It can be bought and listened at jwpepper.com. The children will sing "In Christ Alone." If anyone wants copies of the music ask Pastor.

LOST AND FOUND

There is a lost and found box on the table in the entryway. Please check to see if you have anything in it. Whatever is in there at the end of Sept, will go to the thrift store.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has returned the call extended to him by Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO.

Bethel, Morris, MN, has called Pastor Emeritus John Klatt to serve as its next vacancy pastor beginning in October. Pastor Klatt, who has moved to Watertown, South Dakota, following his retirement, has accepted this call.

The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary.

The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Gethsemane, Spokane, WA. to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI.

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Evening bible class will start September 15. We will eat potluck at 5pm, bible class at 5:30 and play games afterwards.

SPOOKY TRAIL

Spooky Trail is October 12th with a rain date of August 19th. There will be a costume contest, pumpkin carving contest, hay ride, bon fire and snacks. Pumpkin Carving starts at 4:30pm. Scary hay ride starts at dusk.



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