



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

# **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**

**March 13th, 2022**

**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Musician:**

Mark Brown-Kempenaar

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 4*

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in *my* distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. <sup>2</sup> How long, O you sons of men, *Will you turn* my glory to shame? *How long* will you love worthlessness *And* seek falsehood? Selah <sup>3</sup> But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly; The LORD will hear when I call to Him. <sup>4</sup> Be angry, and do not sin. Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still. Selah <sup>5</sup> Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, And put your trust in the LORD. <sup>6</sup> *There are* many who say, "Who will show us *any* good?" LORD, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us. <sup>7</sup> You have put gladness in my heart, More than in the season that their grain and wine increased. <sup>8</sup> I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

by Robert Robinson

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above,  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Oh, to grace how great a debtor,  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my feeble heart to Thee.  
"Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,"

Long I cried to be made pure;  
"Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
work in me Thy double cure."

3. Hallelujah! He has found me.  
The full cleansing I had craved,  
And to all the world I'll sound it:  
they too may be wholly saved.  
I am sealed by Thy sweet Spirit,  
prone no longer now to roam;  
And Thy voice, I'll humbly hear it,  
for Thy presence is my home.

# INVOCATION

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

## CONFESSION OF SINS

- p God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.
- c **If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanses us from all sin.**
- p If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- c **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- all **Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive**

**us for Jesus sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen**

p Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

c **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

## **PRAYER**

p Let us pray . . . Oh God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen.

## THE WORD

**Jeremiah 26:8-15** <sup>8</sup> Now it happened, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded *him* to speak to all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people seized him, saying, "You will surely die! <sup>9</sup> "Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without an inhabitant'?" And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. <sup>10</sup> When the princes of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and sat down in the entry of the New Gate of the LORD'S *house*. <sup>11</sup> And the priests and the prophets spoke to the princes and all the people, saying, "This man deserves to die! For he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your ears." <sup>12</sup> Then Jeremiah spoke to all the princes and all the people, saying: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city with all the words that you have heard. <sup>13</sup> "Now therefore, amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; then the LORD will relent concern-



ing the doom that He has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup> "As for me, here I am, in your hand; do with me as seems good and proper to you. <sup>15</sup> "But know for certain that if you put me to death, you will surely bring innocent blood on yourselves, on this city, and on its inhabitants; for truly the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

**Philippians 3:17-4:1** <sup>17</sup> Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. <sup>18</sup> For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ: <sup>19</sup> whose end is destruction, whose god is *their* belly, and *whose* glory is in their shame-- who set their mind on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. <sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

# 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

# #371 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

by Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700-1760

1. Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness

My beauty are, my glorious dress;

Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,

With joy shall I lift up my head.

2. Bold shall I stand in that great Day,

For who aught to my charge shall lay?

Fully through these absolved I am

From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

5. Lord, I believe were sinners more

Than sands upon the ocean shore,

Thou hast for all a ransom paid,

For all a full atonement made.

6. When from the dust of death I rise  
To claim my mansion in the skies,  
E'en then, this shall be all my plea:  
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

## SERMON

**Luke 13:31-35** <sup>31</sup> On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, "Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You." <sup>32</sup> And He said to them, "Go, tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third *day* I shall be perfected.' <sup>33</sup> "Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the *day* following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem. <sup>34</sup> "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen *gathers* her brood under *her* wings, but you were not willing! <sup>35</sup> "See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until *the time* comes when you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'"

# THY KINGDOM COME

Jesus' kingdom comes through the cross. We pray that Jesus would oppose all those who block His cross. We pray that Jesus would complete His work within us. We pray that Jesus would gather us to Himself.

# OFFERING

## 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.  
Amen

# #428 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

by Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

1. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,  
Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation,  
Great and free.

2. I am trusting Thee for pardon;  
At Thy feet I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy  
Trusting now.

3. I am trusting Thee for cleansing  
In the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy  
By Thy blood.

4. I am trusting Thee to guide me;  
Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying  
All my need.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, March 13**

9am Sunday Service  
- Children's Sermon  
10am Sunday School  
10am Bible Class

**Wednesday, March 16**

4:45pm Confirmation Class  
7:00 pm Lent Service

**Sunday, March 20**

9am Sunday Service  
10am Sunday School  
10am Bible Class  
3pm Tour Choir Concert  
4:30pm Potluck

## **USHERS FOR MARCH**

Jeff Jones, Mike Dumke,  
Jim Hanneman, Dennis Snyder

## **WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES**

Jeff Jones, Mike Dumke

## **COUNTERS**

**This Week Team # 2**

Lynn Dumke, Keith Dickerson

**Next Week Team # 3**

David Dillie, Darren Dillie

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

General - \$ 2730.00

Missions- \$ 60.00

School Fund- \$ 20.00

Building Fund - \$ 25.00

## **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday Service – 85

Sunday School - 10

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday March 20, Tour Choir at 3  
pm and pot luck to follow

Friday April 1, Pizza and Bingo

April 17, Easter Sunday, Sunrise  
Service, Easter Brunch, Easter Egg  
hunt

May 1, Interchurch Adult BB tour-  
nament



## TOUR CHOIR

The ILC Tour Choir is visiting Faith Markesan on the afternoon of Sunday March 20.

There is a basket in the back of church to help cover the cost of some of the food. There is also a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those who can bring dishes, and another signup sheet for those who are willing to help setup, serve and/or cleanup for the potluck.

## CLEANING HELP

If you are able and willing to help clean once in a while, please contact Marsha Brown at 920-398-3279 or 920-570-1076 or email her at : martab@centurytel.net Thank you

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezekiel 33:7-20

Psalm 85

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

## CALL NEWS

Allison Brown was called as part time teacher for preschool for one year at Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI.

Rebecca Lillo of St. Stephen Lutheran School, Mountain View, CA, was called as a full time upper grade teacher at Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI.

Teacher Claire Abbas of Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane Valley, WA, has accepted the call to be the lower grade teacher at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Pastor Tom Naumann of Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Mrs. Debra Mayhew has received the call to teach grades K- 4 at Grace Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN.

Mr. Luke Willitz is still considering the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN.

## SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

The school checking has a spendable balance of \$15,265.

The Teachers did not go to Great Lakes teacher conference due to COVID cases.

One new family is interested in enrolling a child in kindergarten next year.

Greta Brown-Kempenaar will be gone the last three weeks of school.

Officer Maclean would like us to add a camera to the south side of the gym and add fingerprint readers on the door leading out to the playground.

Teachers and students are going on roller skating outing Thursday March 10.

Book orders for 2022-2023 school year are ready to go.

School board is making the following recommendation to the voters

1. The voters call both a full-time upper grade teacher and a part time preschool teacher
2. The full-time teacher can choose 3-5 or 6-8 grades
3. We begin calling for both positions immediately

The part time preschool teacher should be a one-year call

## COUNCIL NOTES

\$15,079 offerings for February

\$20,689 expenses for February

-\$5,610 net income for February

\$2171 total missions offering for the year

The church sign was fixed and is working again.

The church is switching to a VOIP phone which will save us about \$70 a month.

Mike Dumke is going to replace the rope on the bell. The current rope is well used, and we would like one long enough for the 4k kids to reach.

The church council discussed the offering, the hymns, and the way in which we are currently doing communion.

Pastor will probably have to be gone Sunday the 26 of June. This is the Sunday of Convention.

Pastor is planning to take vacation July 18<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>.

The church council asked the school board to clarify details about the preschool teacher call.



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