

Faith Lutheran Church



“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.”

John 10:14, NIV

May 11th 2025

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

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Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Pamela Schulz

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 23

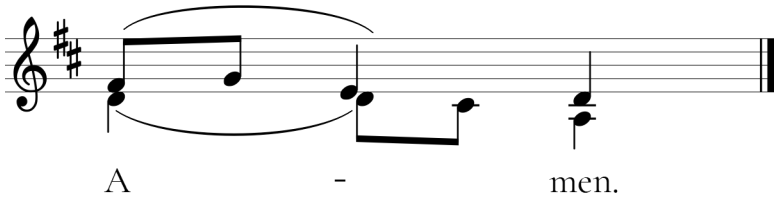
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters. ³ He re-
stores my soul; He leads me in the paths of
righteousness For His name's sake. ⁴ Yea,
though I walk through the valley of the shad-
ow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are*
with me; Your rod and Your staff, they com-
fort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in
the presence of my enemies; You anoint my
head with oil; My cup runs over. ⁶ Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me All the
days of my life; And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD Forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#648 I Am Jesus Little Lamb

INVOCATION

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



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**

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1. — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
5. For the Lamb _____ who was

slain, whose blood set us free
 strength, and hon - or, bless -
 God, and join in the hymn of
 might be to God and the Lamb for -
 slain has be - gun His reign.

to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*
 ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*
 all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*
 ev - er. A - men. *refrain*
 Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

Final Refrain

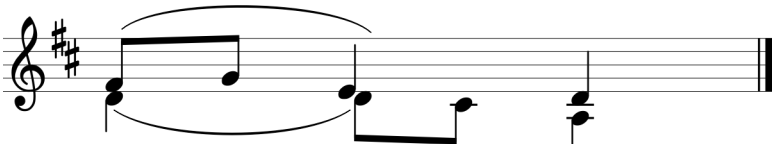


This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, merciful Father, since You awakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where he leads us; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

THE WORD

Acts 20:17-35 ¹⁷ From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. ¹⁸ And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first

day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, ¹⁹ "serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews; ²⁰ "how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, ²¹ "testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. ²² "And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, ²³ "except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me. ²⁴ "But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵ "And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more. ²⁶ "Therefore I testify to you this day that I *am* innocent of the blood of all *men*. ²⁷ "For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. ²⁹ "For I know

this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ "Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. ³¹ "Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. ³² "So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ "I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴ "Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. ³⁵ "I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

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 wisdom, 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."

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 - ten that 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 seat-

ed 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.

#436 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

SERMON

John 10:22-30 ²² Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. ²³ And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. ²⁴ Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. ²⁶ "But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. ²⁷ "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸ "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ "My Father, who has given

them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand. ³⁰ "I and My Father are one."

A Shepherd to Hold Your Hand



Create 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.

783 Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

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

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.



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

#428 I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus

SUNDAY MAY 11

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

TUESDAY, MAY 13

2pm – Bible Class
7:pm – Elders Meeting
7:30 pm- Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

3:45 – Confirmation
6pm – Science Fair/ Fun Night

SUNDAY MAY 11

9am Confirmation Questioning
- Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- \$ 5607
Missions - \$ 230
Building Fund- 25
School Fund - \$ 100
Sunday Service – 71
Sunday School – 7
Bible Class –

USHERS FOR MAY

Andy Kohn, Dan Thiem, Todd Thiem, Austin Thiem

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 5

John Bobek, Keith Dickerson

Next Week Team # 6

Jim Kok, Jared Swyter

MANUP

September 25-28 at Wyalusing
More information on the bulletin board.

VBS

Registration/Flier sheets are on the shelf.

Signup sheets for volunteers and snacks are on the bulletin board.

MOWING

Signup sheet for mowing on the bulletin board.

CHURCH PICNIC

Due to scheduling conflicts, we are skipping the church picnic this year.

LILIES

Please take your easter lilies home if you want them.

FUN NIGHT/ SCIENCE FAIR

Wednesday May 14 starting at 6pm

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

May 18th Confirmation Sunday

9am Questioning

Service to follow

CAMPING WITH CLYDE

The students in grades 3-5 would like to invite all members of Faith Lutheran Church and all our school families to join us in a tent camp out on the church property. We are hoping to have an evening of faith, fellowship, and fun. We hope that you will join us. We will have a potluck dinner, games, Bible story, entertainment, and roasting marshmallows around a campfire. We will be setting up tents in the field where we will spend the night under the stars. In the morning, we will eat breakfast, have a devotion, play a little, then pack up and head home. Please feel free to come to all or just part of these activities. For more information, please check the flyer in the hallway or speak to a staff member. Date: Friday, May 16 – Saturday, May 17 Time 5pm – 11 am Please RSVP by 4/16.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Rev. 21:1-7

John 16:12-22

CALL NEWS

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.



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