

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Let the little children
come to me

LUKE 18:16

SEPTEMBER 7, 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

September 7th, 2025

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Lila Brown

Liturgy: Worship Supplement 2000 compiled and edited by John C Reim

Confession and Absolution – **Text:** from *Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal*. © 1993 Northwestern Publishing House.

Words of Institution – **Text:** From Martin Luther's Small Catechism ©1988 Michael Sydow.

Lord, Have Mercy – **Tune and Setting:** © 2000 John C. Reim.

Glory to God in the Highest – **Text:** Prepared by the International Consultation on English Texts, alt. **Tune and Setting:** HYMN OF PRAISE: GLORY TO GOD by Michael A. Burkhardt. **Tune and Setting:** © 1995 Birnamwood Publications (ASCAP), a division of Morningstar Music Publishers, Inc.

Verse – **Text:** From *Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal*. © 1993 Northwestern Publishing House. **Tune and Setting:** © 1993 Kermit G. Moldenhauer.

Holy, Holy, Holy – **Text:** Stephen P. Starke, b. 1955. ©1998 by Concordia Publishing House. **Tune and Setting:** Copyright © 1983 Augsburg Publishing House

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant – **Text:** Ernest Rayden, 1886-1981, st. 1 Copyright © Board of Publication, Lutheran Church in America. Stephen P. Starke, b. 1955, st 2 © 1998 by Concordia Publishing House. **Tune:** public domain. **Setting:** © 1998 by Concordia Publishing House.

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 119:129-136

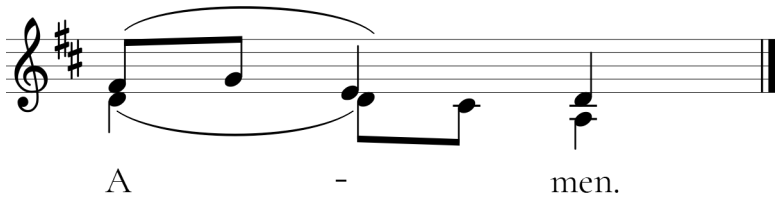
¹²⁹ PE. Your testimonies are wonderful;
Therefore my soul keeps them. ¹³⁰ The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple. ¹³¹ I opened my mouth and panted, For I longed for Your commandments. ¹³² Look upon me and be merciful to me, As Your custom is toward those who love Your name. ¹³³ Direct my steps by Your word, And let no iniquity have dominion over me. ¹³⁴ Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I may keep Your precepts. ¹³⁵ Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your statutes. ¹³⁶ Rivers of water run down from my eyes, Because *men* do not keep Your law.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#628 Shepherd of Tender Youth

INVOCATION

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



CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

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.

A - - - men.

Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

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



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

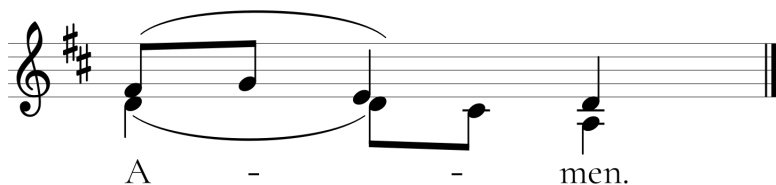


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



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 merciful Lord, You did not spare
Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all.
Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross
and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Acts 2:37-41 ³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?" ³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." ⁴¹ Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*.

Luke 18:15-17 ¹⁵ Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to *Him* and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ "Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."

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 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

#629 Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

SERMON

Deuteronomy 6:4-15 ⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! ⁵ "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. ⁶ "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ "You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸ "You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. ¹⁰ "So it shall be, when the LORD your God brings you into the land of which He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you large and beautiful cities which you did not build, ¹¹ "houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, hewn-out wells which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant-- when you have eaten and are full-- ¹² *"then* beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. ¹³ "You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him, and shall take oaths in His name. ¹⁴ "You shall

not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who *are* all around you ¹⁵ (for the LORD your God is a jealous God among you), lest the anger of the LORD your God be aroused against you and destroy you from the face of the earth.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD

(worksheet on page 16)



The musical notation is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across bar lines.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-



#648 I Am Jesus; Little Lamb

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Offering Hymn #572:4

As the prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee all
our best. And by deeds of kindly love, for Thy mercies
grateful prove, Singing thus through all our days, Praise to
God , immortal praise.

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.



#785 Children Of The Heavenly Father

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

3:45 Catechism

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- \$ 3680
Missions - \$ 55
Sunday Service - 68
Building Fund - \$ 70
Building Fund - In Memory of Virginia Furnish Ralston -\$25
School Fund - In memory of Virginia Ralston - \$100
School Fund- \$500

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

BL Lillo, Jim Brown,
Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

COUNTER

This Week Team # 3

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

Next Week Team # 4

Lynn Dumke, Randy Strelow

VISIT OF RAJU

Pastor Raju Bhitrakohti will be visiting on September 24. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If enough people are interested, we will have a presentation on Wednesday evening. Otherwise, we will skip it, and he will only do a presentation for the kids Thursday morning.

FAITH SCHOOL CLOTHING

Available until 9/21 at the following link:

<https://cvsports.chippily.com/faithschool>

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST

September 19 - 21, 2025

Sioux Falls, SD

WomensRetreat.clclutheran.net

WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith, please mark your calendars for our upcoming meeting on Sunday, September 21 at 6:00 PM. We will be kicking off our Women of Faith reboot on a Sunday evening in order to welcome special speaker, Chris Gerbitz. A complete schedule for the year will be determined at our first meeting. Along with our Bible study we will have some light refreshments.

"Let Your Light Shine" will be the theme of Chris' presentation, based on Matthew 5:16.

MANUP

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

MOWING

Signup sheet for mowing on the bulletin board.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezek. 34:11-24
Psalm 119:169-176
1 Tim. 1:(5-11) 12-17
Luke 15:1-10

CALL NEWS

Pastor Andrew Schaller of Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, WI, has received and accepted the vacancy call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI

Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Spokane, WA has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has received the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

DEDICATION

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church will dedicate their new church property (510 W. Girard Ave., Madison Heights, MI, 48071) on Sunday, September 14, at 4:00pm.

Zion Lutheran Church (formerly of Ipswich, SD) will dedicate their new church building (1223 4th Ave SW, Aberdeen, SD) on Sunday, October 26, at 5:00pm.

INSTALLATION

On Sunday, September 14, 2025, Pastor David Ude will be installed at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

Sermon Worksheet - Deuteronomy 6:4-15

What sin did Rehoboam commit?

What was the result?

When are people most apt to forget the Lord?

What should our attitude be when we have much?

What should our attitude be when we have little?

What is the common attitude towards religion?

Where does the Bible say our faith belongs?

What is God's point when he says his word should be on our hands and eyes?

Why should Jesus be on our hearts and minds constantly?



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Member of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)

N1529 State Road 73 Markesan, WI 53946

www.MarkesanLutheran.org

CHURCH & SCHOOL DIRECTORY

PASTOR MATTHEW UDE

pastor@markesanlutheran.com

(920) 398-0260

REBECCA LILLO

Grades 3-5

(262) 271-6129

SCHOOL OFFICE

principal@markesanlutheran.com

(920) 398-3171

KAREN SWYTER

Grades K-2

(715) 379-8520

JESSICA KRUEGER

Grades 6-8

(920) 369-8113

ALISON BROWN

Pre-School

(920) 229-9854

Hymns and liturgical settings under copyright are used by permission through Concordia Publishing House License #000014029, OneLicense.net #A-717140. All Rights reserved. Used by permission. Unless otherwise indicated, Scriptures quoted are from the New King James Version® of the Holy Bible, ©1982 by Thomas Nelson, Inc. Used by permission. All rights reserved.