



What no
eye has
seen



nor **ear**
heard



nor the
human
heart
conceived,
what **God**
has prepared
for those
who love him.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9, NRSV

FEBRUARY 9TH 2020

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

February 9th, 2020

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Pamela Schultz

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

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 112:1-10

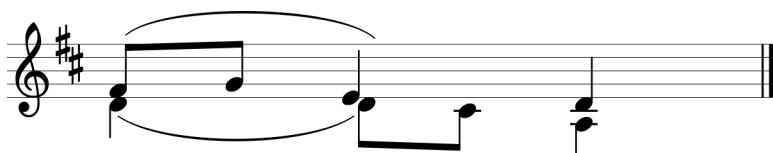
Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man *who* fears the LORD, *Who* delights greatly in His commandments. ² His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. ³ Wealth and riches *will be* in his house, And his righteousness endures forever. ⁴ Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; *He is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. ⁵ A good man deals graciously and lends; He will guide his affairs with discretion. ⁶ Surely he will never be shaken; The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance. ⁷ He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD. ⁸ His heart *is* established; He will not be afraid, Until he sees *his desire* upon his enemies. ⁹ He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever; His horn will be exalted with honor. ¹⁰ The wicked will see *it* and be grieved; He will gnash his teeth and melt away; The desire of the wicked shall perish.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 16 Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

INVOCATION

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



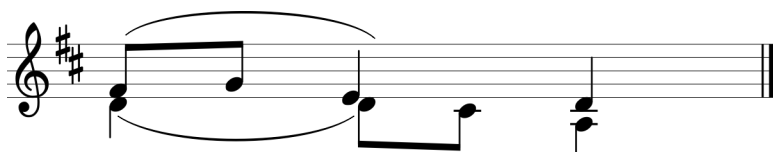
c A - men.

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.

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.



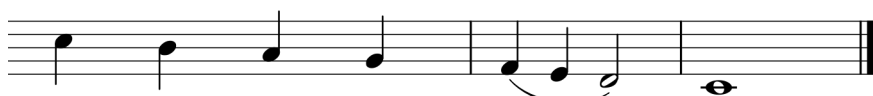
c A - men.



Lord, have, mer - cy on us.



Christ, have mer - cy on us.



Lord, have mer - cy on us.



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



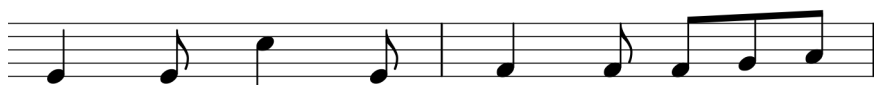
peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,



heav - en-ly king, al - mighty - y 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 a-lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

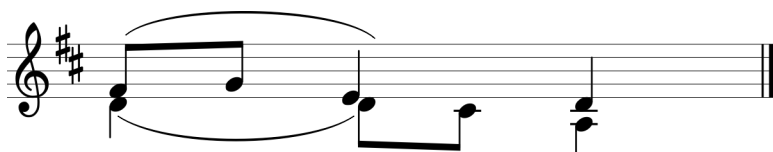


Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.

p Let us pray . . . O Lord, keep Your family the church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may eve be defended by your mighty power 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

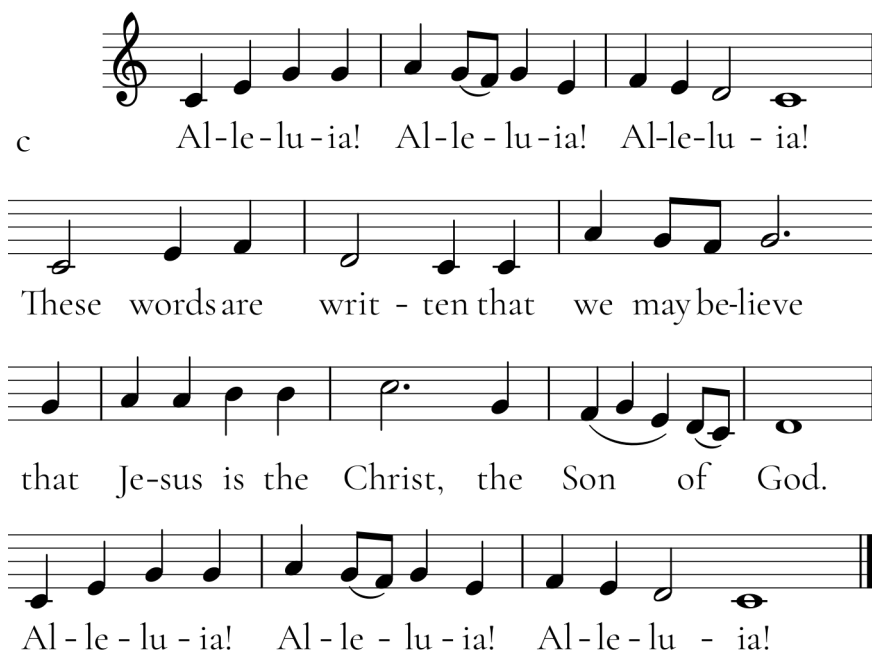
Isaiah 58:3-9 ³ 'Why have we fasted,' *they say*, 'and You have not seen? *Why* have we afflicted our souls, and You take no notice?' "In fact, in the day of your fast you find pleasure, And exploit all your laborers. ⁴ Indeed you fast for strife and debate, And to strike with the fist of wickedness. You will not fast as *you do* this day, To make your voice heard on high. ⁵ Is it a fast that I have chosen, A day for a man to afflict his soul? *Is it* to bow down his head like a bulrush, And to spread out sackcloth and ashes? Would you call this a fast, And an acceptable day to the LORD? ⁶ *Is* this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke? ⁷ *Is it* not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹ Then you

shall call, and the LORD will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I *am*.' "

Matthew 5:13-20 ¹³ "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ "Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. ¹⁶ "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. ¹⁸ "For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. ¹⁹ "Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ "For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds *the righteousness of*

the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

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 image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The first staff is for the vocal part, with the lyrics 'Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!'. The second staff is for the piano accompaniment, with the lyrics 'These words are writ - ten that we may be-lieve'. The third staff is for the vocal part, with the lyrics 'that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.'. The fourth staff is for the piano accompaniment, with the lyrics 'Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!'. The music is written in a simple, melodic style, suitable for a church hymn.

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.

Hymn 355 Thou Art the Way To Thee Alone

SERMON

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. ² For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. ³ I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. ⁴ And my speech and my preaching *were* not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. ⁶ However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden *wisdom* which God ordained before the ages for our glory, ⁸ which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." ¹⁰ But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit

searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. ¹¹ For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

THE THINGS FREELY GIVEN TO US

The Cross of Christ
The Mysteries of God
The Spirit of God

Paul challenges the Corinthians not to first think of the messenger but of the message. There were many that could out do him in skill of speaking and writing but he came to distribute the free gifts of God. Nothing the orators and philosophers of this age had could compare to that.

c

Create in me a clean heart, O

God. Re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Cast me not a - way from Your pres-ence; take

not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to

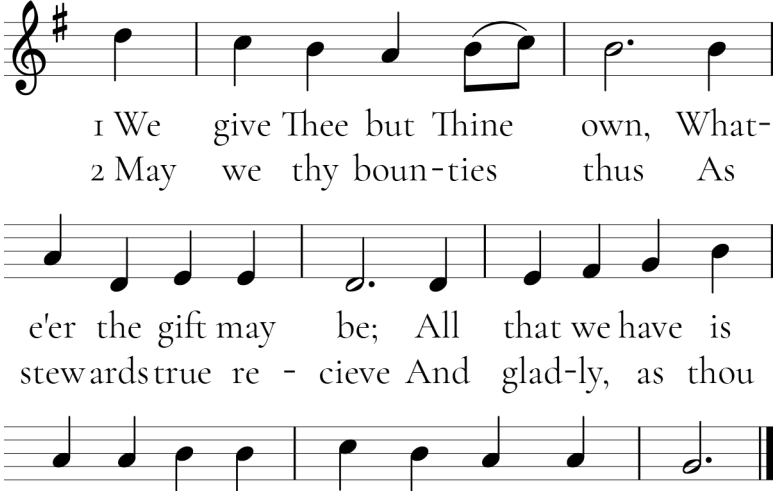
me the joy of Your sal - va - tion. Up -

hold me with Your free Spir - it.

Hymn 377:1-4 Salvation Unto Us Has Come

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2

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1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-
2 May we thy boun-ties thus As
e'er the gift may be; All that we have is
steward true re - cieve And glad-ly, as thou
Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
bless-est 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.



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

Hymn 354 In The Cross of Christ I Glory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday 2/9

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10am Choir Practice

10:15am Bible Class

Tuesday 2/11

7pm Elders Meeting

7:30pm Council Meeting

Wednesday 2/12

4pm Confirmation Class

5:15pm Bible Class

Friday 2/14

No School

Sunday 2/16

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10am Choir Practice

10:15am Bible Class

4pm Family Game Night

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance - 116

General: \$ 6019

Missions: \$ 1000

Memorial:

\$1000 Russell Schwandt - Missions

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team # 2

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

Next Week: Team # 3

Lynn Dumke

FEBRUARY USHERS

Jim Brown, Matt Dumke, Archie

Quade, Gary Quade

SUMMER EVENTS

A list of CLC summer events is posted on the bulleting board.

TEACHER CALL

Last Sunday at our call meeting Faith called Andrew Roehl to be principal and upper grade teacher.

A letter from Andrew is posted on the bulletin board.

TAX RECEIPT

Please check your mailbox. Your end of the year tax receipt is there.

If you have any questions regarding your receipt, feel free to call Sue Klawitter at 920-295-3853

BIBLE CLASS

Please join us for Wed. night Bible Class. Potluck at 5:15pm, followed by Bible Class and games.

NEW BOOKS

New books were purchased for the church library and will be on display over the next few months. Feel free to take a look.

SCHOOL CLEANING

Thank you to Marian Strelow and Lisa Dumke for cleaning the supply room and furnace room.

Thank you to Randy Strelow and Bob McElroy for the beautiful new bulletin board area.

ANNUAL REPORT

Annual report including summary of Voter's meeting is available on the table in the hallway. I printed some more so if you couldn't find them before they are there now.

CALLS FOR GRADUATES

Calls for teaching and pastoral candidates must be submitted to President Eichstadt by April 15, 2020.

There are two pastoral candidates and one graduate from the teaching program.

CALL NEWS

Andrew Roehl, Messiah, Eau Claire, has received the call as principal / upper grade teacher for Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI

Pastor Mark Tiefel, Redemption, Lynnwood, WA has returned the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.

Mr. Darin Lau, Eau Claire, WI returned the call to serve as high school math and science teacher beginning the 2020-2021 school year at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN.

COLLOQUY

Luke Willitz, until recently a WELS pastor in Mosinee, WI, has requested a colloquy for the purpose of entering the ministry of the CLC. A meeting with the CLC Bd. of Doctrine for the first stage of the colloquy process is scheduled for April 20th. Any comments regard-

ing Pastor Willitz may be directed to President Michael Eichstadt.

SUSPENSION OF THE PROFESSOR CALLING PROCESS:

With the approval of the CLC President, the Regents are suspending the calling of the next professor. In the past year the Regents and ILC President have been re-evaluating how to address all of ILC's administration functions. As this has developed, we considered this a timely opportunity to implement a full-time administrator position by keeping the faculty at 11 professors after this year's retirement of Prof. Paul Sullivan. We are working through the details with the faculty to determine if this is a viable option. If so, the intent is to present a proposal to the 2020 CLC Convention. May the Lord of the harvest continue to lead us in managing the available man-power within our church body so that our primary focus is on the preaching and teaching of His powerful Word.

THE 2020 *MANUP!*

The 2020 *ManUp!* Men's Retreat will be held September 24-27, 2020, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. *ManUp!* offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You can register at this link: www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020. Visit our website, www.manup.clclutheran.org, for more information, pictures of previous "ManUp" weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past. You may contact Phil Strike at plstrike7@aol.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing you in September!

CLC MIDWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT

Registration is now open for the CLC Midwest Women's Retreat. Join us March 20-22 at the new retreat location in Amery, Wisconsin. This year the theme is: You Are Designed. You Are Loved. You Are Sent. *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10.* We will be studying how God designed us as His children, the unique gifts He has given to each of us, and how we can use those gifts to glorify Him in this world. *For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15.*

The cost is \$150 per person which includes lodging and all meals.

Lodging preferences are on a first come first served basis, so register

soon! We hope you can join us for a weekend of fellowship and growing in the study of God's Word! If you have any questions, please contact Erin Radichel or Sarah Radichel at clcmidwestwomensretreat@gmail.com.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, fishing, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores etc... The dates are Friday evening July 10th through Tuesday morning July 14th. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.



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