

Walk By Faith

A person is seen from behind, walking away on a dirt path that leads into a dense forest. The trees are covered in bright yellow leaves, suggesting autumn. The path is flanked by tall grass and small white flowers. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

Faith Lutheran Church
Sunday June 13th 2021

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

June 13, 2021

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Musicians:

Pamela Schultz

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ² But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. ³ He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. ⁴ The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. ⁶ For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

by Benjamin Schmolck, 1672-1737

1. Open now Thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for Him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!

2. Lord, my God, I come before Thee,
Come Thou also unto me;
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heaven on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter Thou,
Let it be Thy temple now!

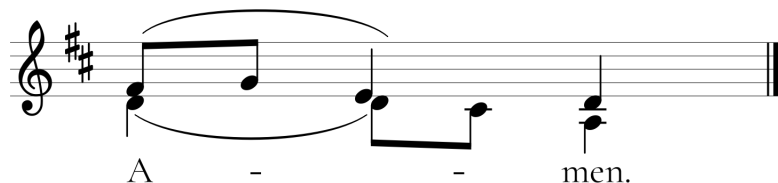
3. Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
Here Thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.

4. Thou my faith increase and quicken,
Let me keep Thy gift divine,
Howsoever temptations thicken;
May Thy Word still o'er me shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in my strife.

5. Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,
Let Thy will be done indeed;
May I undisturbed draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows,
Here is balm for all our woes.

INVOCATION

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

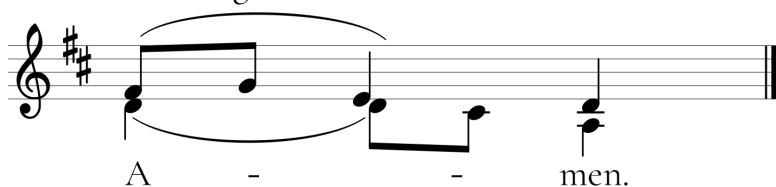


CONFESSION OF SINS


- 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.



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 Lord Je - sus Christ, the
 A - lone, O Christ, You

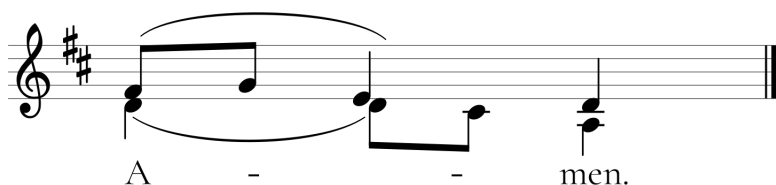
give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
 Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
 on - ly are the Lord, At God's right

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
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p Let us pray . . . Almighty eternal God, in the word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



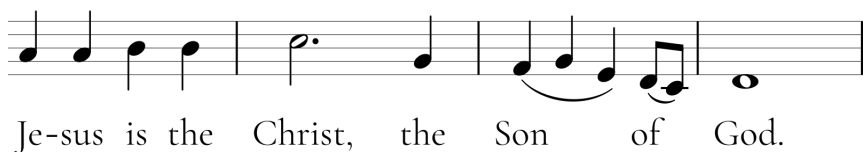
THE WORD

Ezekiel 17:22-24 ²² Thus says the Lord GOD: "I will take also *one* of the highest branches of the high cedar and set *it* out. I will crop off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and will plant *it* on a high and prominent mountain. ²³ "On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it; and it will bring forth boughs, and bear fruit, and be a majestic cedar. Under it will dwell birds of every sort; in the shadow of its branches they will dwell. ²⁴ "And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, have brought down the high tree and exalted the low tree, _____

dried up the green tree and made the dry tree flourish; I, the LORD, have spoken and have done *it*."

Mark 4:26-34 ²⁶ And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ "and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. ²⁸ "For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. ²⁹ "But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." ³⁰ Then He said, "To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? ³¹ "It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; ³² "but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade." ³³ And with many such parables He spoke the word to them as they were able to hear *it*. ³⁴ But without a parable He did not speak to them. And when they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples.

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



ATHANASIAN CREED – PART TWO

Note: In this context the word catholic means universal. Thus when we talk about the catholic religion we mean the one and only true religion which God has given to us in His word.

P So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

C **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

P So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

C **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

P Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

C **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**

P The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

C **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten but proceeding,**

- P Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
- C **And in this Trinity none is before or after another;**
- P none is greater or less than another; but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- C **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity. Amen**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

by Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3. Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

4. Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all, for Thee.

SERMON

2 Corinthians 5:1-10 For we know that if our earthly house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, ³ if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. ⁴ For we who are in *this* tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. ⁶ So *we are* always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. ⁷ For we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. ⁹ There-

fore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Walking By Faith Leads To God's Promises

Those who walk by sight receive only the result of their own plans. Those who walk by faith receive the promises of God. (worksheet page 26)



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



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



way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly



OFFERING

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.



"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

by Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is
Thy Health and Salvation!

Join the full throng:

Wake, harp and psalter and song;
Sound forth in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord,

who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen

How thy desires all have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord,

who hath fearfully, wondrously, made thee;

Health hath vouchsafed and,

when heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee.

What need or grief

Ever hath failed of relief?--

Wings of His mercy did shade thee.

4. Praise to the Lord,

who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,

Who from the heavens the streams of

His mercy doth send thee.

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,

Who with His love doth befriend thee.

5. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath,

come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again;

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

PRAYER LIST

Joe and Rachel Naumann - Rachel Naumann's water broke at 22 weeks. She was taken to the hospital and they are going to keep her there until she gives birth.

Beth Fleischer - Beth is in the ICU with complications from Covid. She has pneumonia, is having trouble breathing and possibly has blood clots.

Lila Christine Schaller - Daughter of Tim and Laura (Bruce Naumann's daughter) Schaller. Lila was born premature at 23.5 weeks 1lb 2oz. She is doing well considering but is in the hospital.

Gary Brown - The doctors are concerned about his heart. He is going in for tests this week.

Jyothi Benjamin - Jyothi had Covid-19 and was in serious condition in the hospital. He is out of the hospital but very weak and on oxygen.

All Covid-19 Victims - Many are suffering from Covid or from complications from it. It is especially bad right now in Aisa and many of our brothers and sisters in the east are suffering terribly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 13

9:00 am Worship Service

Monday, June 14

7 pm Worship Service

Sunday, June 20

9:00 am Communion Service

11:00 am Church Picnic

Monday, June 21

7 pm Communion Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 2320

Missions - \$ 70

Building Fund- \$ 20 in memory of

Brian Kelm

Kinship fund- \$200

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 52

Second Service - 16

USHERS FOR JUNE

SUNDAY 9 am

John Bobek, Mike Dumke,
Ryan Krueger, Bill Herbst

MONDAY 7 pm

Bob Kirst, Troy Cotterill, Jeff Jones

SUMMER EVENTS

June 20, Church Picnic

July 12 - 16, VBS

August 15, Worship In The Woods

JUNE REPORTS

Reports from the June school board and council meetings are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Because of convention the communion service is being moved from June 27th to June 20th.

VBS 2021

VBS is July 12—16. Sign your kids up online or use a form. Forms are available under the bulletin board.

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

2021 PROSPECTUS

Prospecti for the 2021 CLC convention are available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN

Subscription Renewals for Lutheran Spokesman are due. The sheet is on the shelf under the bulletin board. The cost is \$ 14.00. please make check out to Faith Lutheran Church. Place the check in Marsha Brown's mailbox.

CALL NEWS

Jessica Krueger accepted the call as co-principal at Faith, Markesan, WI.

Mrs. Vanessa Wales has been called to be 2-6 grade teacher at Grace, Valentine, NE.

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Immanuel, Winter Haven, Fl has returned the call by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.

KINSHIP COVID AID

With the recent surge of COVID infections in Asia, our brothers and sisters in Christ in India, Nepal, Myanmar, and Bangladesh are suffering as they struggle to stay healthy and provide for daily necessities due to the lockdown measures that are being strictly enforced. Both the CLCI and BELC report deaths of pastors and members. Also, Pastor Jyothi in India was hospitalized and was very near death. He was able to receive care in an ICU bed for a few weeks where he received life saving treatments while

he was unconscious for several days. We thank our Savior that Jyothi has recently been released from the hospital and is staying with a relative near the hospital. He is currently receiving oxygen and injections to prevent blood clots. With all of this and more, the CLC Board of Missions and the KINSHIP Committee have decided to provide financial help to assist with humanitarian efforts and medical bills. Offerings to the KINSHIP General Fund will help with this effort to help those who are suffering in Asia at this time. Please remember our brethren in your prayers!

ILC ART TEACHER

Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire is seeking a member from one of our CLC congregations as an instructor for high school art. Art is a hands-on course which gives students an opportunity to learn the principles of art and apply them in a variety of two- and three- dimen-

sional media. The instructor also would be expected to provide a Christian influence and environment in this class. Art is a senior-level class with 2 sections that meets 5 days a week (45-minute class periods). If you are interested in being considered for this position, please contact ILC President Dan Schierenbeck at dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu. Please provide any relevant education or experience related to the position.

Sermon Worksheet

What Old Testament account illustrates walking by faith?

What is the result of walking by sight?

What is the result of walking by faith?

What does Psalm 92 say about those planted in the house of the Lord?

How is Lot an example of walking by sight?

How is Abraham an example of walking by faith?

What specific fruit does Psalm 92 say will be born in old age?

How does God's kingdom grow?

Define:

Traditional

Contemporary

Sacramental

Enthusiastic

What is going to cause God's church to grow?

Where should the focus of our worship be?

Think about at home:

In what areas of life do you currently have to walk by faith?

What are some of the promises that God has given you in these areas?



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