

Say among the nations,

*"The LORD
Reigns."*



PSALM 96:10, NIV

*Faith Lutheran Church
July 4th 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

May 4th, 2021

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

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Organist:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 123

Unto You I lift up my eyes, O You who dwell
in the heavens. ² Behold, as the eyes of serv-
ants *look* to the hand of their masters, As the
eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, So
our eyes *look* to the LORD our God, Until
He has mercy on us. ³ Have mercy on us, O
LORD, have mercy on us! For we are exceed-
ingly filled with contempt. ⁴ Our soul is ex-
ceedingly filled With the scorn of those who
are at ease, With the contempt of the proud.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#2:1-3 "To Thy Temple I Repair"

by James Montgomery, 1771-1854

1. To Thy temple I repair;

Lord, I love to worship there

When within the veil I meet

Christ before the mercy-seat.

2. I through Him am reconciled,

I through Him become Thy child.

Abba, Father, give me grace

In Thy courts to seek Thy face.

3. While Thy glorious praise is sung,

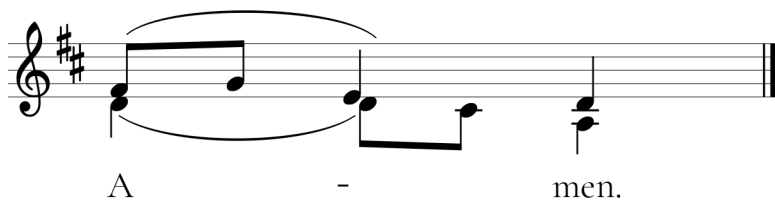
Touch my lips, unloose my tongue,

That my joyful soul may bless

Christ the Lord, my Righteousness.

INVOCATION

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

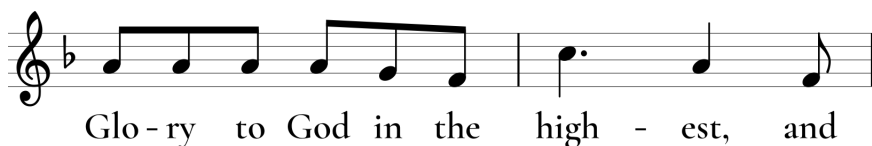
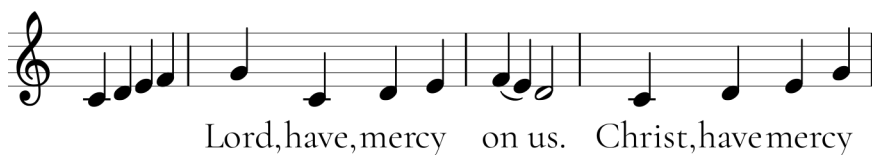
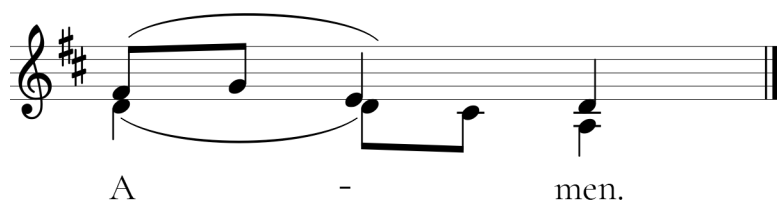


CONFESSION OF SINS

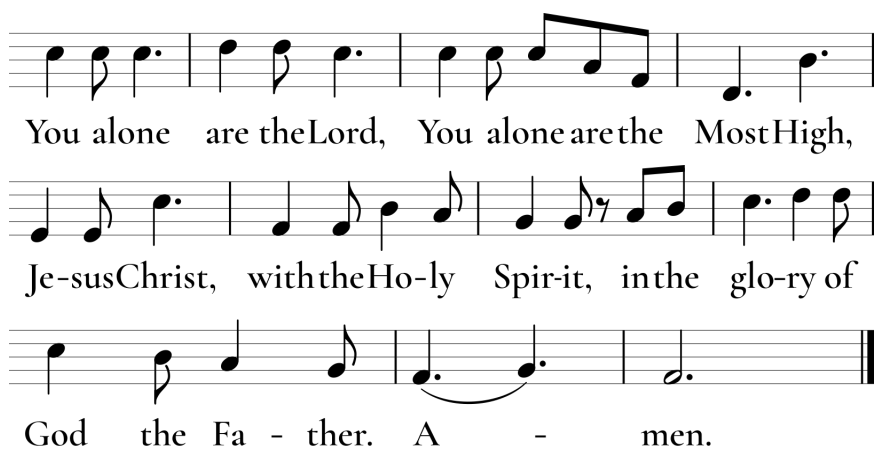
- p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

- 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 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.

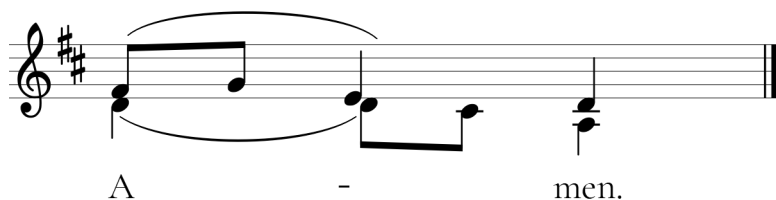


peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
 heav-enly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther; We
 wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
 praise You for Your glory. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
 You take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-
 ceive our prayer For You alone are the Ho-ly One,



You alone are the Lord, You alone 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 . . . Gracious God, our heavenly Father,
 Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength
 and support amid the wearisome changes of this
 world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest
 and the full days of your salvation through 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

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: ² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago-- whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows-- such a one was caught up to the third heaven. ³ And I know such a man-- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows-- ⁴ how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. ⁵ Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. ⁶ For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me *to be* or hears from me. ⁷ And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. ⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹ And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect

in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6:1-13 Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. ² And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing *Him* were astonished, saying, "Where *did* this Man *get* these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! ³ "Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" And they were offended at Him. ⁴ But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house." ⁵ Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed *them*. ⁶ And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching. ⁷ And He called the twelve to *Him*-

self, and began to send them out two *by* two, and gave them power over unclean spirits. ⁸ He commanded them to take nothing for the journey except a staff-- no bag, no bread, no copper in *their* money belts-- ⁹ but to wear sandals, and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ Also He said to them, "In whatever place you enter a house, stay there till you depart from that place. ¹¹ "And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!" ¹² So they went out and preached that *people* should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed *them*.

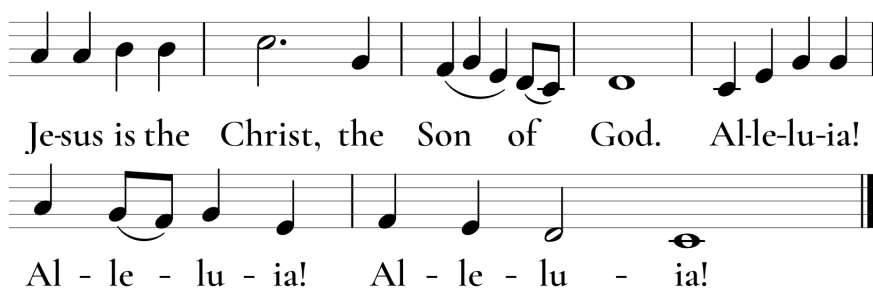
p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may believe that



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.

#457 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

by Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886 (MFH p. 88)

1. What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a Friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge--
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

SERMON

Ezekiel 2:1-5 And He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak to you." ² Then the Spirit entered me when He spoke to me, and set me on my feet; and I heard Him who spoke to me. ³ And He said to me: "Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against Me; they and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very day. ⁴ "For *they are* impudent and stubborn children. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the

Lord GOD!' ⁵ "As for them, whether they hear or whether they refuse-- for they *are* a rebellious house-- yet they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Jesus Causes Us To Stand

His People — Our Nation — His Word

It is enough that we can stand before God in His forgiveness. It is enough that our nation stands by His grace.

It is enough that we know that His word is preached.

(worksheet on page 22)



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.

OFFERING

As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we
give Thee of our best And by deeds of kindly love
For Thy mercies grateful prove, Sing-ing thus through
all our days Praise to God, im - mor-tal praise.

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.



#577 "God Bless Our Native Land"

Siegfried August Mahlmann, 1771-1826

1. God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand
Thro' storm and night!
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

2. For her our prayer shall rise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry,
God save the State! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 4

9:00 am Worship Service

Monday, July 5

7 pm Worship Service

Tuesday, July 6

7pm School Board

Sunday, July 11

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Convention Report

Monday, July 12

7 pm Worship Service

USHERS FOR JULY

SUNDAY 9 am

Dan Theim, Paul Eserhut,
Drew Muehlenhaupt,
Kade Muehlenhaupt,

MONDAY 7 pm

Greg Jones, Gary Brown,
Lynn Dumke, Owen Jones

COUNTERS

THIS WEEK TEAM # 6

Keith Dickerson, Clay Bobek

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 1

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

FRUITS OF FAITH - LAST WEEK

JUNE 20TH

General - \$ 2557

Missions - \$ 155

Building Fund - \$30

School Fund - \$60

\$50.00 to school fund in memory of
Brian Kelm

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 45

Second Service - 27

FRUITS OF FAITH - THIS WEEK

JUNE 27

General - \$ 3950.00

Missions - \$ 250.00

CLC Missions - \$ 150.00

Project Kinship- \$ 100.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 55

Monday Service - 28

SUMMER EVENTS

July 12 - 16, VBS

August 15, Worship In The Woods

VBS 2021

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

VBS SNACKS

If you want to sign up to bring snacks for VBS, there is a sign up sheet on 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

CALL NEWS

Pastor Tim Daub of Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD, has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Redeemer, Bowdle, SD, and has returned the call to serve as full-time pastor of Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.

Mrs. Vanessa Wales, a member of Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC has returned the call to be 2-6 grade teacher at Grace, Valentine, NE.

Grace, Valentine, NE has extended a one-year call to David Bernthal, teacher emeritus, living in Fond du Lac, WI to be their principal and upper grade teacher.

VOTERS' MEETING

Voters' Meeting is on Thursday, July 22 at 7pm.

Sermon Worksheet - Ezekiel 2:1-5

Why was everyone applauding when the Jamaican bobsled team crossed the finish line?

What simple thing does God ask Ezekiel to do?

What is the difference between kneeling in repentance and standing in repentance?

How is Ezekiel able to stand?

How are we able to stand?

How is America able to stand?

What goal did the Puritans have for America?

Is America God's chosen nation? How does God see America?

What is the one goal that God gives Ezekiel for the people of Israel?

What is the one goal God has for America?

Why can we celebrate our nation today?

Why can we rejoice and be thankful in worship today?



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