



*Faith Lutheran Church
August 7th 2022*

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

August 7th 2022

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Lila Brown

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

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 33:12-22

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance. ¹³ The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. ¹⁴ From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth; ¹⁵ He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works. ¹⁶ No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. ¹⁷ A horse is a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver *any* by its great strength. ¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy, ¹⁹ To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine. ²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. ²¹ For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name. ²² Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

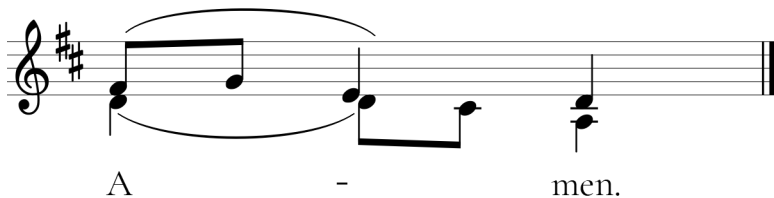
#17:1-3 "Oh, Worship the King"

by Robert Grant, 1779-1838

1. Oh, worship the King All glorious above:
Oh, gratefully sing His power and His love,
Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor And girded with praise!
2. Oh, tell of His might, Oh, sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath The deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is His path On the wings of the storm.
3. This earth, with its store Of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power Hath founded of old,
Hath stablished it fast By a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, Like a mantle, the sea.

INVOCATION

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

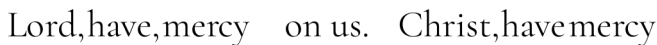
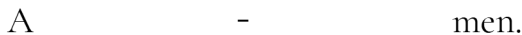


CONFESSION OF SINS

- 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



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 . . . Almighty and merciful God, it is by
 Your grace that we live as Your people who offer
 acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by
 faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to
 eternal live ; 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

Genesis 15:1-6 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I *am* your shield, your exceedingly great reward." ² But Abram said, "Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!" ⁴ And behold, the word of the LORD *came* to him, saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir." ⁵ Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶ And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Hebrews 11:1-6 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ² For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that

the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. ⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. ⁶ But without faith *it is impossible* to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

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 written that we may believe that

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and contains the melody for 'Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!'. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'These words are written that we may believe that'. The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.



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.

#769 Lift High The Cross

Alterer: M. R. Newbolt;

Refrain:

Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. [Refrain]

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. [Refrain]

3 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! [Refrain]

SERMON

Luke 12:22-34 ²² Then He said to His disciples, "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. ²³ "Life is more than food, and the body *is more* than clothing. ²⁴ "Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? ²⁵ "And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? ²⁶ "If you then are not able to do *the* least, why are you anxious for the rest? ²⁷ "Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸ "If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more *will He clothe* you, O *you* of little faith? ²⁹ "And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. ³⁰ "For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. ³¹ "But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. ³² "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you

the kingdom. ³³ "Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. ³⁴ "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

HOW DOES JESUS DEAL WITH OUR WORRY?

Our fears and worries distract us from the focus we should have on Christ and His word. Rather than using the law and condemnations, Jesus removes our fears with multitudes of His gracious promises.

(sermon worksheet on page 24)



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.

#769 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

by Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924

1. Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the Foe;

Forward into battle See His banners go!

Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

2. Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod.

We are not divided, All one body we,

One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.

Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

3. Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail.
Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

4. Onward, then, ye faithful, Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices In the triumph-song;
Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ the King;
This, through countless ages, Men and angels sing.
Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

OFFERING HYMN #572:4

4. As Thy 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 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.



#17:4-6 "Oh, Worship the King"

by Robert Grant, 1779-1838

4. Thy bountiful care What tongues can recite?
It breathes in the air, It shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils In the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust And feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust Nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, How firm to the end,
Our maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might, Ineffable Love,
While angels delight To hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration Shall sing to Thy praise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 7

9 am Worship Service

Monday, August 8

7 pm Worship Service

Tuesday, August 9

7pm Elders

7:30pm Council

Sunday, August 14

9 am Worship Service

Monday, August 15

7 pm Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14 – Teacher Installation,
Potluck following church, Vicar
arrival

August 21 - Worship in the Woods

August 29 – Last Monday night ser-
vice

September 11 – Sunday School
Teacher Installation, Sunday School
and Bible class resume

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Sundays

John Bobek , Kent Quade,
Andy Reyes, Bill Herbst

Mondays

Ryan Krueger, Bob Kirst,
Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 5

Steve Meilahn, Dale Muehlenhaupt

Next Week Team # 6

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 84

Monday Service - 15

Communion - both 80

General - \$7015

Missions - \$825

Building - \$150

SS TEACHERS NEEDED

We need help with Sunday School for the coming school year. Especially we are looking for someone to teach the preschool age Sunday school group. If you think you can serve the Lord in this way please talk to the pastor.

POTLUCK ON AUGUST 14

During the Sunday service on August 14th the new teachers, Alison Brown and Rebecca Lillo, will be installed. Following the service will be a potluck welcoming the new teachers and saying thanks to Miriam Bernthal and Greta Albrecht.

WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

August 21 worship in the woods, potluck following the service. Everyone bring your own meat to grill and a dish to pass around. A map to the campground is on the bulletin board.

ILC BOOKS

Books from the Book House at ILC are for sale on the table by the bubbler.

FINANCES

We need \$5,000 for a new boiler. There is a basket in the back of the church.

CLEANING THE CHURCH

Thank you so very much to those wonderful people who helped with cleaning the school. The high parts (lights) in the kitchen and cafeteria still need to be done.

MAN UP

WHEN: September 22-25, 2022

WHERE: Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI Registration:

\$75 (\$150 after August 31)

Deadline: August 31, 2022

manup.clclutheran.org

FAITH GEAR

Looking to order some Faith gear? Then check this out! Faith will be having an online store starting on 8/21 through 9/4. If you try to access the store prior to 8/21 it will be closed. If you have any questions please reach out to Korlea Thiem. The link to the store is: <http://cvsports.chippily.com/faithschool22>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jer. 23:16–29

Psalms 119:81–88

Heb. 11:17–31; 12:1–3

Luke 12:49–53

CALL NEWS

Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, has received the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA.

Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has accepted the call to serve the joint vacancy of Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA and Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood WA.

MISSION HELPER TRIP BLOG

2022clcmhtzambia.blogspot.com

KENYA & UGANDA MISSION TRIP BLOG

clckenyauganda.blogspot.com

Sermon Worksheet - Luke 12:22-34

What are some the things that distract you from paying attention during the sermon?

What are some of the things that distract you from a focus on Christ and His kingdom during the week?

Most people's answers to the above questions would probably indicate a focus, worry or concern over earthly things. What is the root cause of such worry?

How does Jesus deal with such worry and anxiety among us?

When we examine ravens, lilies, or things in our life what are we looking for?

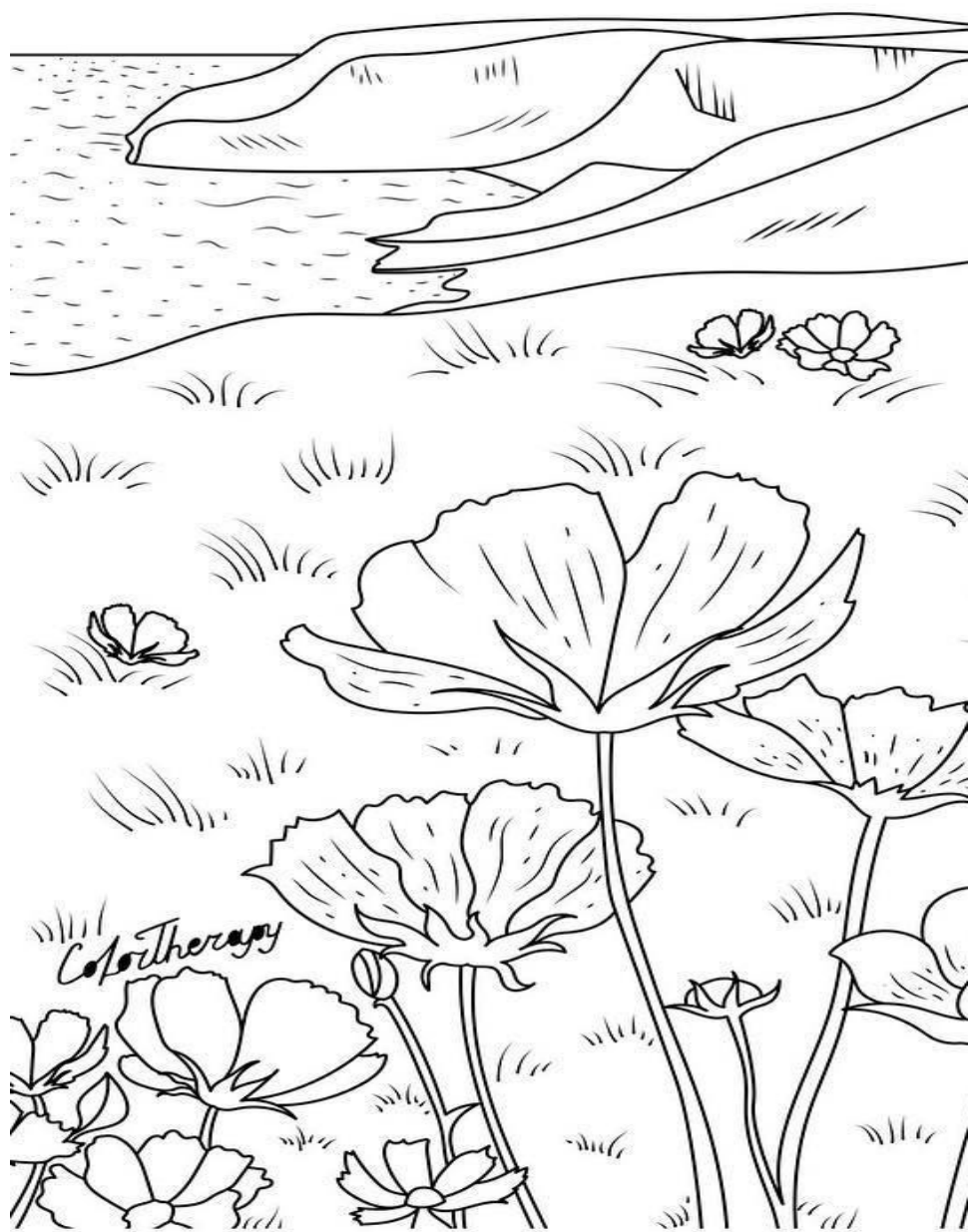
What examples of God's goodness and care have you seen?

What is one of the things that really helps us out when we are anxious or worried?

How does Jesus fill this need?

Above all else what is the one thing that we never have to worry about?

What are some of your favorite bible passages when you are worried or afraid?







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