



Luther Memorial Church and School

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Pentecost/Trinity Season (23/24)

Paraments are green; the color of life in nature signifies our spiritual life in Christ's kingdom.

Welcome to all! This week's focus:

GOD-GIVEN ABILITIES... AND OUR RESPONSE-ABILITY TO USE THEM.

Today's Order of Service and Hymns:

Worship Supplement 2000 ~ "Setting #2" on p.12ff

442:1-3 ♦ Children's Hymn ♦ 788 ♦ 439 ♦ 442:4-5

Bells – Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: #442:1-3 [Red Hymnal]

THE INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS/ABSOLUTION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Pastor: We begin our Savior's divine worship service, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (speaks): Amen.

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: 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.

Pastor: 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.

Congregation (speaks): Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *KYRIE*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *GLORIA IN EXCELSIS*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation (speaks): Amen.

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 51:10-17

The Psalmist asks God to cleanse and recreate his heart, then he will begin offering praise and service that is appropriate. This humble, repentant faith is the worship He desires from us.

P: Create in me a pure heart, O God,

C: And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

P: Do not cast me from your presence

C: Or take your Holy Spirit from me.

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation

C: And grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

P: Then I will teach transgressors your ways,

C: And sinners will turn back to you.

P: Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me,
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

C: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

P: You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;

C: You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

C: A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

ALL: Amen.

Children's Hymn: "Good and Simple Gifts" Sleeth

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ ACTS 6:1-7

In the Epistle, we have the example of the early Jerusalem Church setting aside seven men for the work of charity. Faith is shown by the congregation demonstrating mercy toward the needy and by these seven deacons willing to give their lives in service to God and their fellow believer.

1 Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. 2 Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. 3 "Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; 4 "but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." 5 And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip,

Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, 6 whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. 7 Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Pastor: 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!

OUR

THE APOSTLES' CREED

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.

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 of the Day: #788 [Worship Supplement]

CHILDREN'S SERMON

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." ~Matthew 19:14

SERMON

Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" ~Luke 11:28

Micah 6:6-8 (NASB) With what shall I come to the LORD And bow myself before the God on high? Shall I come to Him with burnt offerings, With yearling calves? **7** Does the LORD take delight in thousands of rams, In ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I present my first-born for my rebellious acts, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? **8** He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

Theme: **"What does my Almighty King ask of me?"**

1. Stand against rebellion.
2. Bow before His throne.

THE OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.



C: Cre - ate 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
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

SERMON HYMN: #439 [Red Hymnal]

ADULT CHIMERS - DURING OFFERING

OUR OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

WE GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD: [Red hymnal #441:1,2]

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus, As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!**

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

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 His peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #442:4-5 [Red Hymnal]

~ Silent Prayer ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! Questions? (920) 922-7421

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE *"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15*

Today: 9am Study/Sunday School; 10am Communion (WS)

Youth/Adult CHOIR– practice after service

3pm Fall Music Festival (see below)

7:30pm Chimers

Tues: 6:30pm Stewardship/Elders Meeting

Sun: 9am Study/Sunday School; 10am Worship (TLH)

7:30pm Chimers

Coming up: **Thanksgiving Day Celebration** ~ 10am November 24th
75's Christmas Party! ~ 1:30pm December 2nd

NEW LM LOGOWEAR! – In the hallway by the meeting room are several nice designs to choose from. Order forms are next to the polo shirts on stand. Simply fill out order form w/payment & give to pastor. Hurry! The order will be taken down by the end of the month!

TODAY-FALL CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL Faith Lutheran Church, N 1529 State Road 73 Markesan, WI. *Interested in coming to listen?* **The Festival will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 13th**, with a light supper afterwards (Faith Lutheran will provide the table service,

as well as the meat and drinks). Those attending are encouraged to bring a bag of chips, salad, and/or dessert.

DON'T FORGET about the glass stained ILC Professor box in back of the church. The LM Ladies organize Christmas gifts from donations for the 13 Profs at our HS, College, and Seminary. More info to come.

YOUNG ADULTS: (college-age to 30's) Saturday, November 19 · 1:30pm - 6:00pm Come join us at Messiah for an afternoon of Bible study, ice skating, and food! What to Bring: Bible, Money for skating (Admission to the PNIC is \$7 per person plus \$3 for skate rental.) A set of warm, layered clothing plus socks and gloves. Your own skates, if you have them. Side-dish, snack, and/or dessert to share. (Beverages and hot sandwiches will be provided.) Guests, if you like! We'd love to see you there! Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 16, so we can prepare enough food for the group. (RSVP by email to... golfmech86@gmail.com or check "I'm attending!" on FaceBook.)

CLC Call News: YOU ARE INVITED! Pastor Richard Kanzenbach will be installed as pastor of Peace with God Lutheran Church on Sunday, Nov. 20 at a special 3:00 p.m. service. They are located at 1103 Riders Club Road, Onalaska WI. To assure that there is enough room in their modest rented space, we ask that you please email your intended presence to Kirby Pabst. His address is refmsg@charter.net. David Lau and I will conduct the service.

Witnessing idea for the week:

Lord, grant to Your servants that with all boldness we may speak Your word. (Acts 4:29)

A Witness to be Thankful for...

How often when we are talking with someone do we get the chance to express simply how blessed we are. We take so many things for granted usually and find our flesh daily against complaining and not be content with what we have been given by our loving and gracious Father in heaven!

Why be thankful?

Why not spend more time each morning when we wake up, eating breakfast, or getting ready for the day by thinking all about what my Savior has done for me? That perspective is the right start for the day. That perspective gives true light in this often very dark and depressing world. We have the light of Christ, our Savior!

Our conduct and attitude to the world expresses our thankfulness!

And why not invite all to our worship on the day of Thanksgiving?

THIS SUNDAY Usher Team 2 = Don Seibel, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Ron Snow

Organist: Miss Meyer

NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 3 = Lowell Boelk, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Tim Johannes, Steve Seibel
Organist: Mr. Hay

On the lighter side of things...

