

“BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO HUNGER AND THIRST
FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR
THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED.”

MATTHEW 5:6, ESV

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As We Gather

Today we lift our eyes from the present and focus them on the promises of God that will be fulfilled in the future. What a blessed day it will be when we will gather with all of Jesus' holy ones around His throne in heaven! But today is also a blessed day. In Matthew 5, Jesus speaks blessings over a crowd gathered on a mountainside. Place yourself in that crowd today. Hear Jesus bless you also! Listen as He speaks of mercy, purity, and peace. And know this: Jesus does not simply speak of these blessings; He freely gives them to you! How blessed you are—today, tomorrow, and forever!

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 12-17 of the bulletin.]

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

TLH 23 – Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

[Hebrews 10:22]; Psalm 124:8; 32:5

P Blessed to be in God's presence, let us confess our sins to Him.

P Let us pray.

C **Help me, Lord, for I am in great need! My sins are too many to count. My burdens are too heavy to carry. I call out to You for mercy! I ask for Your forgiveness, full and free. As the Father who loves me and sent Jesus to die for me, forgive me of my sins. By Your Holy Spirit, create in me a pure heart that I may worship You in the company of all Your saints. As Your Word has promised, bless me as Your own. Amen.**

P “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” You have been blessed by Jesus with the purity of heart that comes from sins forgiven. Now we see God with eyes of faith; one day, we shall see Him face-to-face. This is all because of His mercy, which He has poured out upon you and all who trust in Him. As your pastor, it is my privilege to announce this grace to you and, as He has commanded, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 149

- P** Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
C his praise in the assembly of the godly!
P Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
C let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
P Let them praise his name with dancing,
C making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
P For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
C he adorns the humble with salvation.
P Let the godly exult in glory;
C let them sing for joy on their beds.
P Let the high praises of God be in their throats
C and two-edged swords in their hands,
P to execute vengeance on the nations
C and punishments on the peoples,
P to bind their kings with chains
C and their nobles with fetters of iron,
P to execute on them the judgment written!
C This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be-gin-ning,
is now, and ev-er shall be for - ev-er more. A - men.

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

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

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on High – Hymn 238, st. 1

All glory be to God a-lone, For-ev-er more the Highest One,
Who doth our sin-ful race be-friend And grace and peace to
us ex-tend. A-mong man-kind may His good will All
hearts with deep thanks-giv-ing fill.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:1-3

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn

TLH 463 – For All the Saints

Sermon Text

Matthew 5:1-12

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



Blessed Are You!

Offertory



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, and take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of Your sal - va - tion; and up -
hold me with Your free spir - it. A - men.

Hymn

TLH 26 (1-4) – Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him

General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

✠ The Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

P The Lord be with You.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a -
oth; Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry; Ho - san - na, Ho -
san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless ed is He, Bless ed is He,
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and to be our Savior. We rejoice that by His death and resurrection You have made us Your saints, Your holy ones, and shall bless us forever.

Gathered in the holy name of Jesus, we ask You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat the body that was pierced for our transgressions and drink the blood that was shed for our iniquities. "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!"

C Amen.

Words of Institution

The Peace of the Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!



A - men.

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei



O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, the



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world,



have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You



take a-way the sin of the world, grant us Your peace.



A - - - men.

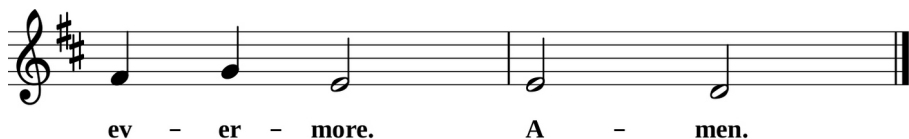
Distribution

Holy Communion is rightly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God’s Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We’d love to have you!

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now let Your servant de - part in peace ac -
cording to Your word, For my eyes have seen Your Salvation:
which You have pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a Light to light - en the Gen - tiles
and the Glo - ry of Your people Is - ra-el. Glo - ry
be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
As it was in the be - ginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, for -



Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your blessed saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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 Amen.

Hymn

TLH 465 – Christ Is Our Corner-Stone

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TLH 23 – Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring

Rev. 19: 1

Hallelujah! Lob, Preis und Ehr'

Author unknown, 1698

Tr., composite

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Wie schön leuchtet

Philipp Nicolai, 1599

1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let prais-es ring! To God the Fa-ther let us bring
 2 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let prais-es ring! Un-to the Lamb of God we sing,
 3 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let prais-es ring! Un-to the Ho-ly Ghost we sing
 4 Hal - le - lu - jah! Let prais-es ring! Un-to our Tri-une God we sing;

Our songs of ad-o-ra-tion. To Him thro' ev-er-last-ing days
 In whom we are e-lect-ed. He bo't His Church with His own blood,
 For our re-gen-er-a-tion. The sav-ing faith in us He wrought
 Blest be His name for-ev-er! With an-gel hosts let us a-dore

Be wor-ship, hon-or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus-tains cre-a-
 He cleansed her in that bless-ed flood, And as His Bride se-lect-
 And us un-to the Bridegroom bro't, Made us His cho-sen na-
 And sing His prais-es more and more For all His grace and fa-

tion. Sing-ing, ring-ing: Ho-ly, ho-ly, God is ho-ly,-
 ed. Ho-ly, ho-ly Is our un-ion And com-mun-ion.
 tion. Glo-ry! Glo-ry! Joy e-ter-nal, Bliss su-per-nal;
 vor! Sing-ing, ring-ing: Ho-ly, ho-ly, God is ho-ly,-



Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of Glo - ry.
His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.
There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho - san - na.
Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of Glo - ry! A - men.



TLH 463 – For All the Saints

Heb. 12: 1

10. 10. 10., with Alleluias

Sine nomine

William W. How, 1864, cento

R. Vaughan Williams, 1906

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2 Thou wast their Rock, their For - tress, and their Might;
 3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
 4 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,

Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fest,
 Thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;

Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true Light.
 And win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

Al - le - lu - ia! ... Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! ... Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! ... Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! ... Al - le - lu - ia! A-men.

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

8 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest.
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

TLH 26 (1-4) – Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him

Ps. 146

Lobe den Herren, o meine Seele

Johann D. Herrnschmidt, 1714

Tr., Alfred Brauer, 1925, alt.

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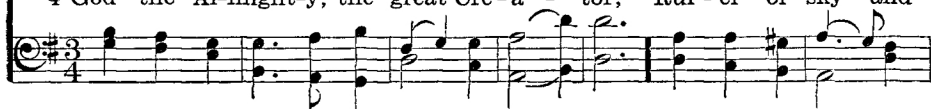
Lobe den Herren, o meine

“Seelenharfe”

Onolzbach, 1665



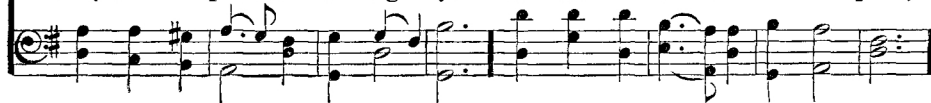
1 Praise the Al-might-y, my soul, a-dore Him! Yea, I will laud Him
 2 Trust not in princ-es, they are but mor-tal; Earth-born they are and
 3 Bless-ed, yea, bless-ed is he for-ev-er Whose help is in the
 4 God the Al-might-y, the great Cre-a-tor, Rul-er of sky and



un-til death. With songs and an-thems I'll come be-fore Him
 soon de-cay. Naught are their coun-sels at life's last por-tal,
 Lord most high, Whom from the sav-ing faith naught can sev-er
 land and sea, All things or-dain-ed, and soon-er or lat-er



As long as He doth give me breath. From Him my life and all things came;
 When the dark grave doth claim its prey. Since, then, no man can help af-ford,
 And who in hope to Christ draws nigh. To all who trust in Him, our Lord,
 They come to pass un-fail-ing-ly. His rule is o-ver rich and poor,



Bless, O my soul, His ho-ly name. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!
 Trust ye in Christ, our God and Lord. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!
 Coun-sel and aid He doth af-ford. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!
 His prom-ise ev-er stand-eth sure. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! A-men.



TLH 465 – Christ Is Our Corner-Stone

1 Kings 9: 3

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Angularis fundamentum

Author unknown, c. 700, cento

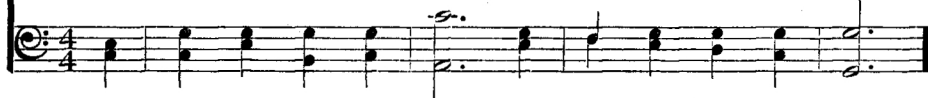
Tr., John Chandler, 1887

Darwall's 148th

John Darwall, 1770



1 Christ is our Cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
 2 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;
 3 Here, gra - cious God, do Thou For - ev - er - more draw nigh;
 4 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,



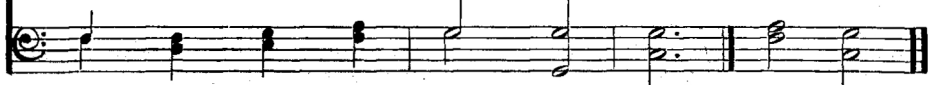
With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled.
 Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing
 Ac - cept each faith - ful vow And mark each sup - pliant sigh.
 And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more



On His great love Our hopes we place Of
 And thus pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both
 In co - pious show'r On all who pray Each
 Un - til that day When all the blest To



pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
 loud and long, That glo - rious name.
 ho - ly day, Thy bless - ing pour.
 end - less rest Are called a - way! A - men.



✝ Announcements ✝

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

Upcoming Schedule – Online Calendar @ FDLutheran.com/calendar

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| November 6 | 9:00 am | Sunday School/Bible Class |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service w/ Holy Communion |
| | 11:15 am | Fellowship Hour |
| November 8 | 6:00 pm | Council |
| November 9 | 9:00 am | Lakeview Place Worship Service |
| | 10, 11 am | Woodlands Worship Services |
| | 1:30 pm | St. Peter's Place Worship Service |
| | 6:30 pm | Midweek Worship (Sunday Repeat) |
| November 10 | 10:00 am | Bible Class |
| November 11 | 6:30 pm | Fellowship Gathering |
| November 13 | 9:00 am | Sunday School/Bible Class |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| November 15 | 6:30 pm | Mission Committee |
| November 16 | 6:30 pm | Midweek Worship (Sunday Repeat) |
| November 17 | 10:00 am | Bible Class |
| November 20 | 9:00 am | Sunday School/Bible Class |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service |

Advent by Candlelight: Luther Memorial Church is excited to again host the Advent by Candlelight event for ladies on Sunday, December 11th at 3:30 pm. Ladies are welcome to invite female relatives and friends! Ladies from other CLC congregations have also been invited. This is a wonderful afternoon of encouragement from God's Word, music, and fellowship to help prepare your hearts for the Advent and Christmas season! More information and registration are available at www.FdLLutheran.com/advent. Questions? Contact Kate Sauers at 314-540-8781.

Christmas Poinsettias: Haentze Floral is offering a special discount on poinsettias to churches. The plants will be used to decorate our church for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and you will be able to take them home after the Christmas Day service. The cost for a 5-6 bloom plant is \$15.99 and for an 8-10 bloom plant is \$27.99. Please sign up on the bulletin board of contact Barb Haensgen at rbhaensgen@gmail.com. Orders must be placed by Sunday, November 27th.

2023 CLC Mission Helper Trip: Applications are being accepted for the 2023 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip so please apply early. Find more information at: <https://mht.lutheranmissions.org/>

CLC Call News: Pastor Dave Naumann of St. John's Ev. Lutheran, Clarkston, WA, and Peace Lutheran, Orofino, ID, has returned the call to to serve as the CLC's Third Foreign Missionary. + Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, CA, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN, is still considering the dual call to serve Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA.

| Fruits of Faith – Week of October 23 | | Attendance: Sun – 57 Wed – 4 | |
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| <u>Luther Memorial Church</u> | | <u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u> | |
| <i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i> | | <i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i> | |
| \$2,709.00 | LM General Budget | \$465.00 | CLC General Budget |
| \$2,923.08 | Weekly Need | \$384.62 | Weekly Need |
| -\$214.08 | -Under / +Over | \$80.38 | -Under / +Over |
| \$114,208.61 | Year to Date Offerings | \$5,825.00 | Fiscal Year to Date Offerings |
| \$128,615.52 | Year to Date Need | \$6,538.54 | Fiscal Year to Date Need |
| -\$14,406.91 | Year to Date (+/-) | -\$713.54 | Fiscal Year to Date (+/-) |
| <i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i> | | <i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i> | |
| | LM School | \$75.00 | ILC Student Aid Fund |
| | LM Student Aid Fund | | ILC Building Fund |
| | LM Debt Retirement | | ILC Improvement Fund |
| | LM M & I | \$50.00 | Mission Development (MDF) |
| | LM Local Missions/ Outreach | \$25.00 | Project Kinship/Orphanage |
| | LM Building Fund | | Fall Mission Festival |
| | LM Ladies Orphan Fund | | Miscellaneous |

