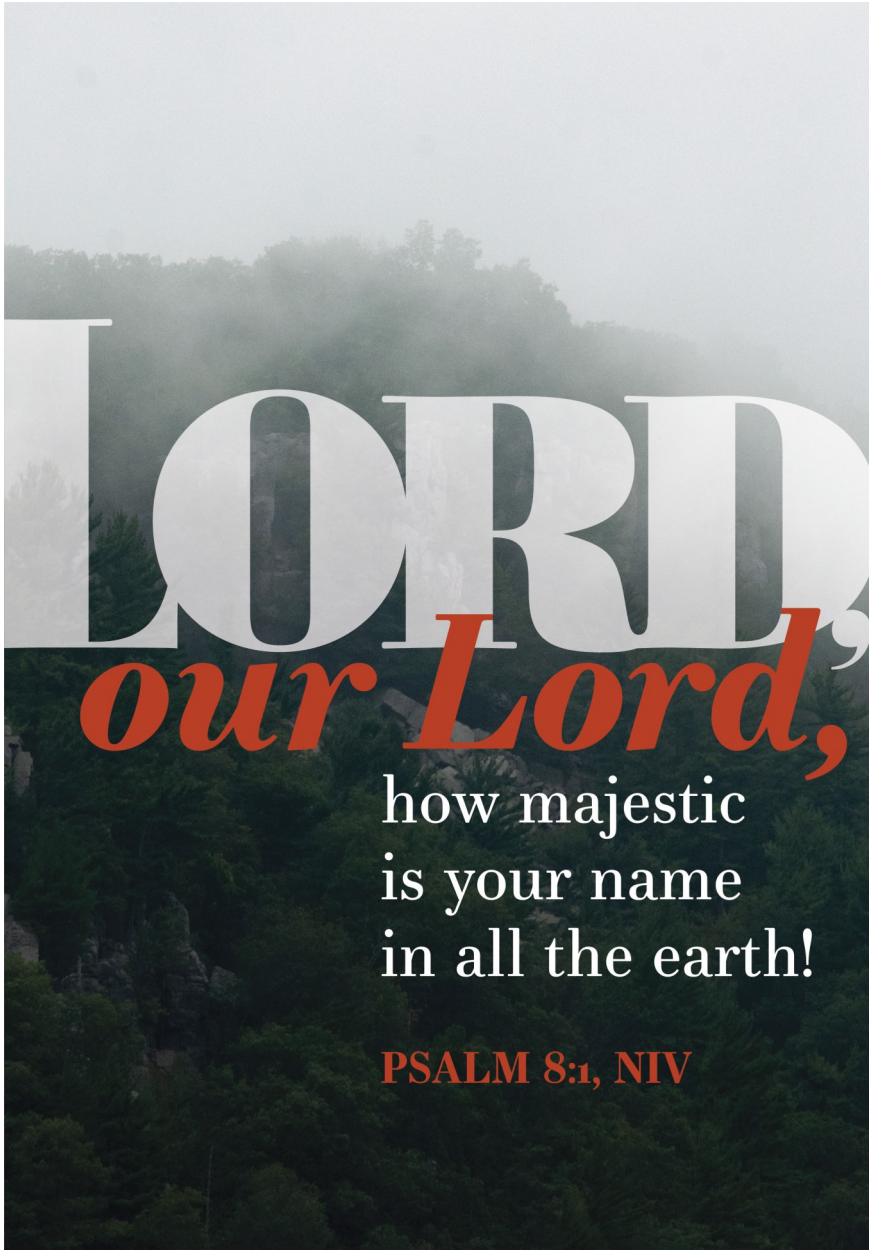


# Faith Lutheran Church



June 15, 2025

# **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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Liturgy:** Common Service

**Speaker:** Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:** Pam Schulz

# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*

Does not wisdom cry out, And understanding lift up her voice? <sup>2</sup> She takes her stand on the top of the high hill, Beside the way, where the paths meet. <sup>3</sup> She cries out by the gates, at the entry of the city, At the entrance of the doors: <sup>4</sup> "To you, O men, I call, And my voice is to the sons of men.

<sup>22</sup> "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, Before His works of old. <sup>23</sup> I have been established from everlasting, From the beginning, before there was ever an earth. <sup>24</sup> When *there were* no depths I was brought forth, When *there were* no fountains abounding with water. <sup>25</sup> Before the mountains were settled, Before the hills, I was brought forth; <sup>26</sup> While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, Or the primeval dust of the world. <sup>27</sup> When He prepared the heavens, I *was* there, When He drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup> When He established the clouds above, When He strengthened the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup> When He assigned to the sea its limit, So that the waters would not transgress His command, When He marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup> Then I was beside Him *as* a master craftsman; And I was daily *His* delight, Rejoicing always before Him, <sup>31</sup> Rejoicing in His inhabited world, And my delight *was* with the sons of men.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #246 Holy, Holy, Holy!

### INVOCATION

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



### CONFESSION OF SINS

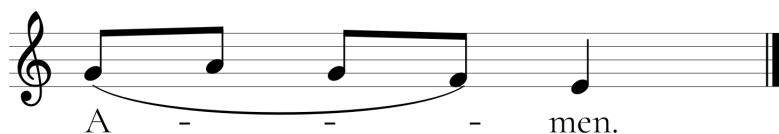
p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

**all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my**

thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



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.



p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will toward men,

We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,

we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory

O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father al - mighty,

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world; re-cieve our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



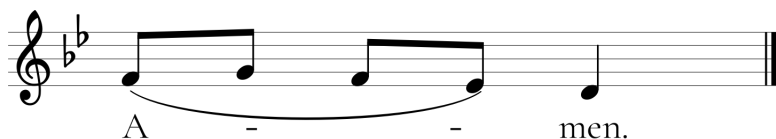
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Acts 2:22-31** <sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know-- <sup>23</sup> "Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; <sup>24</sup> "whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. <sup>25</sup> "For David says concerning Him: 'I foresaw



the LORD always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. <sup>26</sup> Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. <sup>27</sup> For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.' <sup>29</sup> "Men *and* brethren, let *me* speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> "Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, <sup>31</sup> "he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.

**John 8:48-59** <sup>48</sup> Then the Jews answered and said to Him, "Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?" <sup>49</sup> Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. <sup>50</sup> "And I do not seek My *own* glory; there is One who seeks and judges. <sup>51</sup> "Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he

shall never see death." <sup>52</sup> Then the Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and You say, 'If anyone keeps My word he shall never taste death.' <sup>53</sup> "Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Whom do You make Yourself out to be?" <sup>54</sup> Jesus answered, "If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God. <sup>55</sup> "Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I say, 'I do not know Him,' I shall be a liar like you; but I do know Him and keep His word. <sup>56</sup> "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw *it* and was glad." <sup>57</sup> Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" <sup>58</sup> Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." <sup>59</sup> Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

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



## ATHANASIAN CREED – PART ONE

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

**P** Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

**C** **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

**P** And the catholic faith is this, that we worship one God in trinity and Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

**C** **For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.**

**P** But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty co-eternal.

**C** **Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:**

P the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

C **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**

P And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal, just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites,

C **but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

P In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

C **and yet there are not three Almightyies but one Almighty. Amen**

## **#508 Thou, Whose Almighty Word**

### **SERMON**

**Psalm 8:1-9** O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants

You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies,  
That You may silence the enemy and the avenger. <sup>3</sup> When  
I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The  
moon and the stars, which You have ordained, <sup>4</sup> What is  
man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man  
that You visit him? <sup>5</sup> For You have made him a little lower  
than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory  
and honor. <sup>6</sup> You have made him to have dominion over  
the works of Your hands; You have put all *things* under his  
feet, <sup>7</sup> All sheep and oxen-- Even the beasts of the field, <sup>8</sup>  
The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass  
through the paths of the seas. <sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Lord, How  
excellent is Your name in all the earth!

## A REAL MAN WOULD . . . HUMBLE HIMSELF

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, 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.

## #743 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

### Offering Hymn #442:2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee gladly, freely, of  
 Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness melt our

thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures,  
warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and  
more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive

## 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.



# Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry,  
All Thy work with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re -  
Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing,



Lord of love! Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee,  
flect Thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee,  
ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing,



Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of  
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,  
O - cean-depth of hap - py rest! Fa - ther, Son, and



sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash-ing sea,  
Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun-tain head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
Chanting bird, and flow-ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in-her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!





## **SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

9am Worship Service

## **MONDAY, JUNE 16**

7 pm Worship Service

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 17**

2pm Bible Class

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 22**

9 am Worship Service

## **MONDAY, JUNE 23**

7 Pm Worship Service

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

General Fund- \$ 8798

Missions - \$ 110

Building Fund - \$ 500

CLC EDU - \$20

Organ Fund - \$50

In Memory of Kent Quade:

\$500 for School Hallway

Sunday Service- 52

Monday Service – 12

## **USHERS FOR JUNE**

BJ Lillo, Mike Dumke,  
Jared Swyter, Clay Bobek

## **USHERS FOR MONDAY NIGHT**

Greg Jones, Bob Kirst,  
Jeff Jones, Owen Jones

## **COUNTER**

**This Week Team # 4**

Lynn Dumke, Randy Strelow

**Next Week Team # 5**

John Bobek, Keith Dickerson

## **SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL**

Lutheran Spokesman and Daily  
Rest subscription renewal available  
on the shelf. Please mark the appropriate box before June 17. Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church and give to Pastor Ude or Marsha Brown.

## **VBS**

Registration/Flier sheets are on the shelf.

Signup sheets for volunteers and snacks are on the bulletin board.

## MANUP

September 25-28 at Wyalusing  
More information on the bulletin board.

## MOWING

Signup sheet for mowing on the bulletin board.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 65:1-9  
Psalm 3  
Gal. 3:23-4:7  
Luke 8:26-39

## CALL NEWS

Lori Ruthenbeck has returned the one-year call to teach part-time at St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN.

Leah Baumann has received the one-year call to teach part-time at St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN. Leah is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church

Mr. Dan Barthels has received and returned the call to serve as principal and teacher of Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI.

Mr. Rick Mariner has received the call to serve as principal of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN.

Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Lutheran Church of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, has accepted the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. Pastor Gantt will continue to serve the members of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA in a dual parish arrangement.

Pastor Edward Starkey of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN, has announced his retirement at the end of June.

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

Pastor Mark Tiefel of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI, received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.



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