

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

He who raised the Lord Jesus  
will raise us also with Jesus and  
bring us with you

*Into  
His  
Presence.*



2 Corinthians 4:14, ESV

## JULY 6, 2025

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us today.  
Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 3*

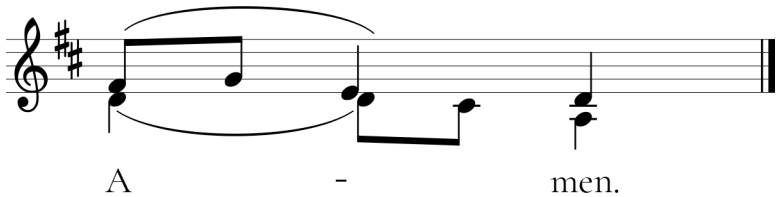
LORD, how they have increased who trouble me! Many *are* they who rise up against me. <sup>2</sup> Many *are* they who say of me, "*There is no help for him in God.*" Selah <sup>3</sup> But You, O LORD, *are* a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head. <sup>4</sup> I cried to the LORD with my voice, And He heard me from His holy hill. Selah <sup>5</sup> I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the LORD sustained me. <sup>6</sup> I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people Who have set *themselves* against me all around. <sup>7</sup> Arise, O LORD; Save me, O my God! For You have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone; You have broken the teeth of the ungodly. <sup>8</sup> Salvation *belongs* to the LORD. Your blessing *is* upon Your people. Selah

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #421:1-3 Come, Follow Me, The Savior Spake

### INVOCATION

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



### CONFESSION OF SINS

p 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.

all 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.

p 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.

A - - men.

Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.



Glo - ry to God, we  
Lord Je - sus Christ, the  
A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly  
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for  
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship  
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of  
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

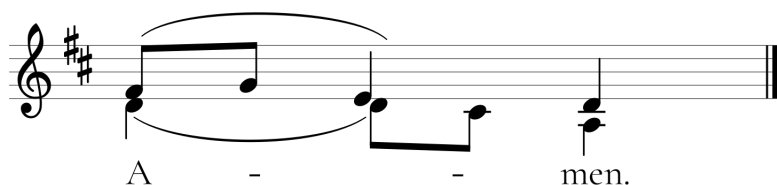


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-  
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King  
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Hosea 5:15-6:6** <sup>15</sup> I will return again to My place Till they acknowledge their offense. Then they will seek My face; In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me." **Hosea 6:1** Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. <sup>2</sup> After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight. <sup>3</sup> Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His go-

ing forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, Like the latter *and* former rain to the earth. <sup>4</sup> "O Ephraim, what shall I do to you? O Judah, what shall I do to you? For your faithfulness is like a morning cloud, And like the early dew it goes away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore I have hewn *them* by the prophets, I have slain them by the words of My mouth; And your judgments *are like* light *that* goes forth. <sup>6</sup> For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, And the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

**2 Corinthians 4:13-18** <sup>13</sup> And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup> knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present *us* with you. <sup>15</sup> For all things *are* for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory, <sup>18</sup> while we do not



look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

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

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of the score is 'Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!'. The second line is 'These words are writ - ten that we may believe that'. The third line is 'Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.'. The fourth line is 'Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!'. The score ends with a double bar line.

## 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.

## **#528:1-3 If God Himself Be For Me**

### **SERMON**

**Matthew 9:9-13** <sup>9</sup> As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." So he arose and followed Him. <sup>10</sup> Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, *that* behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat

down with Him and His disciples. <sup>11</sup> And when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said to His disciples, "Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> When Jesus heard *that*, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> "But go and learn what *this* means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

## FRIEND OF SINNERS

Sermon Written by: Luke Bernthal





## #324:1-4 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

### Offering Hymn #788

Lord, You love the cheerful giver who with open heart and hand blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

## PRAYERS, 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.



## # 457 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

## **SUNDAY, JULY 6**

9 am Worship Service

## **MONDAY, JULY 7**

7 pm Worship Service

## **TUESDAY, JULY 8**

7 pm Elders

7:30pm Council

## **SUNDAY, JULY 13**

9am Worship Service

## **MONDAY, JULY 14**

7 pm Worship Service

## **USHERS FOR JULY**

Russ Brown, Jim Brown,  
Joe Brown, Fred Whitehouse

## **USHERS FOR MONDAY NIGHT**

Andy Kohn, Todd Cotterill,  
Troy Cotterill

## **COUNTER**

### **This Week Team # 1**

Dale Muehlenhaupt, Fred  
Whitehouse

### **Next Week Team # 2**

Jeff Jones, Dennis Jones

## **TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS**

The next scheduled Tuesday bible  
class is July 15.

## **MANUP**

September 25-28 at Wyalusing

More information on the bulletin  
board.

## **VBS**

Registration/Flier sheets are on the  
shelf.

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

## **MOWING**

Signup sheet for mowing on the  
bulletin board.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Lev. (18:1-5) 19:9-18

Psalms 41

Col. 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37



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