



Faith Lutheran Church
May 21st 2023 - Confirmation

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

May 21st 2023

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 68:1-10

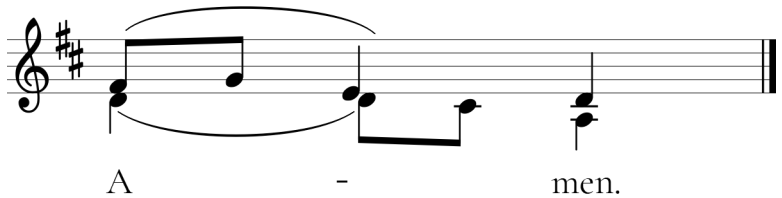
Let God arise, Let His enemies be scattered; Let those also who hate Him flee before Him. ² As smoke is driven away, So drive *them* away; As wax melts before the fire, So let the wicked perish at the presence of God. ³ But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly. ⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name YAH, And rejoice before Him. ⁵ A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, *Is* God in His holy habitation. ⁶ God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those who are bound into prosperity; But the rebellious dwell in a dry *land*. ⁷ O God, when You went out before Your people, When You marched through the wilderness, Selah ⁸ The earth shook; The heavens also dropped *rain* at the presence of God; Sinai itself *was moved* at the presence of God, the God of Israel. ⁹ You, O God, sent a plentiful rain, Whereby You confirmed Your inheritance, When it was weary. ¹⁰ Your congregation dwelt in it; You, O God, provided from Your goodness for the poor.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#628 Shepherd of Tender Youth

INVOCATION

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

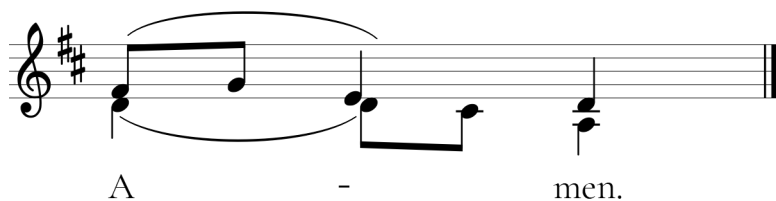


CONFESSION OF SINS

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 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.





This is the feast of victory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1. — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
5. For the Lamb _____ who was



slain, whose blood set us free
 strength, and hon - or, bless -
 God, and join in the hymn of
 might be to God and the Lamb for -
 slain has be - gun His reign.



to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*
 ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*
 all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*
 ev - er. A - men. *refrain*
 Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

Final Refrain

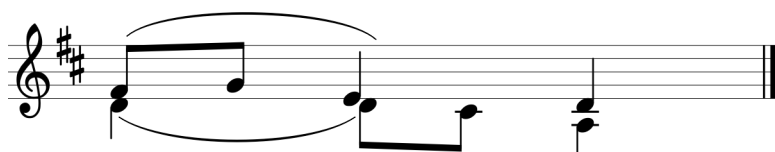


This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p Let us pray . . . O King of glory, Lord of hosts, up-
 lifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not
 without consolation but send us the spirit of truth
 whom you promised from the Father; for You live
 and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God,
 now and forever.



A - men.

THE WORD

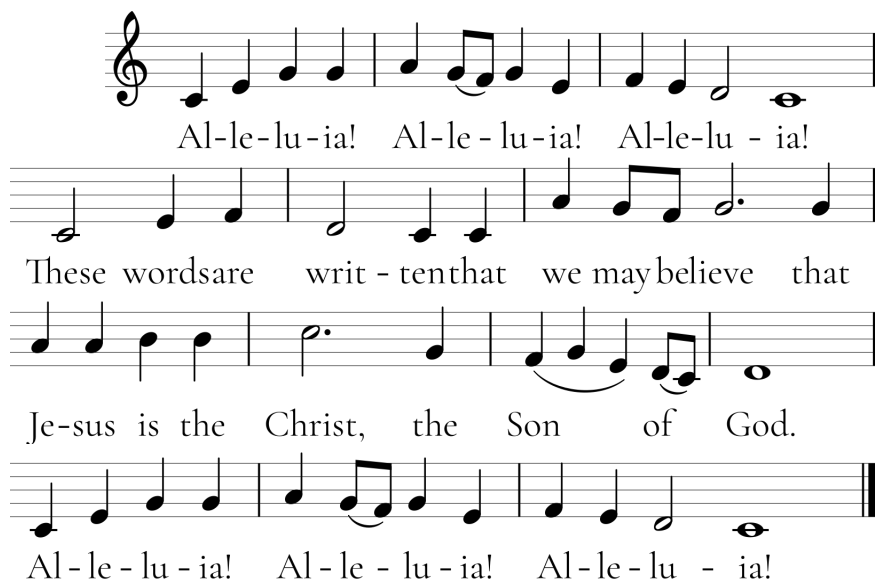
Acts 1:12-26 ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James *the son* of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas *the son* of James. ¹⁴ These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers. ¹⁵ And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said, ¹⁶ "Men *and* brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus; ¹⁷ "for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry." ¹⁸ (Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all those dwelling in Jerusalem; so that

field is called in their own language, Akel Dama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ "For it is written in the book of Psalms: 'Let his dwelling place be desolate, And let no one live in it'; and, 'Let another take his office.' ²¹ "Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² "beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection." ²³ And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, "You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen ²⁵ "to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." ²⁶ And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

John 17:1-11 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, ² "as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. ³ "And this

is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴ "I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. ⁵ "And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. ⁶ "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. ⁷ "Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. ⁸ "For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. ⁹ "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. ¹⁰ "And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ "Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as *We are*.

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 musical score is written on five staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases slurred together. The lyrics are placed below the notes. 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.

Children's Hymn: As The Deer

Christ Be My Leader

Christian Worship 367

Timothy Dudley-Smith

Irish Folk Tune



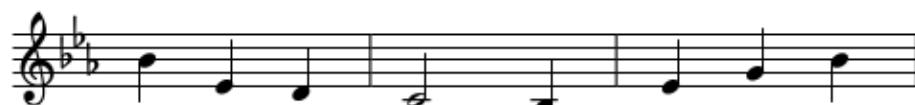
1. Christ be my lead - er by night as by
2. Christ be my teach - er in age as in
3. Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in



day, Safe through the dark-ness, for he is the
youth, Drift - ing or doubt-ing, for he is the
strife; Death can - not hold me, for he is the



way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
truth. Grant me to trust him, through
life. Nor dark-ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture his care; Dark - ness is
shift - ing as sand. Doubt can - not
sin and its stain Can touch my sal -



day - light when Je - sus is there.
daunt me in Je - sus I stand!
va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

SERMON

1 Peter 5:6-11 ⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, ⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. ⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. ¹⁰ But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle *you* . ¹¹ To Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

SO, YOU THINK YOUR DONE

With Class

With Tests

With Memory Work

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.

#784 Lord Take My hand and Lead Me

Offering Hymn #788:1

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 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.

CONFIRMATION VOWS

Kaleb Arnold Reyes

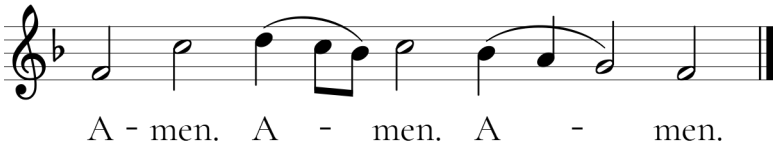
Psalm 42:1 As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So pants my soul for You, O God.

Elijah James Wilder

1 John 4:19 We love Him because He first loved us.

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.



#785 Children of the Heavenly Father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday May 21

9am Worship Service

Confirmation Sunday

Wednesday May 24

3:40 Confirmation Class

6pm Fun Night

Sunday May 28

9am Communion Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24 Fun Night

June 4th Graduation and Church
Picnic

June 5 Monday Night Service

June 5-6 Delegates Conference

July 17-21 VBS

USHERS FOR MAY

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,
Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

USHERS FOR JUNE

Paul Eserhut, Mike Dumke,
Jim Kok, Tristan Jenkins

MONDAY SERVICE

Ryan Krueger, Andy Kohn,
Todd Cotterill, Troy Cotterill

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 6

Bill Jenkins, Adam Frederick

Next Week Team # 1

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 65

Bible Class – 7

Sunday School- 6

General - \$ 3255

Missions - \$ 200

Building Fund- \$ 100

MONDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Monday night services begin June
5th.

2023 VBS

The school board moved the dates
of VBS back one week to July 17-21.

CHURCH PICNIC

Church picnic is June 4th. Lunch will be served at noon. School board will be providing meat, buns, and ice cream. Members can bring a side dish to share.

SUMMER MOWING

The signup sheet for mowing this summer is on the bulletin board. Darwin has offered to let people use his mower. If you need Darwin's mower, please indicate such on the signup sheet.

SPOKESMAN RENEWAL

Spokesman renewal form is on the shelf.

HELP WANTED

A lady called and asked if anyone could help her out with storage space. More information is available on the bulletin board.

KINSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Kinship has some new opportunities. For more information contact Dan Roehl at 507-381-2042 or danroehl@hotmail.com.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Num. 11:24-30

Psalm 25:1-15

Acts 2:1-21

John 7:37-39

CALL NEWS

Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Lutheran in Dallas, TX is considering the call from Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor.

Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI has extended a call to Pastor Sam Naumann of Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi, TX.



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