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Green Bay, Wisconsin

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 - congregation stands.  - congregation sits.  - congregation kneel or sit as you are able.
 - congregation sings. Congregational responses are in **bold print**.

Reminders in Preparation for Service:

- Please sign the red record of fellowship book to keep our records up to date.
- Out of respect for God's house and for those preparing for service, please maintain a quiet atmosphere prior to service by holding conversations in the narthex.
- While corporate confession and absolution is present at most services, if you would like to meet with Pastor privately, please speak with him to schedule a time for confession.
- Children are welcomed into our service and encouraged to participate with the rest of the congregation. If they do need some "wiggle room," you may move to the Wiggle Room (located in the narthex area), until they are ready to return to the service.

Visitors and Guests: Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church. We are blessed to have you with us.

- While most of what you will need for service is found in this service folder, if the indication LSB appears, it refers to the Lutheran Service Book, which is found in the hymnal rack on the back of the pew in front of you.
- Please speak with Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. If you do not have the opportunity before service begins, you are welcome to receive a blessing during communion. Please indicate this desire by crossing your arms during the distribution of the sacrament.

College Students: Please let us know how we can assist you during your time away from home. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor or Deaconess before leaving and indicate your university and contact information in the red record of fellowship book.

Prelude Largo from Xerxes - G. F. Handel

Order of Service



HYMN: "Blessed Are the Sons of God" - *Children's Hymnal* #185



1. Bless - ed are the sons of God, They are bought with
2. They are jus - ti - fied by grace, They en - joy the
3. They are lights u - pon the earth, Chil - dren of a



Christ's own blood; They are ran - somed from the grave,
Sav - iors peace; All their sins are washed a - way,
heav'n - ly birth; One with God, with Je - sus one;



Life e - te - nal they shall have: With them num - bered
They shall stand in God's great Day: With them num - bered
Glo - ry is in them be - gun: With them num - bered



may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty.
may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty.
may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty.

In the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Lutheran Service Book, p. 268

- 8:00 Baptized today: Galen George Wright
 Parents: Alex and Karin Wright
 Sponsors: Benson and Samantha Strassburger
- 10:30 Baptized today: Anthony Storm Escamea
 Parents: Tehantlatatenyesne Escamea and Abbey Lorin Leitner
 Sponsors: Jeffrey Leitner and Riley Ditscheit

CONFESSION OF SINS

Do you renounce the devil?
Yes, I renounce him.

Do you renounce all his works?
Yes, I renounce them.

Do you renounce all his ways?
Yes, I renounce them.

ABSOLUTION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?
**Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?
**Yes, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
**Yes, 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.**



BAPTISMAL REFRAIN

Choir introduces; then ALL;
then ALL sing in canon (higher voices begin; lower voices follow)

You have put on Christ, in him you have been bap-tized.

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

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

+ SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +



Old Testament

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

This the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

10:30 Adult Choir: "Praise the Lord" - G. F. Handel, arr. Hal Hopson

Epistle

Philippians 3:4b-14

I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse



Lector: The stone that the builders rejected has become the | cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous | in our eyes.
(Matt. 21:42b)

(Alleluias are repeated)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter:
Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

And when he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?"

Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?"

And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet."

So they answered Jesus, "We do not know."

And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

"What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'

And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same.

And he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go.

Which of the two did the will of his father?"

They said, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You, O Christ.



Sunday: **Children's Lesson** Alex Wright - *Director of Christian Education*



HYMN: **"Christ Be My Leader" - LSB #861**



SERMON: Pastor Joshua Errer

RITE OF THANKSGIVING FOR PRE-SCHOOL MINISTRY

Doxology - LSB #805

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Gathering of the Offering

Did you know that your offering teaches you how to be generous and live as God has commanded?

Faith members willingly support the ministry of this congregation with their tithes and offerings. Visitors are always welcomed as our guests, so please do not feel obligated to contribute. During the gathering of the offering we ask that the registration in the red folder located at the end of each pew be passed down and filled out by visitors and members. Visitors, please remember to include contact information if you are interested in knowing more about Faith.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT +

(The communion liturgy begins on p. 208 of *Lutheran Service Book*.)

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) recognizes and respects the differences in beliefs regarding the nature and confession of Holy Communion and therefore holds to the Biblical practice of closed communion. We believe Christ's body and blood is being distributed with the bread and wine during the Lord's Supper. This is Christ's gift given for the forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of faith, and for the public confession of what we believe and teach. Since it is possible to receive the Lord's Supper sinfully and to your detriment, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to receiving the Lord's Supper.

PREFACE

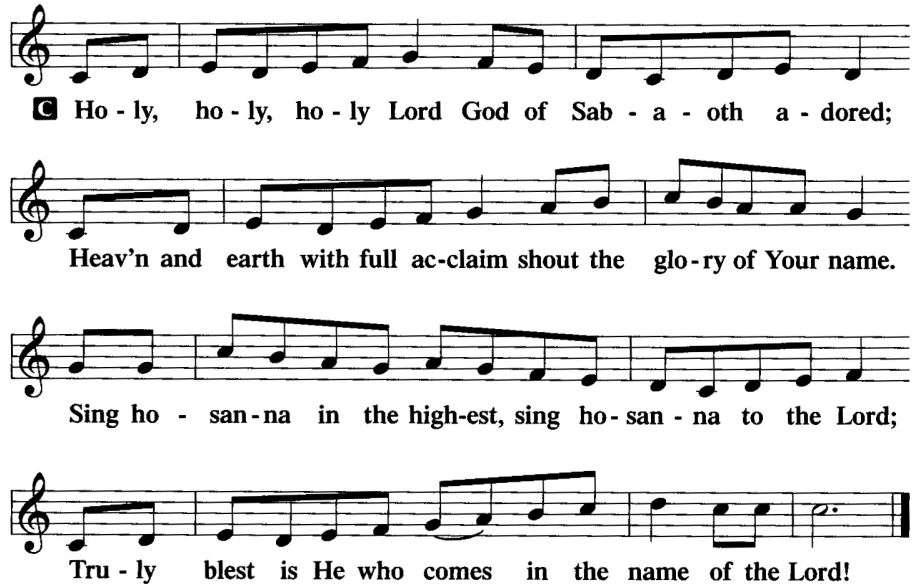
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.



COMMUNION HYMNS:

8:00 Catechism Choir: "You Are My All in All" - Dennis Jernigan

"There is a Balm in Gilead" - LSB #749

"O Love, How Deep" - LSB #544

"O Word of God Incarnate" - LSB #523

10:30 Adult Choir: "Go in Peace" - Austin Lovelace

Go in peace and walk in His ways

Serve the Lord; rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

i PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Amen.

BENEDICTION
Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

HYMN: **"Lift High the Cross" - LSB #837, stanzas 1 2, 3**

Refrain:

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**
Refrain

**2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.**
Refrain

**3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.**
Refrain

Postlude Prelude in G BWV 568 - J. S. Bach

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