

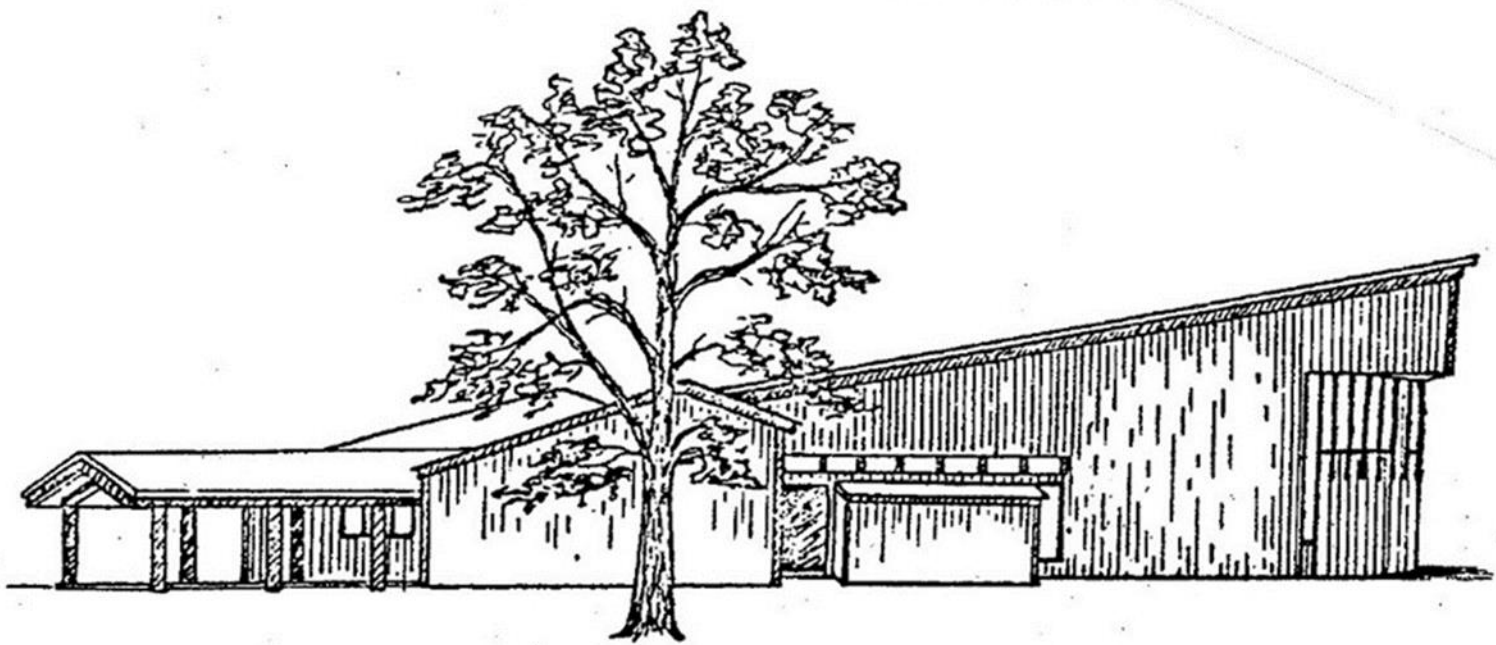
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Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another



“Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost”

“DIVINE SERVICE SUNDAY” – SETTING ONE – LSB pg. 151ff

October 13th, 2024 – 9:00AM

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WELCOME!!! We extend a warm welcome to ALL joining us today. May we experience the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out the blue folder in each pew.** If you are 'visiting' us today, please introduce yourself to Rev. Haag.

RESTROOMS, NURSERY, ETC Restrooms are located in the hallway past the sanctuary entrance. The nursery room is available through the Fellowship Hall. Hearing assistance devices are also available. If you need anything, our "Elder on Duty" and ushers are willing to help you.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We rejoice in this holy meal as Jesus Himself giving us His true Body and Blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. God's Word says, "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) Out of love and care for all who come to the Lord's Supper, we ask those not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubt the 'REAL presence' of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with the Pastor or one of the Elders before the service begins.

PRESERVICE MUSIC *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS & INTRODUCING OUR THEME

DIVINE SERVICE: SETTING ONE (pg 151 ff)

"GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT" (LSB 907)

**God Himself is present: let us now adore Him
and with awe appear before Him.**

**God is in His temple; all within keep silence;
humbly kneel in deepest rev'ence.**

**He alone on His throne is our God and Savior;
praise His Name forever!**

**God himself is present: hear the harps resounding;
see the hosts the throne surrounding.**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy!" Hear the hymn ascending,
songs of saints and angels blending.**

**Bow Your ear to us here: hear, O Christ, the praises
that Your church now raises.**

**Fount of ev'ry blessing, purify my spirit, trusting only in Your merit.
Like the holy angels, worshiping before You,
may I ceaselessly adore You.**

**Let Your will ever still rule Your Church terrestrial
as the hosts celestial.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION -- pg. 151

✠ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ✠

KYRIE -- pgs. 152-153

HYMN OF PRAISE -- pg. 155 "This Is the Feast"

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY -- pg. 156

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live, lest He break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. Therefore, he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING -- HEBREWS 4:12-13

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE -- pg. 156 (Common)

THE HOLY GOSPEL – MARK 10:17-22

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

And as He was setting out on His journey, a man ran up and knelt before Him and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said to Him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him,

and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

"I WALK IN DANGER ALL THE WAY" (LSB 716 vs 1-4)

**I walk in danger all the way. The thought shall never leave me
that Satan, who has marked his prey, is plotting to deceive me.**

**This foe with hidden snares may seize me unawares
if I should fail to watch and pray. I walk in danger all the way.**

**I pass through trials all the way, with sin and ills contending;
In patience I must bear each day the cross of God's own sending.**

**When in adversity I know not where to flee,
when storms of woe my soul dismay, I pass through trials all the way.**

**And death pursues me all the way, nowhere I rest securely;
he comes by night, he comes by day, he takes his prey most surely.**

**A failing breath, and I in death's strong grasp may lie
to face eternity today as death pursues me all the way.**

**I walk with angels all the way, they shield me and befriend me;
all Satan's pow'r is held at bay when heav'nly hosts attend me;
they are my sure defense, all fear and sorrow, hence!
Unharm'd by foes, do what they may, I walk with angels all the way.**

SERMON -- "Return to Me and Live" -- Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

**I walk with Jesus all the way, His guidance never fails me;
within His wounds I find a stay when Satan's pow'r assails me;
and by His footsteps led, my path I safely tread.**

No evil leads my soul astray; I walk with Jesus all the way.

**My walk is heav'nward all the way; await, my soul, the morrow,
when God's good healing shall allay all suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.**

**Then, wordly pomp, begone! To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay; my walk is heav'nward all the way.**

NICENE' CREED -- pg. 158

WE RETURN OUR TITHES AND FIRSTFRUIT OFFERINGS TO GOD OUR FATHER

Please register your attendance in the booklets in each pew and pass them along to others sitting with you in your row. They will be collected following the service.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."

Worshippers respond, "Hear our prayer."

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

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COMMUNION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

CONGREGATIONAL DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING

"YOUR TABLE I APPROACH" (LSB 628)

Your table I approach; dear Savior, hear my prayer.

Let not an unrepentant heart prove hurtful to me there.

**Lord, I confess my sins and mourn their wretched bands;
a contrite heart is sure to find forgiveness at Your hands.**

**Your body and Your blood, once slain and shed for me,
are taken at Your table, Lord, in blest reality.**

**Search not how this takes place, this wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more than what we think could be.**

**O grant, most blessed Lord, that earth and hell combined
may not about this sacrament raise doubt within my mind.**

**Oh, may I never fail to thank You day and night
for Your true body and true blood, O God, my peace and light.**

"TODAY YOUR MERCY CALLS US" (LSB 915)

Today Your mercy calls us to wash away our sin.

**However great our trespass, whatever we have been,
however long from mercy our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us and make us clean today.**

**Today Your gate is open, and all who enter in
shall find a Father's welcome and pardon for their sin.**

**The past shall be forgotten, a present joy be giv'n,
a future grace be promised, a glorious crown in heav'n.**

**Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessed angels gather around the heav'nly gates.
No question will be asked us how often we have come;
although we oft have wandered, it is our Father's home.**

**O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door,
what should we do without You when heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us, to drive us to despair,
we know one gate is open, one ear will hear our prayer.**

"COME, LET US JOIN OUR CHEERFUL SONGS" (LSB 812)

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.**

**"Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be exalted thus!"
"worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "for He was slain for us!"**

**Jesus is worthy to receive honor and pow'r divine;
and blessings more than we can give be, Lord, forever Thine.**

**Let all creation join in one to bless the sacred name
of Him who sits upon the throne and to adore the Lamb.**

"JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE" (LSB 803)

**Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.**

(stand) **Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, fountainhead of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!**

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE -- pg. 164 "Thank the Lord"

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"JESUS, LEAD THOU ON" (LSB 718)

**Jesus, lead Thou on till our rest is won;
and although the way be cheerless, we will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy hand to our fatherland.**

**If the way be drear, if the foe be near,
let not faithless fears o'ertake us; let not faith and hope forsake us;
for through many a woe to our home we go.**

**When we seek relief from a long-felt grief,
when temptations come alluring, make us patient and enduring.
Show us that bright shore where we weep no more.**

**Jesus, lead Thou on till our rest is won.
Heav'nly leader, still direct us, still support, console, protect us,
till we safely stand in our fatherland.**



Please remain for fellowship followed by
Sunday School and Bible Class

Please join us for

**NEW MEMBER
RECOGNITION
SUNDAY**

November 10th at 11:30



Stay for a potluck after Bible study to recognize and meet the
new members to our Faith Lutheran family since 2022.



FOR OUR FAITH LUTHERAN STAFF – Pastor Jim (Michele), Lynn Smith, Kathleen Ehlers (Johnathan), Karla Ruleford, and Traci Meyers

FOR PASTOR JIM & MICHELE KRUEGER as they have travelled to a family wedding in Vicksburg, MI may now return safely to Marinette.

FOR KATELYN KRUEGER & LUCAS WILSON joined in the bonds of holy marriage that the Triune God would grow their love and increase their blessings in their 'one-flesh' union with Christ Jesus as the constant center of their new life.

FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH – Roger Marquardt, Traci Meyer, Debbie Stroming, Linda and Steve Van Den Heuvel, and Jacquie Voeks

FOR OUR SHUT-INS -- Larry & Sally Zupan and Kay Helmuth

FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS -- Dreya Detry *UW-Oshkosh*; Sariah Frederiksen *UW-Stevens Point*; and Gwyn Hanson *UW-Stevens Point*.

FOR OUR CONCORDIA SEMINARY 'ADOPTED' STUDENTS -- Blake Brockman; Christopher Genszler; Robert Laird and Steven Steingraber

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES Pastor Leif Camp (*Russian Ministry*)
Rev. Samuel & Erica Bobby and their family (*Latvia*)

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY – **Cassie** (*daughter of John and Maggie Nygren*), **Joseph** (*brother of CarolAnn Krakau*), **Valerie** (*sister of Kent Newby*), **Kelly** (*daughter of Elroy & Judy Storming*), **Kade** (*grandson of Paul & Cheryl Lubahn*), **Mary** (*sister of Sandy Lesperance*), and **Judy** (*mother of Kelly Coan*), **Elwood** (*son of Jane Bucholz*), **"Butch"** (*brother-in-law of Jim Luxem*), **Frank** (*brother of Ruth Firnett*), **Heather** (*friend of Sandy Lesperance*), **Dan** (*father of Laura Isaacson*), and **Diane** (*friend of Sue Luxem*).