



*"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."*

*~1 CORINTHIANS 1:23*

**LUTHER MEMORIAL**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL K-8

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who comforts us in all our  
troubles, so that we can

comfort

those in any trouble with the comfort  
we ourselves receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:4

**9:00am** Sunday School & Bible Class / **10:00am** Divine Service

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Altar cloths are **white**; the color of purity is displayed as we rejoice in the pure Word of God.  
Welcome to all! This week's focus:

**"Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds;  
Tie them as symbols on your hands  
and bind them on your foreheads."**

**Deuteronomy 11:18**

Today's Service Liturgy (how God's Word serves us): **Red Hymnal pg. 17**

**717 ♦ 49 ♦ 523 (1-5) ♦ Communion: 755 ♦ 523 (6-8)**

Pre-Service Meditation Psalm 66 (Red Hymnal pg. 136) ~ Opening Bells / Prayer

*Our worship service centers and glorifies our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please turn off your cell phones to avoid distraction.*

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

## I. WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

### THE INVOCATION

*We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.*

**PASTOR:** We begin our Savior's divine service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:**



## II. WE PRAISE OUR LORD

### OPENING HYMN: #717 [Tan Supplement]

## III. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

### 1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON ~ PSALM 119:9-16



God's Word has many valuable purposes: His Law shows how we should live and what sin is. His Gospel reveals His plan of salvation in Jesus and what He has accomplished for us through His perfect life and sacrificial death. The Christian who is dedicated to study, devotion, prayer, and meditation of God's Word yields a harvest of spiritual richness and faith.

P: How can a young man cleanse his way?

**C: By taking heed according to Your word.**

P: With my whole heart I have sought You;

**C: Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!**

P: Your word I have hidden in my heart,

**C: That I might not sin against You!**

P: Blessed are You, O LORD! Teach me Your statutes!

**C: With my lips I have declared All the judgments of Your mouth.**

P: I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies,

**C: As much as in all riches.**

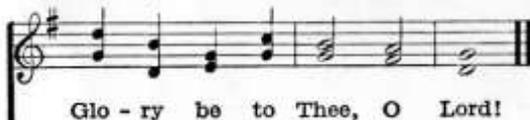
P: I will meditate on Your precepts,

**C: And contemplate Your ways.**

P: I will delight myself in Your statutes;

**C: I will not forget Your word. Amen!**

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23





And I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY: #49 [Red Hymnal]

**SERMON MEDITATION** read/watch sermons and services online at [www.fdlutheran.org](http://www.fdlutheran.org)

*Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" ~Luke 11:28*

### **2 Corinthians 1:3-7 (ESV)**

**3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, **4** who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. **5** For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. **6** Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. **7** And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation.

## **The Real Comfort of a Christ Centered Eulogy**

1. Because Christ gives real comfort in our affliction.
2. So that we may comfort others in their affliction.

## THE OFFERTORY

*We Offer God our hearts again, praying for His Spiritual blessings!*



Ore-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from Thy pres-ence; and  
take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of  
Thy sal-va-tion; and up-hold me with Thy free Spir-it. A-men.

### SERMON HYMN: #523 (1-5) [Red Hymnal]

## IV. WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

### **COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT:** (See also blue handout in entry tract rack)

Holy Communion is rightly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act;" not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God's Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We'd love to have you!

## AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

*"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7*

### **OFFERING MEDITATION:** "*Pilgrim*" N. Radichel TLH #586

A pilgrim and a stranger, I journeyed here below,  
Far distant was my country, The home to which I go.  
Here I toiled and labored, Often weary and oppressed,  
But now my God has lead me, To my everlasting rest.

**I have hastened forward, Praise God my end has come!  
The everlasting city, Is my new home above.**

I met many storms and dangers, Even from my early years,  
Many enemies and conflicts, Many fears and many tears.  
There's nothing here that tempts me, To wish a longer stay,  
So He has brought me forward, With no halting or delay.

**I have hastened forward, Praise God my end has come!  
The everlasting city, Is my new home above.**

## SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER

### V. OUR LORD BLESSES US

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRE/POST Prayer: pg. 118 [front of Red Hymnal]



#### CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SINS

**P:** Knowing that God searches the heart, I ask you, are you sorry that you have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed; and do you hope by the Holy Spirit, to amend your sinful life? Then declare so by saying, "Yes, with the help of God."

**C: Yes, with the help of God.**

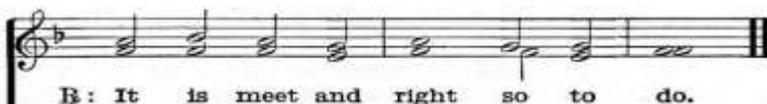
**P:** Upon this confession of your sins, I announce the grace and peace of God to you, and by the authority and command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ!



**P:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God!



**P:** It is right and spiritually beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord:

**ALL: Who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, and one Lord. And in the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in Person and the Unity in Substance, of Majesty coequal!**

**P:** Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, praising You singing:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry; Ho - san - na, Ho -  
san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
Bless - ed is He, Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P:** 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...

**R:** For Thine is the king - dom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** May this peace of our Lord be with you always!

**R:** A - - - - men.

## LAMB OF GOD AGNUS DEI

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. . . A - - - - - men.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #755 [Tan W.S.] [As printed below]**

1. What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead:  
 This bread we break, This life we take, Was crushed to pay for  
 our release. Oh, taste and see- the Lord is peace.
2. What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;  
 The cup of grace, Brings His embrace, Of life and love, and so I  
 sing: Oh taste and see- The Lord is King.
3. So who am I, That I should live and He should die,  
 Under the rod. My God, my God, Why have You not forsaken  
 me? Oh taste and see- the Lord is free.
4. Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear.  
 In mouth and soul, He makes us whole- Christ, truly present in  
 this meal. Oh, taste and see- the Lord is real.
5. Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free! I do believe,  
 That I receive, His very body and His blood.  
 Oh, taste and see- the Lord is good.
6. How shall I live, For Him who fully doth forgive,  
 My sinful ways? Through all my days, I'll strive to honor with  
 praise- Until the end, my life amend.
7. What shall I fear, Though dangers threaten and be near?  
 His promise sure, Makes me secure, He guides my life from  
 year to year. So faithfully, God is with me.
8. I too shall rise, To join my Savior in the skies;  
 When trumpets blast, And life is past- He will from death  
 awaken me. Eternally, with Him I'll be.
9. What can I say, To ever thank Him for His grace?

I'll take my place, Among His saints, And join my tongue in word and song. Oh, taste and see, Praise God with me!

**O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT**      *NUNC DIMITTIS*

*Latin: "Now Dismiss." Simeon's words after seeing the Christ Child. (Luke 2:29-32)*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation:  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
A Light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the Glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - - - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be -  
ginning, is now, and ev - er shall be: For - ev - er more. A - men.

**THE BENEDICTION**

*The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

**P:** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace.

**B:** A - men, A - men, A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN: #523 (6-8) [Red Hymnal]**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! Questions? (920) 922-7421

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:** "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

\*Online calendar at **FDLutheran.com** or go to **facebook.com/FDL.lutheran**

- Feb 4 Sun** Usher Team #3: Steve S, Don E, Dave M, Eric W, Austin W  
Organist: Barry H / Counters: Eric W, Rodney K  
**9a** Sunday School / Bible Class (The Lord's Prayer)  
**10a** Sunday Service **with Holy Communion**  
**11a** Fellowship hour (Burns/Wiese) / Brief council Re-organization
- Feb 9 Wed** **9a** Area CLC Pastors Study Club - Milwaukee
- Feb 11 Sun** Usher Team #4: Wayne W, Dave B, Bob C, Ron H, Alan K, Larry S  
Organist: Rhoda E / Counters: Eric W, Rodney K  
**9a** Sunday School / Bible Class (The Lord's Prayer)  
**10a** Sunday Service

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

- Feb 3, 24 Sat** **Grade school** Round Robin Basketball at Faith, Markesan
- Feb 14 Wed** **6:30p** Ash Wednesday Worship
- Feb 16 Fri** **6p** Family Game Night – Movie and Pizza
- Feb 18 Sun** **11a** Chile Lunch
- Feb 22 Thu** **8a** Kindergarten Round Up
- Feb 24 Sat** **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade school** Round Robin Basketball at Faith, Markesan
- Mar 3 Sat** **1-4p** Sign painting party at church (see bulletin board)
- Mar 25 Sun** **10a** Palm Sunday Worship
- Mar 29 Thu** **6:30p** Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion
- Mar 30 Fri** **1:30p** Good Friday Worship with Holy Communion
- Apr 1 Sun** **8:30-9:30a** Easter Breakfast  
**10a** Easter/Resurrection Sunday Worship  
*Pastor Neal's last official Sunday service*
- May 20 Sun** **10a** Confirmation/Graduation (Pastor Neal will conduct)

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## **CHURCH CLEANERS ARE NEEDED FOR 2018 –** **Please sign up on the bulletin board! Thank you!**

**CLC Call News** The Reverend Neal Radichel, pastor of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, has accepted the call as co-pastor for Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN. Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, has called the Rev. Caleb Schaller, associate pastor of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, as pastor. <> Teacher Neil Bernthal of Winterhaven FL has been called to serve at Faith, Markesan WI.

**Save the date for the 2018 Women's Retreat on April 20-22!** Registration is now open on our new website: <http://LadiesRetreat.CLclutheran.net>. Once on the website, click **Spring Retreat Registration** to sign up. *Registration is now done online.* If you do not have Internet access and would like assistance registering, contact Beth Kranz ([715-471-0790](tel:715-471-0790)) or Chris Gerbitz ([608-314-5227](tel:608-314-5227)) for assistance.

**Holy Communion Today:** In preparation for the Lord’s Supper, the following excerpt from Martin Luther has been included about the spiritual union which takes place in the reception of the Sacrament:

*“He (Christ) appointed this twofold form, bread and wine, rather than any other, as a further indication of the union and fellowship in this sacrament. For there is no more intimate, deep and inseparable union than the union with the food with him who partakes of it, since the food enters into and is assimilated with his very nature and becomes one with his being. Other unions, effected by means of nails, glue, cords and the like, do not make one indivisible substance of the objects joined together.”*

*With Thee, Lord, I am now united;  
 I live in Thee and Thou in me.  
 No sorrow fills my soul, delighted  
 It finds its only joy in Thee. Amen.*

TLH 315:12

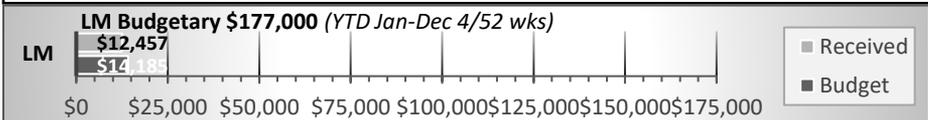
**IN OUR PRAYERS** *If you are hospitalized, please let pastor know if you would like a visit!*

**Currently Hospitalized:** None that the pastor or elders are aware of at this time.

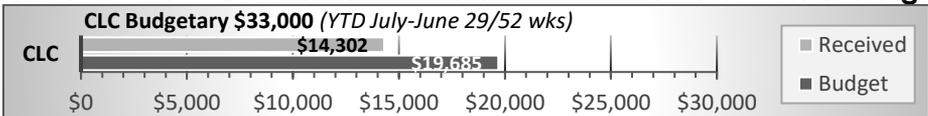
**Shut-ins:** Joan DeClue (448 Tompkins St), Dan Immel (Woodlands), Ed Jacobs (868 W Scott St), Gloria Jacobs (Woodlands), Doris Kaiser (Woodlands), Jeanette Keipe (675 S. Main St.), John Lenburg (769 Mustang Ln), Marion Mach (Lutheran Home), Lois “Jean” Martin (Woodlands), Jim Steffen (At home).

**FRUITS OF FAITH – LAST SUNDAY / FOR THE YEAR** *Bible Class 26 Worship 106*

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<b>Budgetary</b> (\$3397 budgeted per week)	<b>Budgetary</b> (\$635 needed per week)
<b>\$4395</b> LM General Budget	<b>\$805</b> CLC General Budget
<b>Non-Budgetary</b>	<b>Non-Budgetary</b>
\$15 LM School	\$ ILC Student Aid Fund
\$ LM Student Aid Fund	\$ ILC Building Fund
\$ LM Debt Retirement	\$ ILC Improvement Fund
\$925 LM Maintenance & Improvements	\$70 Mission Development-(MDF)
\$6 LM Local Missions/Outreach	\$10/0 Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$ LM Other: RRF (Building Fund)	\$ CLC Other: Foreign
☐ Memorial (Designated): Leroy Hulke (\$25 MDF), Nathaniel Krause \$10 General)	



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**Movie Review: "Patterns of Evidence: Exodus"** - Pastors Nathanael Mayhew and Neal Radichel give a summary and review of the documentary "Patterns of Evidence: Exodus" in our podcast today. This video is available for purchase or on Netflix and covers the investigation of a man into the history of the Children of Israel in Egypt and their Exodus to the Land of Canaan. They will discuss some of the important archeological discoveries that verify the historical accuracy of the Biblical account of the Israelites in Egypt and their conquest of Canaan. Go to: <http://www.burdenblessing.org>

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## *Looking Forward to Next Sunday!*

**"Looking Forward to Next Sunday" Devotions** - As we look ahead to the Transfiguration, we will be reminded that the LORD will fulfill what He has promised. Jesus was the fulfillment of God's promises, the long awaited Son of God and Savior of all mankind. Jesus is the glory of God revealed to mankind and through the cross removes the sin and guilt which separates us from God. It is Jesus whom we proclaim.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-36** The account of the Transfiguration. What was the purpose of this event for Peter, James and John? We have a connection to the Old Testament with the appearance of Moses and Elijah, and the fact that they pointed to the Messiahship of Jesus. Peter's reaction was to make an earthly memorial. But Jesus is the memorial, the fulfillment of all of God's promises. We see the divinity of Jesus revealed in His glory and the words from the Father. And His humanity as He humbles Himself and becomes man. (WS 720, 719)

**Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 12:21-28** When God delays in answering His promises, the temptation of all believers is to think that they will never happen or come to pass. Has God forsaken us? Yet, Ezekiel speaks against the rebellious doubts of the people that what the LORD promises will be fulfilled! The LORD sends His prophets to remind the people to wait on the LORD and be patient for His deliverance. (TLH 132)

**Psalm 99** speaks about the LORD's righteous reign and His glorious and awesome name! The God-Who-Forgives shares His glory whether it be through prophet or pillar of cloud in order to prepare His people for proper worship! (TLH 4)

**Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-10** What is the real glory of God? It is not found in the creation or His preservation, but it is Jesus! Jesus, who is the image of God, is the true glory of God. Our memorials to Jesus are not physical memorials as in a pile of rocks like in Old Testament days, but in our lives to Jesus as living sacrifices and a memorial to Christ's work in our lives. We have God's treasure in these frail earthen vessels. (TLH 370 - note "veil" in verse 2)