



"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."

~1 CORINTHIANS 1:23

LUTHER MEMORIAL
CHURCH & SCHOOL K-8

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

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Altar cloths are **purple**; the color of royalty signifies Christ's kingdom and rule in our hearts!

Welcome to all! This week's focus:

**"I have proclaimed the good news of
righteousness In the great assembly;
Indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O LORD."**

Psalm 40:9

Today's Service Liturgy (how God's Word serves us): **Tan Supplement pg. 22**

773 ♦ 144 ♦ 320 ♦ Communion: 305 ♦ 257

Pre-Service Meditation Psalm 145 (Red Hymnal pg. 155) ~ 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.

Leader: We begin our worship service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

ALL: I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen!

OPENING HYMN: #773 [Tan Supplement]

II. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ ISAIAH 49:22-26

*There is a great deal of comfort that comes through patience and trusting in the LORD. Even in captivity, the LORD promises to His people with an oath (like in a courtroom) to remind them He is their Redeemer. All nations would know that the LORD, He is God and has **power over the world**. The gruesome judgment of the LORD reminds us during Lent of the full judgment laid on our Savior, Jesus.*

22 Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I will lift My hand in an oath to the nations, And set up My standard for the peoples; They shall bring your sons in their arms, And your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders; **23** Kings shall be your foster fathers, And their queens your nursing mothers; They shall bow down to you with their faces to the earth, And lick up the dust of your feet. Then you will know that I am the LORD, For they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me." **24** Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, Or the captives of the righteous be delivered? **25** But thus says the LORD: "Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, And the prey of the terrible be delivered; For I will contend with him who contends with you, And I will save your children. **26** I will feed those who oppress you with their own flesh, And they shall be drunk with their own blood as with sweet wine. All flesh shall know That I, the LORD, am your Savior, And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob."

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ MATTHEW 12:22-29

*It's Jesus versus Beelzebul. The accusation against Jesus from the Pharisees is that he is driving out Satan (demons) by the power of Satan. Jesus responds to them how that makes any sense. What Jesus demonstrates is how the power of God is manifested in His **power over Satan**. It is Jesus alone who is able to defeat the strong man. He literally nails it in His victory on the cross for you and for me.*

22 Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. **23** And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" **24** Now when the Pharisees heard it they said, "This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." **25** But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. **26** "If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand? **27** "And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. **28** "But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. **29** "Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house.

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ ROMANS 5:17-6:2

*As Paul writes to the Christians in Rome, he qualifies the power of our Ruler, Jesus Christ, who reigns over all, including our **power over our sinful flesh**. What has Jesus delivered us from? Sin, death and the power of the Law which condemns us. Because of His righteous act, we have a justification and new life. Paul basically asks, "Why would we go back to our old sinful ways?"*

17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.) **18** Therefore, as through one man's offense *judgment* came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act *the free gift* came to all men, resulting in justification of life. **19** For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. **20** Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, **21** so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **6:1** What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? **2** Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE 2ND ARTICLE (REDEMPTION)

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 there He will come to judge the living and the dead...

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #144 [Red Hymnal]

SERMON MEDITATION read/watch sermons and services online at www.fdllutheran.org

Psalm 40:9-17 I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness In the great assembly; Indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O LORD, You Yourself know. **10** I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth From the great assembly. **11** Do not withhold Your tender mercies from me, O LORD; Let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve me. **12** For innumerable evils have surrounded me; My iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up; They are more than the hairs of my head; Therefore my heart fails me.

13 Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me! **14** Let them be ashamed and brought to mutual confusion Who seek to destroy my life; Let them be driven backward and brought to dishonor Who wish me evil. **15** Let them be confounded because of their shame, Who say to me, "Aha, aha!" **16** Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; Let such as love Your salvation say continually, "The LORD be magnified!" **17** But I am poor and needy; Yet the Lord thinks upon me. You are my help and my deliverer; Do not delay, O my God.

LORD Jesus, Think on me!

1. You *purge* the "pirates" of my faith.
2. I'll *praise* the power of Your love!

III. WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

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: "Because He Lives" by Matt Maher

I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen One,
I believe I overcome, By the power of His blood,

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive, Because He lives

Amen, Amen, Let my song join the one that never ends... Because He lives

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away
*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, Every fear is gone
I know He holds my life my future in His hands*

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ SAY LORD'S PRAYER

IV. OUR LORD BLESSES US

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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



OUR CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SINS

L: Having heard God's Word, let us confess our sins to Him. Do you sincerely confess that you have sinned against God and deserve His wrath and punishment? Then declare it saying: I do confess.

Congregation: I do confess.

L: Surely, you should confess; for the Word of God declares: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:1]

**I come, O Savior, to Thy Table, For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able, To satisfy and make me whole:
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

L: Do you repent of all your sins committed in thought, word, and deed, as well as the sin of failing to do what God expects to be done? Then declare so by saying: I do repent.

Congregation: I do repent.

L: Indeed, you should repent, as did the penitent sinners: David, who prayed for a sorrowful heart; Peter, who wept bitterly; the sinful woman; the prodigal son; and many others.

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:6]

Weary am I and heavy laden, With sin my soul is sore oppress;

**Receive me graciously, and gladden, My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

L: Do you believe that God, through His undeserved grace and love for us, for Jesus' sake, forgives you all of your sins? Then declare so by saying: I do believe.

Congregation: I do believe.

L: Truly, you should believe, for Holy Scripture declares: "God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

CONGREGATION SINGS: *[Red hymnal #315:9]*

**What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

L: Do you promise with the help of the Holy Spirit, that you hope to amend your sinful life? Declare it to God in saying: I do promise.

Congregation: I do promise.

L: Most certainly, this is a good promise, for Christ, our Lord, tells us to: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

CONGREGATION SINGS: *[Red hymnal #315:11]*

**Thy body given for me O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed
These are my life and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is fed.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

L: Finally, do you believe that by the authority and command of our Lord Jesus Christ, you receive from God this blessed forgiveness and assurance of all your sins? Then joyfully declare it by saying: By the grace of my Lord Jesus Christ, I do believe.

Congregation: By the grace of my Lord Jesus Christ, I do believe.

L: As you believe, even so may it be for you! On 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. Amen.

CONGREGATION SINGS: *[Red hymnal #315:13]*

**Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely, With Jesus I to heaven rise.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Leader: May this peace of the Lord be with you always!

All: Amen!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #305 [Red Hymnal]

THANKSGIVING RESPONSE

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal, #659]

**Feed Thy children, God most holy, Comfort sinners poor and lowly;
O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given!
As these gifts the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish
Till with saints in heavenly splendor, At Thy feast due thanks we render!**

BENEDICTION

God's blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

Leader: 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 His peace.

ALL: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: #257 [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*

Mar 4 Sun Usher Team #3: Steve S, Don E, Dave M, Eric W, Austin W
Organist: Barry H / Counters: Alan K, Bob C
9a Sunday School / Bible Class (Fellowship History- WELS / ELS / CLC)
10a Sunday Service with Holy Communion **11a** Fellowship hour
11:30a LM Voters Call Meeting for next Pastor

Mar 7 Wed 6:30p Lent Worship "Return from Exile: A Lenten Journey"

	21-Feb	28-Feb	7-Mar	14-Mar	21-Mar
Markesan	David Ude	Neal Radichel	Mike Eichstadt	Mark Bernthal	Matt Ude
Appleton	Matt Ude	Mark Bernthal	David Ude	Mike Eichstadt	Neal Radichel
Fond-Du-Lac	Mike Eichstadt	Matt Ude	Mark Bernthal	Neal Radichel	David Ude
Milwaukee	Neal Radichel	Mike Eichstadt	Matt Ude	David Ude	Mark Bernthal
Madison	Mark Bernthal	David Ude	Neal Radichel	Matt Ude	Mike Eichstadt

Mar 9-11 F-S CLC Grade school Bball Tourney in Eau Claire

Mar 11 Sun Usher Team #4: Wayne W, Dave B, Bob C, Ron H, Alan K, Larry S
Organist: Rhoda E / Counters: Alan K, Bob C

Daylights Savings Time – Spring ahead one hour!

9a Sunday School / Bible Class (Fellowship History- WELS / ELS / CLC)

10a Sunday Service with Holy Communion

UPCOMING DATES: →

Mar 17 Sat 7p ILC Tour Choir Concert here in FDL
5p Host choir for supper meal in fellowship hall

Mar 18 Sun 11a Radichel farewell luncheon

Mar 25 Sun 10a Palm Sunday Worship **1p** Radichel moving truck

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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CLC Call News - Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown SD, has extended the call to teacher Collette Krause as full time teacher/principal for grades K-8. <> St. John's Lutheran, Clarkston WA, has called Brian Fox, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, and supervisor at the boys' dorm at ILC, as teacher/principal at Valley Bible Academy.

CLC Youth Camp registration is coming up! You will be able to register online (the website will be up in the next month) on March 25 at 3:00pm CST. Camp this year will be held at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN. The cost will be \$175/camper and campers entering grades 6-12 are eligible. You can check out our Facebook page for more updates. Stay warm!

Radichel Installation Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mankato, MN welcomes members of area CLC congregations and their pastors to attend the installation service of Pastor Neal Radichel on Saturday, April 7 at 1:00 pm. A catered fellowship meal will follow the service. The Immanuel Choir will be singing "This is My Word" by Pepper Chopin. Members from area CLC churches who would like to join the choir are welcome to do so. A rehearsal will take place at 12:30 pm in the church sanctuary.

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 109*

<u>LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
Budgetary (\$3397 budgeted per week)	Budgetary (\$635 needed per week)
\$4018 LM General Budget	\$625 CLC General Budget
Non-Budgetary	Non-Budgetary
\$30 LM School	\$ ILC Student Aid Fund
\$ LM Student Aid Fund	\$ ILC Building Fund
\$ LM Debt Retirement	\$ ILC Improvement Fund
\$20 LM Maintenance & Improvements	\$40 Mission Development-(MDF)
\$ LM Local Missions/Outreach	\$15/0 Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$26 LM Other: RRF (Building Fund)	\$ CLC Other:
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