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As We Gather

In a sense, prayer comes naturally to us. We want so we ask. We hurt so we cry out. We are frustrated so we vent. We are blessed so we give thanks. So we sometimes define prayer as "speaking to God from the heart." Seems so easy. What does not come naturally, however, is the focused prayer God wants for us. We need focus when it comes to the basis of our prayers. Our prayers are based entirely on the unique and unearned relationship we have with God, our Father. We also need focus when it comes to the content of our prayers. Yes, we can speak from the heart and ask for anything we want. But our Father invites us to pray specifically for the things he wants to give us. Prayer is the opportunity to bring our will into conformity with God's will, not the other way around. We have much to learn about prayer. So, along with Jesus' disciples, we say, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1).

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 9-13 of the bulletin.]

🕂 Preparation for Worship 🕂

Hymn

TLH 544 – While Yet the Morn is Breaking

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

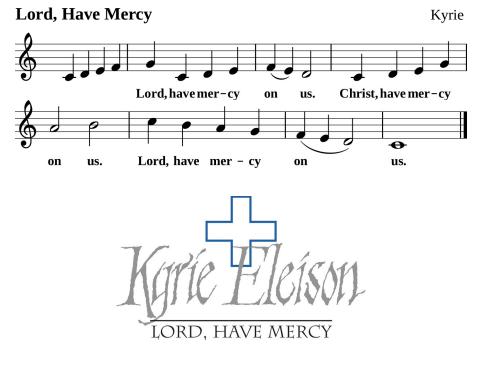
Opening Sentences

- **P** God invites us to speak to Him.
- **C** He wants to hear from us.
- **P** He longs to hear our supplications and prayers,
- **C** our intercessions and thanksgivings for all people.
- **P** God desires that all people are saved
- **G** and come to a knowledge of the truth.
- **P** Whether rich or poor, rulers or the destitute,
- **C** God desires to save all people.
- **P** Blessed be the name of the Lord
- **G** from this time forth and forevermore!

Confession and Absolution

- ▶ Though God invites us to speak with Him in prayer, we have ignored His invitation. We may be tempted to choose complaining and worrying over conversing with God. We may be tempted to listen to ourselves and the world instead of to God's Word. We turn to God's infinite mercy and ask for His forgiveness.
- C Heavenly Father, we confess that we have ignored You and the gift of prayer and conversation with You. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins. Restore us as Your beloved people.
- God hears your confession and invites you back into holy conversation with Him. Almighty God in His mercy showed His love for us in this, that He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to die and rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

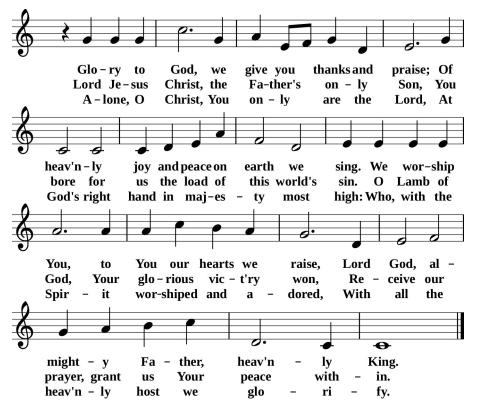
C Amen.



╋ The Service of the Word ₱

Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis



Salutation

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

²⁰ Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹ I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know." ²² So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom,

Genesis 18:20-32

but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³ Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶ And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." ²⁷ Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸ Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹ Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰ Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹ He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³² Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Psalm of the Day

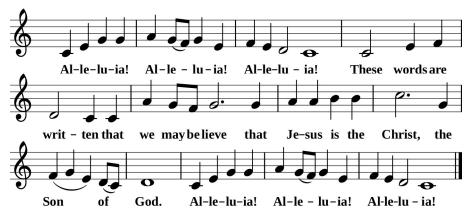
Psalm 138

- **P** I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
- **C** before the gods I sing your praise;
- I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
- **C** for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.
- **P** On the day I called, you answered me;
- **C** my strength of soul you increased.
- P All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
- **C** for they have heard the words of your mouth,
- **P** and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
- **G** for great is the glory of the LORD.
- **P** For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
- **C** but the haughty he knows from afar.
- **P** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;
- **C** you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.
- **P** The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
- **C** your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Gospel Reading

¹ Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴ and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." ⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷ and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Alleluia



P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Confession of Faith

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.

Hymn

TLH 459 – Come, My Soul, with Every Care

Sermon Text

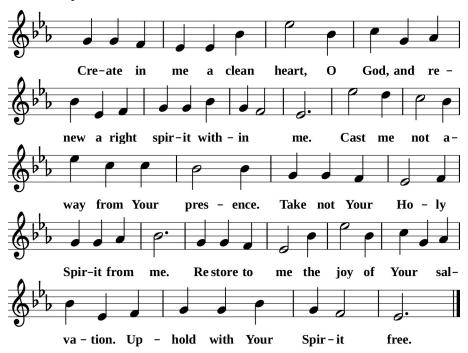
1 Timothy 2:1-8

¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸ I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling.



God Wants All People to be Saved I. We Constantly Pray for All People II. We Proclaim God's Word of Truth

Offertory



Hymn

TLH 242 – Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound

Offering Hymn

TLH 442 st. 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

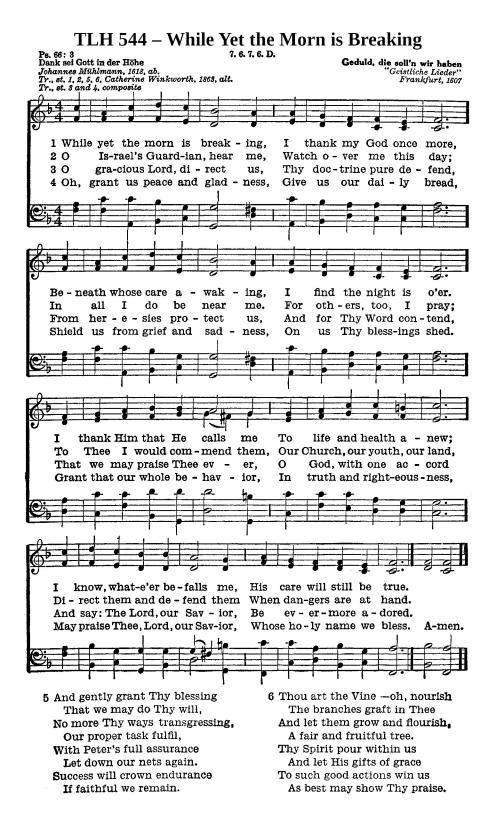
Benediction

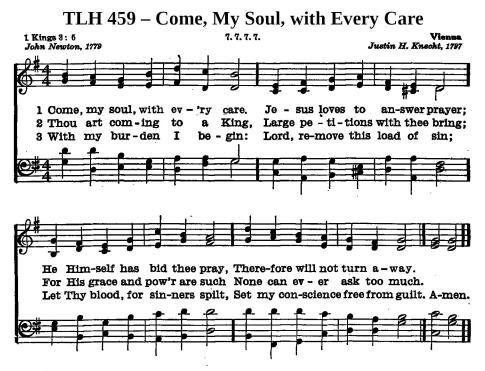
The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn

WS 748 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

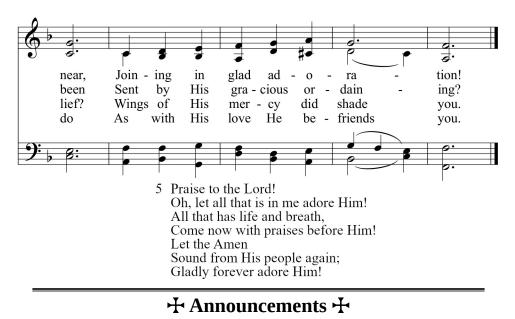




- 4. Lord, Thy rest to me impart, Take possession of my heart; There Thy blood-bought right maintain And without a rival reign.
- 5 As the image in the glass Answers the beholder's face, Thus unto my heart appear; Print Thine own resemblance there.
- 6 While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer;
 As my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 7 Show me what I have to do; Every hour my strength renew. Let me live a life of faith; Let me die Thy people's death.







Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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OUR SCHEDULE:	"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15			
*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran				
August 14	9:00 am	Worship Service		
August 16	7:00 pm	LMS School Orientation		
August 17	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship Service (Sunday Repeat)		
August 21	9:00 am	Worship Service		
August 28	9:00 am	Worship Service		

Bruce Immel is Home with the Lord: On Sunday, Bruce Immel was in a motorcycle accident in Montana and has passed away. Please remember Bruce's family in your prayers during this most difficult time. We pray that God will comfort and strengthen them in the days ahead and bless them with peace in the knowledge that Bruce now rests in the arms of his beloved Savior. Visitation will be at Zacherl Funeral Home on Monday, August 15 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. The funeral service will be at Luther Memorial on Tuesday, August 16 at 12:00 pm with visitation an hour prior to the service.

Midweek Worship Services: Starting Wednesday, August 17th, we will be holding worship services on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. These services will be a repeat of the Sunday worship service with a shortened liturgy. The purpose of these extra services is to give those who have trouble making it to church on Sunday another opportunity to join for worship.

Paper Products/Supplies: We are making an effort to keep all of the supplies you may need on the main level of the church. Paper products are no longer kept in the basement. You should be able to find everything you need somewhere in the kitchen. For example, paper towels are now kept in the cupboards on either side of the sink. If you need help finding anything, please reach out to Barb H.

Property Needs: There are several needs currently for our church property. We may need to hire out the work on the trees. In that case, any references would be helpful. If you can help, please contact Tyler Kern at 920-266-9366 or tyler@kernhome.org

Escape Room: The youth group will be putting on two different escape rooms at Luther Memorial Friday, August 26th from 12:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Teams can sign up for a time slot by contacting April Kern at (920) 257-9308 or at <u>aprilkendall3@yahoo.com</u>.

Fondue Fest: Luther Memorial will, once again, participate in Fondue Fest this year on Saturday, September 10th. We're going to try a little something different this year. Rather than have just our regular booth and activities, we need as many people as possible to wear a Luther Memorial t-shirt designed to catch people's attention, walk around Fondue Fest, and hopefully strike up some conversation. There is a sample of the t-shirt design on the bulletin board along with a sign-up sheet. We will also have a booth where you can send people to speak with Pastor about our church.

Back to Church Sunday: Back to Church Sunday is September 11. We will return to our regular schedule with Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:00 am and the worship service at 10:00 am. There will be a fellowship meal following the worship service. The Mission Committee will be providing

items for a taco bar. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for other items needed.

Youth Group: The youth of the congregation are invited for a night of fun at Fondy Sports Park on September 16^{th} from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm. The cost per person is \$10. For more information, please contact April Kern.

Installation: Pastor Mark Tiefel will be installed as pastor of Peace Thru Christ in Middleton, WI on Sunday, August 21st. The service will be at 3:00 pm with a fellowship meal to follow.

National Women's Retreat (Virtual): You're Invited! A women's event is planned for two hours on Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time), via Zoom. The event theme is: "Press Pause: God's Daily Encouragement in the Moments of Life." The two hours will include speakers from CLC congregations around the country in a panel session focused on personal devotions for all types of schedules. Breakout groups will be included for discussion and sharing. Register at: https://tinyurl.com/Gethsemane-Lutheran. This is a free event. You can participate from home via Zoom or at church with Gethsemane participants. Not good with Zoom? Not to worry, help is available! Contact Tina Eichstadt (teichstadt@gmail.com, 651-398-2386) with questions. See you (virtually) there!

Southeastern Women's Retreat: The women of the Southeastern Conference of the CLC will be hosting a women's retreat at Myrtle Beach, SC October 7-9, 2022. Any CLC women who would like to join us (as well as any friends you would like to bring) can obtain a registration form from their pastor or can find it on the "CLC Southeastern Women's Retreat Information" Facebook page. The registration deadline is September 1, 2022.

CLC Women's Retreat West: Mark your calendars! Coming up – a weekend of Bible study, interviews, personal narratives, and a special presentation by Missionary Todd Ohlmann at the 17th (almost) annual Women's Retreat West to be held September 16-19 at Chadron State Part, Chadron, NE. For more information and to register, visit https://womensretreat.clclutheran.net/womens-retreat-west/

CLC Call News: Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Lutheran, Okabena, MN, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA.

FRUITS OF FAITH – July 31		Attendance: 59		
Luther Memorial Church		Church of the Lutheran Confession		
Budge	Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		Budgetary (Regular Expenses)	
\$2,990.00	LM General Budget (07/31)	\$380.00	CLC General Budget (07/31)	
\$2,923.08	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need	
+\$66.92	-Under / +Over	-\$4.62	-Under / +Over	
\$87,770.88	Year to Date Offerings	\$1,600.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings	
\$90,615.48	Year to Date Need	\$1,923.10	Fiscal Year to Date Need	
-\$2,844.60	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$323.10	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)	
Non-Budg	Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)		Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)	
	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund	
	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund	
\$5.00	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund	
\$25.00	LM M & I	\$50.00	Mission Development (MDF)	
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$10.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage	
\$20.00	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival	
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous	

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Attendance: 47

Luther Memorial Church Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		Church of the Lutheran Confession Budgetary (Regular Expenses)	
\$2,124.00	LM General Budget (08/07)	\$355.00	CLC General Budget (08/07)
\$2,923.08	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
-\$799.08	-Under / +Over	-\$29.62	-Under / +Over
\$89,894.88	Year to Date Offerings	\$1,955.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$93,538.56	Year to Date Need	\$2,307.72	Fiscal Year to Date Need
-\$3,643.68	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$352.72	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)		Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)	
\$45.00	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund
	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
	LM Debt Retirement	\$25.00	ILC Improvement Fund
\$30.00	LM M & I	\$50.00	Mission Development (MDF)
\$20.00	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$25.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$20.00	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
\$20.00	LM Ladies Orphan Fund	\$43.00	Miscellaneous

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