



*"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."*

*~1 CORINTHIANS 1:23*

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

134 21st Street  
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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:

**"Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them."**

**Matthew 17:1-2a**

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

**17 ♦ 720 ♦ 719 ♦ 135:1,5**

Pre-Service Meditation Psalm 98 (Red Hymnal pg. 144) ~ 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 worship service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen!**

### OPENING HYMN: #17 [Red Hymnal]

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

*We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**ALL: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from conception. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will!

**ALL: Amen!**

## II. WE PRAISE OUR LORD

**LORD, HAVE MERCY** *KYRIE*





C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,

Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:

We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,

Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**ALL (speaks): Amen.**

## III. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ EXODUS 24:12,15-18

*It was on Mount Sinai in the days of Moses that the LORD delivered His holy law in the form of the 10 Commandments. It revealed God's desire for perfect obedience. It was on the top of a mountain 1500 years later that the LORD revealed His perfect Son Jesus Christ who would keep the requirements of that law perfectly out of His love and deliverance for us.*

**12** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain and be there; and I will give you tablets of stone, and the law and commandments which I have written, that you may teach them." **15** Then Moses went up into the mountain, and a cloud covered the mountain. **16** Now the glory of the LORD rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. **17** The sight of the glory of the LORD was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel. **18** So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ 2 PETER 1:16-21

Peter recounts that day where they saw the radiance and glory of Jesus, the only begotten Son of God. Their eye witness testimony was confirmed by the Word of the Father from heaven, showing once again the authority Jesus had as our Lord and Savior.

**16** For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. **17** For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

**18** And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. **19** And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; **20** knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, **21** for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

**P:** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The second staff contains 'These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that'. The third staff contains 'Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.'. The fourth staff contains 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'.

## OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE THIRD ARTICLE (SANCTIFICATION)

**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.**

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

## HYMN OF THE DAY: #720 [Tan Supplement]

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

**Matthew 17:1-9** Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; **2** and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. **3** And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. **4** Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." **5** While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" **6** And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. **7** But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." **8** When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. **9** Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

### **Making "Sense" of the Transfiguration**

1. Look at Jesus in His true glory
2. Listen to the words of the Father and the Son
3. Feel courage in Christ's gentle touch

*Thank you to Mike Schierenbeck for preaching today!*

## THE OFFERTORY

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



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me  
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

### SERMON HYMN: #719 [Tan Supplement]

## IV. 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*

**FOLLOWED BY THE OFFERING HYMN:** [Red Hymnal #400:1,6]

**Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure-store;  
Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all, for Thee.**

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ **SAY LORD'S PRAYER**

## V. OUR LORD BLESSES US

### BENEDICTION

*God's 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 to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

**ALL: Amen!**

### CLOSING HYMN: #135 (1,5) [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 11 Sun** Usher Team #4: Wayne W, Dave B, Bob C, Ron H, Alan K, Larry S  
Organist: Rhoda E / Counters: Eric W, Mike Schw  
**9a** Sunday School / Bible Class  
**10a** Sunday Service
- Feb 14 Wed** **6:30p Ash Wednesday Worship** "Return from Exile: A Lenten Journey"  
9,10,11a Woodlands Worship, 1:30p St. Peters Place Worship
- Feb 16 Fri** **6p** Family Game Night – Movie and Pizza
- Feb 18 Sun** Usher Team #1: Lowell B, Reuel D, Rodney K, Tyler K, Alex S, John S  
Organist: Adrienne F / Counters: Eric W, Mike Schw  
**9a** Sunday School / Bible Class  
**10a** Sunday Service / **11a Chile Lunch**

### **UPCOMING DATES:** —————>

- 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 9-11 F-S** CLC Grade school Bball Tourney in Eau Claire
- Mar 18 Sun** **11a** Radichel farewell luncheon
- 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!

**CLC Call News** 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.

**Mission News** - Missionary Ohlmann left for India this week where he will meet Missionary Peter Evensen and leaders from our affiliate church bodies in India, Nepal and Myanmar for the Joint Asia Pastoral Conference. Pastor Tim Daub from our sister congregation in Hecla, South Dakota will also be joining them. Following the conference, Missionary Ohlmann will visit some of the districts in the BELC, visit the CLCI, and then journey to Myanmar where he will meet up with Missionary Koenig for a visit our brethren in the CLC-Myanmar, and the National Lutheran Church of Myanmar. Before returning home he will stop in Nepal to visit our brethren there and participate in the graduation of the first class of students from the Himalayan Bible Institute of Nepal. Please keep Missionaries Ohlmann, Evensen and Koenig in your prayers over these coming weeks, as well as our brethren overseas. You can read more about Missionary Ohlmann's travels and work at his blog here: <http://missionaryohlmann.blogspot.nl/>. †

**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 19 Worship 87*

**LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH**

**Budgetary** (\$3397 budgeted per week)

\$2555 LM General Budget

**Non-Budgetary**

\$ LM School

\$ LM Student Aid Fund

\$25 LM Debt Retirement

\$55 LM Maintenance & Improvements

\$6 LM Local Missions/Outreach

\$70\* LM Other: RRF (Building Fund)

Memorial (Designated): Helen Ude (\$10 Gen), Bob & Jeanette Roehl \$50 Building)

**CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION**

**Budgetary** (\$635 needed per week)

\$304 CLC General Budget

**Non-Budgetary**

\$ ILC Student Aid Fund

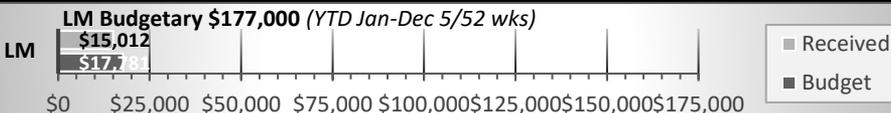
\$ ILC Building Fund

\$ ILC Improvement Fund

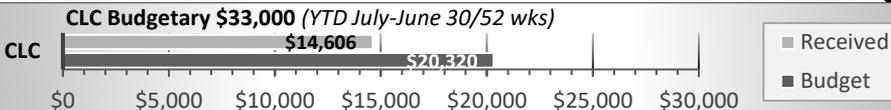
\$35 Mission Development-(MDF)

\$0/0 Project Kinship/Orphanage

\$ CLC Other: Foreign



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*Looking Forward to Next Sunday!*

**“Looking Forward to Next Sunday” Devotions** - As we look ahead to the **First Sunday in Lent**, our spiritual eyes begin to be guided by the Spirit once again to our Savior’s road to the cross. Our LORD God humbles Himself in taking on our flesh in order to take on our sin and punishment. As we watch with Him, we are taught that Jesus is always better, always faithful, always consistent to the Word of His Father and keeping His promises to us.

**Old Testament Reading: Numbers 20:1-13** - The people contended and grumbled against Moses and Aaron (and the LORD) because of their frustration in a lack of water and food. Moses, likewise, grumbled about the people and did not follow the LORD’s command. He did not glorify nor did he hallow the LORD’s name, but rather his own, and was punished because of it. Yet despite all the grumbling and complaining, the LORD provided water for them all.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:36-46** - What does the Lord ask the disciples to do? Jesus wrestles with the weight of the task that was before Him. Notice the difference between Moses and Christ. While Moses was unfaithful, Jesus was perfectly faithful and willingly hallowed the LORD by giving His life for sinners.

**Epistle Reading: Hebrews 1:13-2:10** - The importance of God’s Word is in every area of our life. Most important is that it points us to Christ as the Word made flesh for us. The angels minister to the truth of Jesus as the Savior. We have had the word of God regarding Jesus confirmed in many ways and we dare not neglect that Word. Jesus is the fulfillment!