



"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."

~ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:23

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CHURCH & SCHOOL K-8

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9:00am Divine Worship Service (Summer Schedule)

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*Alter cloths are white; symbolizing for us the glory of God revealed in the humanity of Jesus.
Welcome to all! This week's focus:*

**“I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor,
Now is the day of salvation.”**

2 Corinthians 6:2

Today's Divine Service Liturgy (how God serves us): Red Hymnal p5

2 ♦ 10:1-5 ♦ 278:1-5 ♦ 528:1-5

Pre-service Psalm 61 (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:



OPENING HYMN: #2 [Red Hymnal]

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

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

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, begging Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the LORD!



P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.



P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins: and by Your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of You and Your will, with true obedience to Your Word. Until the end, that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He calls them children of God and promises to them the Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this Lord to us all!

II. WE PRAISE OUR LORD

THE GLORIA PATRI

"Glory to the Father" (Red Hymnal, pg 16)

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be For - ev - er more. Amen.

THE KYRIE

"O Lord" (Red Hymnal, pg 17)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"Glory to God in the highest" (Red Hymnal, pg 17)

Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen!

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

R: And with thy spir - it.

PASTOR: Let us pray: (Pastor says the prayer of the day)

R: A - - - - - men.

III. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ GENESIS 3:1-6



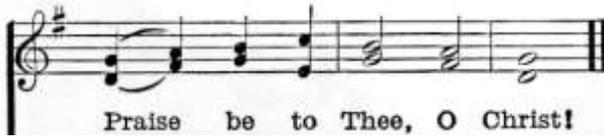
Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'"⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ JOHN 8:31-47



³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever.³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.³⁷ I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you.³⁸ I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father."³⁹ They answered him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did,⁴⁰ but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told

you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. ⁴¹ You are doing the works your father did." They said to him, "We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God." ⁴² Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. ⁴³ Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. ⁴⁴ You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. ⁴⁵ But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. ⁴⁶ Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? ⁴⁷ Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."



OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE APOSTLE'S CREED

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.

**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 OF THE DAY: #10:1-5 [Red Hymnal]

CHILDREN'S SERMON

But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'" ~Matthew 19:14

AUDIO/VIDEO IN CRYROOM FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN WHO NEED A BRIEF REMINDER

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

2 Corinthians 6:1-2 As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. ²For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

ARE YOU PREPARING OR PROCRASTINATING WITH JESUS?

1. It is easy to "put off" Jesus.
2. It is essential to "put on" what Jesus freely gave you.

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



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 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: #278:1-5 [Red Hymnal]

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

OFFERING MEDITATION: "Put on the Lord" N. Radichel (9.12.09)

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep
For now our salvation is nearer, than when we first believed.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand. **So... Put on the Lord... Jesus Christ!**
Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, And put on the armor of light.
Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness,
not in lewdness and lust, not in envy or strife.

FOLLOWED BY THE OFFERING HYMN: WS #788:1

**Lord, You love the cheerful giver, Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river That refreshes all the land.**

**Grant us, then, the grace of giving With a spirit large and true
That our life and all our living, We may consecrate to You.**

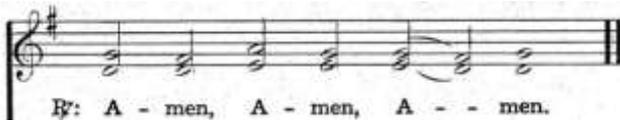
SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ **SAY LORD'S PRAYER**

V. OUR LORD BLESSES US

THE BENEDICTION - *The blessing given by God for 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 countenance and smile upon you and give you His peace!

ALL:



CLOSING HYMN: #528:1-5 [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*

- Jul 23 Sun** Usher Team #3: Steve S, Don E, Dave M, Eric W, Austin W
Organist: Mrs. Thompson / Counters: Alan K, Bill J
9a Divine Service
11a Annual Church Picnic at Buttermilk Park
- Jul 25 Tue** **6:30p** NO School Committee (next meeting – Sun, August 13 @10am)
- Jul 25-27 T-T** Ark Encounter / Creation Museum Trip (Kentucky)
- Jul 30 Sun** Usher Team #4: Wayne W, Dave B, Bob C, Ron H, Alan K, Larry S
Organist: Mrs. Eserhut / Counters: Alan K, Bill J
9a Divine Service

UPCOMING DATES: —————>

- Jul 30 Sun** **1p** Devils Lake Picnic (hosted by the Middleton congregation)
- Jul 31-4 M-F** **9-Noon** VBS - "Build on the Rock!" (Sign up to help on bulletin board!)
- Sep 9 Sat** **8-3p** LM Booth at Fondue Fest
- Sep 16 Sat** **12p** LM Building Remodel Dedication Service

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SUMMER HOME VISTS! Pastor would like to try to visit everybody this summer, Lord willing. There are calendars laid out in the back of church. Please write your name down on a day that works for you! Pastor looks forward to stopping by for a bit to catch up and encourage!



July 31st – August 4th REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER VBS!

Go to FDLlutheran.com

Hand out Flyers! There is a map on the bulletin board of where doorhangers have been handed out so far, take a stack of them and hand them out in your neighborhood also!

A CONGREGATION OUTING: Sunday, July 30th Middleton is planning a picnic lunch/supper at Devil's Lake starting around 1 p.m. Bring a meat to grill and your own food---chips, potato salad, drinks, etc. If you have a small grill, please bring it along. Congregations from Fond du Lac, Markesan, Appleton, Hales Corners, Cambridge and Middleton have been invited. Kayaking, canoeing, hiking, yard games, etc. are all things that may be done.

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

Hospitalized: Ron L had a successful knee surgery this past Monday at Mayo. Praise the Lord!

Shut-ins: Evelyn Chase (Lutheran Home), Eileen Gantner (Woodlands), 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 (Lutheran Home), Jim Steffen (N8652 Linden Beach Rd), Leah Wirkus (Lutheran Home).

FRUITS OF FAITH--LAST SUNDAY / FOR THE YEAR *Bible Class N/A/Worship 94*

UPDATED
NEXT WEEK

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

Will be emailed out this week...