



I CAN DO ALL

THINGS

THROUGH

HIM

WHO

STRENGTHENS

ME.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

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PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"God Himself is Present"

LSB 907

Verse 1

God Himself is present:
Let us now adore Him
And with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple;
All within keep silence;
Humbly kneel in deepest rev'rence.
He alone
On His throne
Is our God and Savior;
Praise His Name forever!

Verse 2

God himself is present:
Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding.
"Holy, Holy, Holy!"
Hear the hymn ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Your ear
To us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises
That Your church now raises.

Verse 3

Fount of every blessing,
Purify my spirit,
Trusting only in Your merit.
Like the holy angels,
Worshiping before You,
May I ceaselessly adore You.
Let Your will
Ever still
Rule Your Church terrestrial
As the hosts celestial.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father,

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, it is my privilege to announce God's Grace to all of you. Our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY (from Psalm 146)

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: **Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

C: **I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God,**

P: for he has clothed me with garments of salvation.

C: **He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,**

P: As a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

C: **and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.**

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray; Almighty God, you invite us to trust in you for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of your judgment but by the greatness of your mercy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Spread the Rein of God the Lord"

LSB 830

Verse 1

Spread the reign of God the Lord,
Spoken, written, mighty Word;
Ev'rywhere His creatures call
To His heav'nly banquet hall.

Verse 2

Tell how God the Father's will
Made the world, upholds it still,
How His own dear Son He gave
Us from sin and death to save.

Verse 3

Tell of our Redeemer's grace,
Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price,
Gave Himself as sacrifice.

Verse 4

Tell of God the Spirit giv'n
Now to guide us on to heav'n,
Strong and holy, just and true,
Working both to will and do.

Verse 5

Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do!

Verse 6

Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:4-13

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

All: **Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22nd chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

¹ And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³ and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, “Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.” ⁵ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷ The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, “The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹² And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"* LSB 435

Verse 1

Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,
Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Savior died.

Verse 2

Come in poverty and meanness,
Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white;
Ye shall walk with God in light.

Verse 3

Come in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore;
They that drink shall thirst no more.

Verse 4

They that drink shall live forever;
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified.

MESSAGE

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”

LSB 822

Verse 1

Alleluia! Let praises ring!
To God the Father let us bring
Our songs of adoration.
To Him through everlasting days
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise,
Whose hand sustains creation.
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy,
God is holy; Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory.

Verse 2

Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto the Lamb of God we sing,
In whom we are elected.
He bought His Church with His own blood,
He cleansed her in that blessed flood,
And as His Bride selected.
Holy, holy Is our union
And communion. His befriending
Gives us joy and peace unending.

Verse 3

Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto the Holy Ghost we sing
For our regeneration.
The saving faith in us He wrought
And us unto the Bridegroom brought.
Made us His chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal,
Bliss supernal; There is manna
And an endless, glad hosanna.

Verse 4

Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto our triune God we sing;
Blest be His name forever!
With angel hosts let us adore
And sing His praises evermore
For all His grace and favor!
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy,
God is holy; Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory.

POST SERVICE MUSIC

+TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY+

Those Who Serve This Week

Elder: Fred Cleek (8:00) & Caleb Kittel (10:30)
Usher: Dorothy Paddock (8:00) & Braeden Kittel (10:30)
Acolyte: Brooke Vonderlack (8:00) & Autumn Kriegel (10:30)
Reader: Jan Maas (8:00) & Jeanette Pinion (10:30)
Technology: Mike Tiedt & Alexis Rennerfeldt (8:00) & Joe Ferwerda (10:30)

Those Who Serve Next Week

Elder: Tom Toman (8:00) & Sal Garcia (10:30)
Usher: Jamie Herrmann (8:00) & Diana Chartier (10:30)
Acolyte: Wyatt Roberts (8:00) & Emme Garcia (10:30)
Reader: Jamie Herrmann (8:00) & Joe Ferwerda (10:30)
Technology: Nick Toman (8:00) & Joe Ferwerda & Jack Garcia (10:30)

Our Week With God

Sunday: **8:00 AM** **Worship**
9:15 AM Youth Group Bible Study.

**Other Christian Education Videos posted on Social Media for you to participate in.*

10:30 AM **Worship**
Wednesday: 6:30 PM Confirmation

Sunday: **8:00 AM** **Worship**
9:15 AM Youth Group Bible Study.

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10:30 AM **Worship**

Church Announcements for This Week!

Worship With Us Each Week

All are welcome to join us for worship each week. We are following the safety guidelines that are put out by the government and health officials to make sure all are as safe as they can be. If you are not comfortable joining us in person. We also live-stream our 8 AM worship service on our Facebook page and church website. We post these services to our YouTube channel shortly after the service is completed. We are also recording our services, so if you would like a digital copy on DVD or flash drive just let us know!

Youth Group Corn Maze Event

Next Sunday, October 18th the youth group will be going to Richardson Adventure Farm in Spring Grove, IL. We will be going through their corn maze and enjoying all the other fun activities that they offer. Cost for the corn maze is \$20. Please bring extra money if you would like to purchase snacks while we are there. We will leave church by noon. Finally remember to eat lunch before you arrive at church and bring your mask. Please let Joe know ASAP if you will be joining us so that we can arrange proper transportation.

IGNITE Youth Ministry Sunday Morning Bible Study

Every Sunday at 9:15 am youth from grade 7th through high school are able to join us either in the fellowship hall or over Zoom. Melissa and Joe are teaching about miracles. We use music to guide our discussions. Please talk with Joe if you would like to receive the information to join us on Zoom.

New Email Communication Program

These past couple of months we have heard that a lot of the mass emails that we send out on a weekly/monthly basis were going directly into a "Spam" folder or not being delivered at all. So we decided to try something new. Joe has been using a service called Flocknote for the youth group, Confirmation, and Sunday School communication. We plan on using this to email the weekly bulletins, monthly newsletter, and any other emails that need to be sent to a group of people. We will continue to use our stjohnlutheran@foxvalley.net email address for individual email communications so if you need to email the office please continue to use that address.

Financial Update

Thank you to everyone who is being diligent about keeping up with your offerings. Our church budget for 2020 has been scaled back as much as possible. We need to average \$3,000 - \$4,000 a week to cover our cost, promote our ministries, and keep the doors open. We are currently falling short of this goal each week. If you are interested in learning about an auto pay option to help keep your offerings consistent, please call or text Jennifer Thompson at 630-476-0311.

Adult Bible Study

We have kicked off another year of adult Bible study for the year. Our current study is based off of the book “Five Signs Of A Loving Family” written by Gary Chapman. Discover the characteristics common to all healthy families, and learn how you can instill them in your own family regardless of the size of your family and if you have children or not. Each study is led by Pastor Pinion and is posted on our Facebook and YouTube channel around 9:15 AM every Sunday morning. Because it is posted online you are able to view it whenever is convenient for you and your family!

Virtual Sunday School

For the month of October we are focusing on the different parables that Jesus taught his followers. Each week Joe posts a Bible lesson, object lesson, craft, and other elements to enhance the lesson in “Bitmoji Classrooms”. An email is sent to the Sunday School parents. If you would like to receive the communication each week please make sure you talk with Joe!

Members Celebrating Birthday's This Week

We would like to wish God's Blessings on those listed below as they celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week!

Birthdays This Week

11th Joey O'Hara
12th Rebekah Haberkost
13th Sienna Keenan
16th Brian Borcharding, Alison
Pinion & Amy Tiedt
17th Russ Boggs

Baptism Birthday's This Week

14th Braeden Tiedt
15th Wyatt Roberts
17th Jennifer Garcia

Wedding Anniversary's This Week

11th Joseph & Julia Ferwerda – 12 years
11th Thomas & Peggy Toman – 23 years



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Name: _____

Date: _____

Sermon Text: _____

(Announced at beginning of the sermon)

What do you, in your own words, consider to be the main points of today's message?

What is one story, image, example or thought from the sermon that will help you remember the message of the sermon?

After hearing the sermon, I want to ask pastor or Joe.....