

True Freedom

Text: Matthew 27.27–58

Theme: Jesus' crucifixion & death is the only way to have true freedom

Introduction —

I. Freedom—At What Cost?

1. All the mockery

2. All the power of the cross

II. The Death of Death in the Death of Christ

1. Darkness covers the earth

2. From top to bottom

3. Earth-shaking events

Conclusion — The death of death in the death of Christ

Welcome to our Time of Worship

July 4, 2021



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Welcome & Family Matters

Call to Worship

Revelation 1.4–5

Prayers of Praise & Petition

Reed Arvidson

Hymns for Worship

The Star-Spangled Banner — hymn #802

Oh God, Our Help In Ages Past — hymn #686

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms — hymn #575

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Statement of Faith of the EFCA

Gathering Around the Lord's Table

Children's Message

Pastor Kevin

Hearing from God's Word

True Freedom – Matthew 27.27–56

Closing Song of Praise

My Savior's Love — hymn #348

Moment of Silent Reflection

All offerings, gifts, and tithes may be placed in the Offering Box at the door to the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

Please know that our service is being recorded and uploaded to our church website: albionfreechurch.org. We also are streaming live on Facebook Live during the service as well.



An invitation to be baptized

Have you trusted Christ as your Lord & Savior yet never obeyed His call to enter into the waters of baptism, showing your obedience to Him as Lord, as well as giving a delightfully visible witness of what He has done for you in washing you clean from your guilt, shame and sin? We invite you to show your commitment to Christ in this ordinance at our Annual Church Picnic, Sunday, July 18. Talk to Pastor Kevin today

Do you see something around our building that needs fixed?

There is a clipboard in the church kitchen (next to the refrigerators) that items needing repair, maintenance, replacement, or some other attention can be listed upon. Please help Dave Yeager, Head Trustee, by mentioning in this manner. Thank you!

For the next three months, **Food Shelf** items brought in for donation should be:
—peanut butter and jelly—



Attention Albion Youth!

Park Day for Albion Youth!
July 14th from 6:30 - 8 pm
Meet at Prairie Park in Cokato.
We will have Ultimate Frisbee, Yard Games, Ice Cream, and more!

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH, Cokato (formerly known as Elim Mission Church) is having an Open House on Sunday, July 11 to celebrate the blessing of their new church facility. A dedication & ribbon cutting will begin at 12.30pm. From 1–3.00 pm public tours will be given. During that time, at 2.00pm, a Time Capsule will be opened. All are invited to join in the blessing of this day.

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Ministry Opportunities This Week:



Today 10.00 am Worship Service
Tuesday 9.30 am Prayer Time at Albion
Wed. 5.30 pm Worship Team Practice
Sat. 8:00 am Men's Gathering
Next
Sunday 10.00 am Worship Service
Our Teens Mission group will share
Special guests: Hank & Maureen Hornstein, CRU



Pastor Kevin & Ann will be on vacation this coming week, Monday through Sunday, July 11. If you have any special needs, please contact Pastor Kyle, Kevin Schmeling, or Gary Fabel.

Sunday, July 18 Annual Church Picnic
Location: Gary & Lana Fabel's
Time: 10.00AM

We will need several volunteers willing to show up early (about 8.8.30am) on the day of the picnic to help set up tables and more. Talk to Gary Fabel about how you can help.

Prayers & Praise:



"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances..."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Pray for Rose Foss and all her family members (siblings, etc) as they grieve the loss of her father, Len Euerle, last week.
- Give thanks for such an excellent Vacation Bible School, for all the kids who attended, all the helpers who helped, and for Pastor Kyle's tremendous service throughout it all.
- Pray for many who need to be baptized as a witness to their faith in Jesus Christ, as a testimony to us, the church, and, as a sign of their obedience to Christ.
- Pray for Dale Harris, the new lead pastor at Highland Community Church in Cokato (our sister Free Church). Dale, Mandy, Lexi & Keely arrived on June 6 and are getting settled in. Ask God to bless

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his ministry of preaching and shepherding the flock of God's people there.