



Faith Lutheran Church

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Hutchinson, Minnesota, MN

July 12, 2020 ~ 10:10 a.m. Library Square

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Season Color: Green

Gathering Music: "Here I Am To Worship"

**Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness; Opened my eyes let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.**

**Chorus: So here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days, Oh so highly exalted. Glorious in heaven above, Humbly You came
To the earth You created all for love's sake became poor.**

And I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross (repeat 3x)

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"Come, Now Is the Time To Worship"

**Come, now is the time to worship, Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship, Come, just as you are before your God, Come.**

**Chorus: One day every tongue will confess You are God, One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.**

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Greeting/Announcements

Song: "Mighty To Save"

**Chorus: Savior, He can move the mountains; My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.**

**Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations. *Chorus***

**So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures. Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow everything I believe in, now I surrender. *Chorus***

**Shine your light and let the whole world see, We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see; We're singing for the glory of the risen King. *Chorus***

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Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 fellow member of the priesthood of all believers and by the authority of Jesus Christ I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Second Reading: Romans 8:6-17

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Faith Seeds Penny Stuber

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation “Thy Word”

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. X2

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!”

Continuing with verse 18...

“Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Sermon “The Heart of Romans: The Three (Non-) Step Plan” Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “Who You Say I Am”

**Who am I that the highest King would welcome me? I was lost but he brought me in.
Oh, his love for me; Oh, his love for me.**

Chorus: Who the Son sets free; Oh is free indeed. I'm a child of God, Yes, I am.

**Free at last He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me. Yes, he died for me. Chorus**

**In my Father's house there's a place for me, I'm a child of God. Yes, I am!
I am chosen not forsaken, I am who you say I am.
You are for me not against me. I am who you say I am. Repeat, Chorus**



Baptism: Krew Michael Kaping son of Adam and Deanne Kaping
Sponsors: Dallas and Amber Winn

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Welcome for Newly Baptized

Pastor: God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus. We receive him with love and rejoice with him at her entrance into our fellowship.

Congregation: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Offering/Special Music: "Good, Good Father"

**I've heard a thousand stories Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone**

**Chorus: You're a Good Good Father. It's who You are
It's who You are, It's who You are and I'm loved by You
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am**

**I've seen many searching for answers Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers Only You provide
Because You know just what we need before we say a word**

**You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

**Love so undeniable I can hardly speak, Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still, As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still, Into love, love, love**

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Prayers of the Church

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The Lord's Prayer

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"O Come to The Altar"

**Are you hurting and broken within? Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.**

**Chorus: O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.**

**Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today there's no reason to wait; Jesus is calling.
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy from the ashes a new life is born; Jesus is calling.**

**Oh what a Savior, Isn't he wonderful? Sing alleluia Christ is risen, bow down before him
For he is Lord of all. Sing alleluia Christ is risen.**

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown, tell the world of the treasure you've found.

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"Death Was Arrested"

**Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin; Lost without hope with no place to begin.
Your love made a way to let mercy come in; When death was arrested and my life began.**

**Ash was redeemed only beauty remains my orphan heart was given a name,
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance when death was arrested and my life began.**

**Chorus: Oh Your grace so free washes over me; You have made me new now life begins with You.
It's Your endless love pouring down on us, You have made us new now life begins with You.**

**Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more; My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore.
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend, When death was arrested and my life began.**

Chorus

**Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross; Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost.
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand that's when death was arrested and my life began.**

Chorus

Oh we're free, free forever, we're free. Come join the song of all the redeemed.

Yes we're free, free forever amen. When death was arrested and my life began Repeat

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“Build My Life”

**Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing; Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, we live for You.**

**Jesus the name above ev'ry other name; Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You, We live for You.**

**Chorus: Holy there is no one like You; There is none beside You. Open up my eyes in wonder and
show me who You are; And fill me with Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me.**

**I will build my life upon Your love; It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken.**

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Benediction

Closing Song: “This is Amazing Grace”

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory the King above all kings.**

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory the King above all kings.**

**Chorus: (Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love; That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.**

**Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory.**

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice? Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory the King above all kings.**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (Repeat 3x)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Worthy, worthy, worthy.**

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“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Romans 8:6-17

- † Why are the first three of the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous more like *non*-steps?
- † How do the insights of AA reflect the truths that St. Paul declares in Romans 8?
- † If God frees us from the Law in Holy Baptism, what then guides Christian living?
- † In Christian terms, what is the difference between being in debt and being in the will?

Important Notes!

- *If you or anyone in your home feels at all unwell, please stay home and watch one of the broadcasts.
 - *According to current health guidelines, we do encourage you to print and bring your own copy of the bulletin through the summer to cut down on the contact passing them out entails. The bulletins can be found weekly on our Facebook page and website.
 - *We ask family/household groups to maintain social distance when in the church and the park.
 - *According to state guidelines, wearing a face mask is encouraged, but not required.
 - *If you are anxious about gathering at the church, feel free to stay home for now.
 - *More information is available on Faith’s Facebook page or in the church office.
- ~ **Today’s radio broadcast** is sponsored by Gerald and June Paehlke in honor of Gerald’s 80th birthday.
- ~ **Lectionary Texts for next week:** Isaiah 44:6-8, Romans 8:18-27 and Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- ~ **Schedule for Sunday, July 19:** 8:00 a.m. First Word service in the Sanctuary and 10:10 a.m. service at Library Square.
- ~ **Caregiver Support Group:** This group will resume meeting again on Thursday, July 30, at 4 p.m. in the Faith Center. If you are stressed out from caring for a family member, please join us. Newcomers are welcome! This may be your opportunity for relief, healing and renewal.
- ~ **Coming Together Day Camp:** July 21, 22 *OR* 23 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. *OR* 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church Picnic Shelter. Faith and CtK are partnering to host a FREE day camp for children in Pre-school through 6th grade! Children will learn more about our theme verse, Matthew 18:19, as we worship, play games, do a craft and have a snack. The six two-hour day camp sessions are split into younger and older age groups. You can find out more and sign up on our website at Faithlc.com
- ~ **Volunteers Needed:** Summer is here! Could you and/or your family devote ONE Sunday morning to help at outdoor worship? We need your help handing out bulletins, serving communion, and setting up/tearing down equipment. We can’t do it alone! Please contact Marsha or Will for more information at marshas@faithlc.com or willh@faithlc.com. Thank you!