



Faith Lutheran Church

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Hutchinson, Minnesota, MN

August 30, 2020 ~ 10:10 a.m. Library Square

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Season Color: Green

Gathering Music: "Sovereign Over Us"

**There is strength within the sorrow, there is beauty in our tears
and You meet us in our mourning, with a love that casts out fear.**

**You are working in our waiting, sanctifying us
When beyond our understanding You're teaching us to trust.**

***Chorus:* Your plans are still to prosper; You've not forgotten us. You're with us in the fire and the
flood, faithful forever perfect in love, You are sov'reign over us.**

**You are wisdom unimagined who could understand Your ways
Reigning high above the heavens reaching down in endless grace.**

**You're the lifter of the lowly, compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me and Your promises are my delight.**

**Even what the enemy means for evil You turn it for our good; You turn it for our good and for
Your glory. Even in the valley You are faithful You're working for our good,
You're working for our good and for Your glory. (REPEAT)**

Faithful forever perfect in love You are sov'reign over us.

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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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Greeting/Announcements

Song "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You; We turn to You, hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You. We long for You 'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day. In Your presence all our fears are washed away; Washed away.

**Chorus: Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna, Come have Your way among us, we welcome You here Lord Jesus.**

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You. We turn to You in Your kingdom.

Broken lives are made new, You make us new. 'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day. In Your presence all our fears are washed away; Washed away.

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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

O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Amos 5:14-21

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so, the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you just as you have said. Hate evil and love good and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of hosts, the Lord: In all the squares there shall be wailing; and in all the streets they shall say, "Alas! alas!" They shall call the farmers to mourning, and those skilled in lamentation, to wailing; in all the vineyards there shall be wailing, for I will pass through the midst of you, says the LORD.

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.

Faith Seeds Faith Lutheran Puppets

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

The Gospel Acclamation: "Word of God Speak"

**Word of God speak. Would you pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty.
To be still and know that you're in this place; Please let me stay and rest in your holiness.
Word of God speak.**

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Sermon "The Heart of Romans: Harmony (and an Ode to Will)" Pastor Dave Wollan

Song "Another in the Fire"

**There's a grace when the heart is under fire; Another way when the walls are closing in
And when I look at the space between where I used to be and this reckoning
I know I will never be alone.**

**Chorus: There was another in the fire standing next to me; There was another in the waters
Holding back the seas, and should I ever need reminding of how I've been set free
There is a cross that bears the burden where another died for me. There is another in the fire.**

**All my debt left for dead beneath the waters, I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore. And should
I fall in the space between what remains of me and this reckoning; Either way I won't bow to the
things of this world, and I know I will never be alone.**

**Chorus: There is another in the fire standing next to me; There is another in the waters
Holding back the seas, and should I ever need reminding what power set me free
There is a grave that holds no body, and now that power lives in me.**

**There's another in the fire; There's another in the fire.
And I can see the light in the darkness as the darkness bows to Him,
I can hear the roar in the heavens as the space between wears thin.
I can feel the ground shake beneath us as the prison walls cave in.
Nothing stands between us; Nothing stands between us.**

**There is no other name but the name that is Jesus, He who was and still is and will be through it
all. So come what may in the space between all the things unseen and this reckoning.
I know I will never be alone; I know I will never be alone.**

**There'll be another in the fire standing next to me; There'll be another in the waters holding back
the seas, and should I ever need reminding how good You've been to me, I'll count the joy come
ev'ry battle 'Cause I know that's where You'll be.**

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Baptized Today

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Everly Elynn Bussler

daughter of Lance and Laura Bussler

Sponsors: Nathan Bussler, Travis Bussler, Mark Zaske, and Laura Beth Bussler

Tessa Ann Berwald

daughter of David and Nicole Berwald

Sponsors: Josh and Katie Fasching and Josh & Kelli Pearce



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 these new sisters' members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus. We receive them with love and rejoice with them at their entrance into our fellowship.

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

Offering/Special Music

Farewell Blessing

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song “The Life of Faith”

O wondrous kingdom here on earth that Jesus Christ has founded, Thy glory peace and precious worth, No tongue has fully sounded. Invisible as mind and soul and yet of light the fountain. Thy brightness shines from pole to pole like beacons from the mountain.

Chorus: The life of faith, Oh, it calls to you and to the cross which makes us new and by your grace here in this place, you have called us to the life of Faith.

Thy secret is the Word of God which does what it proposes, which lowers mountains high and broad, and clothes the waste with roses. Thine is the glory of the King, who bore affliction solely. That He the crown of life might bring to sinners poor and lowly. Chorus

And when His advent comes to pass, the Christian strife is ended; What here we see as in a glass shall then be comprehended. Then shall the kingdom bright appear with glory true and vernal. And usher in the golden year of peace and joy eternal. Chorus

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Refrain: David Dale Wollan, b. 1975 Tune: William Solum Holt, b. 1994

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Romans 12:9-21

- † Which of the expressions of love that St. Paul lists is most difficult for you?
- † Do good works produce a good person or does a good person produce good works?
- † How do we become a good person?
- † Who has God placed in your life that you need to love like this?

Important Notes!

- *If you or anyone in your home feels at all unwell, please stay home and watch one of the broadcasts.
- *If you are anxious about gathering at the church, feel free to stay home for now.
- *In light of current health guidelines, we 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 indoors is now mandated, with some exceptions.
- *More information is available on Faith's Facebook page or in the church office.

Announcements

- ~ **Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored by Allan and Linda Nyman in memory of Allen's brother Darrell and Linda's brother John.
- ~ **Lectionary Texts for next week:** Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:1-10 and Matthew 18:1-20.
- ~ **Crossways Bible Study:** *Crossways* is a "big picture" study of the entire Bible including an overview of each book placed in the framework of the Bible's "big story." Want to know your Bible better? Crossways is for you! The NEW class will begin on Mon., Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Faith Center. Contact Pr. Scott to register so he can have materials on hand for you. Year 2 resumes Thurs., Sept. 10, at 6:30 p.m. and year 3 resumes Sun., Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m.
- ~ **Faith Quilters:** Quilters will meet this week on Wednesday, September 2, at 9 a.m.
- ~ **Men's Bible Study:** There will be no Thursday morning Men's Bible Study on Thursday, Sept. 3 but will resume at 6:30 a.m. on Sept. 10.
- ~ **Confirmation Notes:**
 - 1) 9th grade students will have a confirmation robe fitting on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 6:45 p.m.
 - 2) 7th & 8th grade students and parents plan to attend a confirmation orientation on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 5:30 p.m.
- ~ **Volunteers Urgently Needed**
 - 1) **Greeters:** Marsha is looking for two or three people to hand out bulletins and receive offerings at Library Square on Sept. 6 and 13. Contact Marsha to let her know which day you can help at 587-2093.
 - 2) **Free Community Meal Servers:** The September 13 meal does not have a sponsor yet. Would you, your family, friends or small group, be willing to prepare and serve this takeout meal? Please call the office today at 587-2093 to step in and fill this need.
 - 3) **Sunday School Teachers Needed:** With this year being a bit different, the need for *NEW Sunday School teachers* is greater than ever. Please consider helping out this year! The commitment does not have to be every Sunday if we have enough teachers to work in teams. Please contact Laura at lauraw@faithlc.com or 587-2093 to find out how you can help.
- ~ **Coming Up:**

Sunday September 13 will be extra Sunday of worship in Library Square (weather permitting). This special day will include: Sunday School in the park at 9 a.m. Plan to bring your children early so they can find their teachers. There will also be one Digging Deeper option in the park at 9:15 a.m., "The Worst Parents." Meet pastor Dave and join him in a look at what NOT to do from Old Testament parents! Then, after worship, plan to hang around for a BYO picnic lunch. The Congregational Life team will provide drinks and dessert, while you pack your families' favorite picnic lunch, plates and silverware, and a blanket for seating. (There will be a limited number of picnic tables for those who cannot sit on the ground.) This will be a wonderful opportunity for all ages to hang out and catch up with one another.
- ~ **Prayer Request:**

Please pray this week for students of all ages, teachers, and school staff as this new year, filled with so much uncertainty and unique learning styles, begins.

