

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” 315 Green

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 77 Green

Kyriepg 78 Green

Special Music “Hear My Prayer, O Lord” Will Holt and Sharon Barton

Farewell Blessing

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 5:14-15

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21

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:

“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”

The Announcement of the Gospel: **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Response after the Gospel: **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

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

Hymn “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

Text: Nicolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, 1783-1872; tr. Jens Christian Aaberg 1877-1970
Refrain: David Dale Wollan, b. 1975 Tune: William Solum Holt, b. 1994

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.

Prayers of the Church

“The Lord’s Prayer” Will Holt and Sharon Barton

Benediction

Closing Hymn ... “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” .. 802 Blue

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Baptized Today

*Sunday, August 30, 2020
at the 10:10 outdoor service*

Everly Elynn Bussler

daughter of Lance and Laura Bussler

Sponsors: Nathan Bussler, Travis Bussler, Lynn Beranek
and Mark Zaske

Tessa Ann Berwald

daughter of David and Nicole Berwald

Sponsors: Josh & Katie Fasching and Josh & Kelli Pearce

“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?

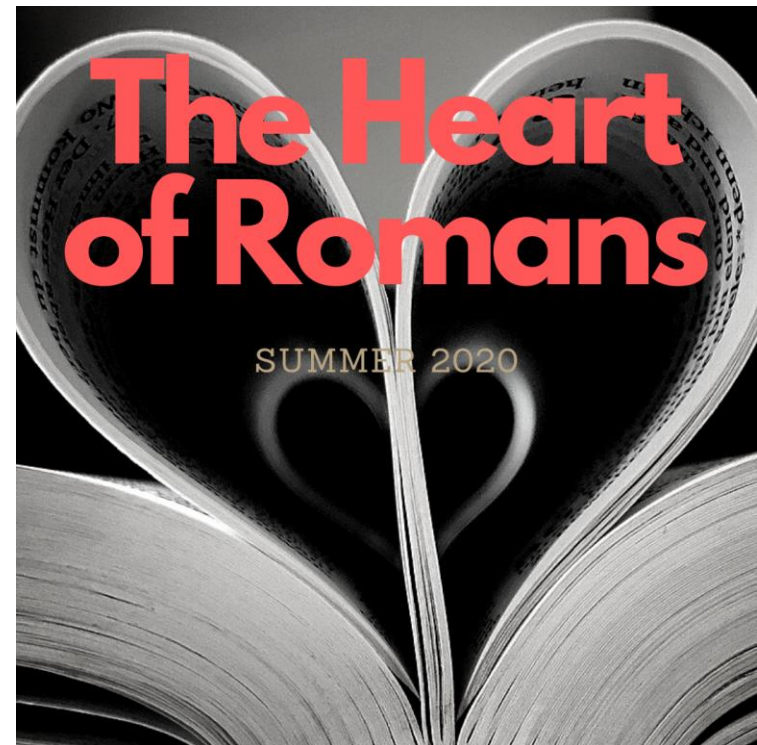
Faith Lutheran Church LCMC

Hutchinson, Minnesota, MN

August 30, 2020

8:00 a.m. First Word

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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 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 an 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.

