

**Gathering Music:** “Sanctuary”

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary, for you.

**Song:** “Every Move I Make”

Every move I make I make in You, You make me move Jesus.  
Every breath I take I breathe in You. Every step I take I take in You,  
You are my way Jesus. Every breath I take I breathe in You.

Waves of mercy, waves of grace, everywhere I look I see your Face.  
Your love has captured me. Oh my God, this love, how can it be! (repeat)

**Greeting/Announcements**

**Song:** “Everywhere I Go”

Ev'rywhere I go, On this road high and low, Where I go I go with You.

There's a city that calls me by name. There's a city that calls me by name.  
Yes as I run this race I am cheered by the saints,  
There's a city that calls me by name

There's a future that runs through my veins.  
There's a future that runs through my veins and there's nothing on earth  
That can stand in the way. There's a future that runs through my veins.

Ev'rywhere I go, On this road high and low, Where I go I go with You.  
So I won't be afraid, this is my hope come what may  
Where I go I go with You. Where I go I go with You.

There's a Spirit I cannot contain. There's a Spirit I cannot contain.  
The same power that raised Jesus up from the grave,  
The same Spirit I cannot contain.

Ooh ooh ooh ooh Ooh ooh ooh (I go with You)  
Your breath upon these bones, Your fire in my soul  
Your Kingdom is my home and I don't walk alone.  
Where I go I go with You.

**Song:** “My Lighthouse” (continued)

*Chorus:* My lighthouse, My lighthouse, Shining in the darkness, I will follow you.  
My Lighthouse, My lighthouse, I will trust the promise, You will carry me safe to  
shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh); Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh); Safe to shore  
(Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore!

I won't fear what tomorrow brings. With each morning I'll rise and sing,  
My God's love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea.  
You are the peace in my troubled sea. *Chorus*

Fire before us You're the brightest, You will lead us through the storms. *Chorus*

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## Service of Holy Baptism

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Sponsors: Jeff and Monica Schiller

### 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 his 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 ..... "Camp" ..... Sabrina Tracy

### Prayers of the Church

#### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### Benediction

**Song:** "My Lighthouse"

**In my wrestling and in my doubts, In my failures, You won't walk out.  
You great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea,  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.**

**In my silence, You won't let go. In my questions, Your truth will hold.  
Your great love will lead me through, You are the peace in my troubled sea.  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.**

## 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 and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God.

Joshua said to all the people ..... "Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

**First Reading:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (continued)

Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God.”

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:6-21

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God’s wrath comes on those who are disobedient. Therefore do not be partners with them.

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**Faith Seeds** ..... Laura Stowman

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. (repeat)**

**Gospel:** John 6:51-69

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in

them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.”

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

**Sermon** .... “This Is A Hard Teaching” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

**Song:** “You Are Holy/Prince of Peace”

**You are holy (You are holy). You are mighty (You are mighty)  
You are worthy (You are worthy). Worthy of praise (Worthy of Praise)  
I will follow (I will follow). I will listen (I will listen)  
I will love you (I will love you). All of my days (All of my days)**

(Men)  
**I will sing to  
And worship  
The lamb that  
Is worthy  
I will love you  
Adore You  
I will bow down  
Before You  
I will sing to  
And worship  
The Lamb that  
Is worthy  
I will love you  
Adore You  
I will bow down  
Before You  
You’re my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you.**

(Women)  
**You are Lord of Lords  
You are King of Kings  
You are mighty God  
Lord of everything  
You’re Emmanuel  
You’re the great I Am  
You’re the Prince of peace  
Who is the Lamb  
You’re the living God  
You’re my saving grace  
You will reign forever  
You are ancient of days  
You are Alpha Omega  
Beginning and End  
You’re my Savior, Messiah  
Redeemer and Friend**

## Faith Lutheran Church

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Hutchinson, Minnesota

August 15, 2021 ~ 10:10 a.m. Library Square

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Season Color: Green

### **“What Does This Mean?”**

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

John 6:51-69

- ◆ How can this man give us his flesh to eat?
- ◆ This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?
- ◆ You do not want to leave too, do you?
- ◆ To whom shall we go?

## *Camp Sunday*

