



Faith Lutheran Church

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Season Color: Green

Gathering Music “Because He Lives (Amen)”

I believe in the Son; I believe in the Risen One.

I believe I overcome; By the power of His blood.

***Chorus:* Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.**

Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends. Because He lives.

I was dead in the grave; I was covered in sin and shame.

I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away.

Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone.

I know He holds my life, my future in His hand. Because He lives.

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“Promises”

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant, of faithful promises.

Time and time again You have proven You do just what You say.

***Chorus:* Though the storms may come and the winds may blow, I'll remain**

steadfast And let my heart learn when You speak a word it will come to

pass. Great is Your faithfulness to me; Great is Your faithfulness to me.

From the rising sun to the setting same I will praise Your name.

Great is Your faithfulness to me. Oh, Seasons change, You remain the same.

God from age to age, Though the earth may pass away Your word remains

the same, yeah, Your history can prove there's nothing You can't do.

You're faithful and true.

Oh Your faithfulness, It never runs out, It never runs out.

Oh Your faithfulness, Oh it never runs out, (Never runs out).

It never runs out (Never runs out).

**I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground, my hope and firm
foundation, He'll never let me down. (repeat)**

From the rising sun to the setting same I will praise Your name.

I'll still bless You.

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Greeting/Announcements

Song "Blessed Be Your Name"

**Chorus: Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.
Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name. When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name. When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name. On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.
You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name.**

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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

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your servant Paul, who faithfully pursued your call to be an apostle. Grant that your Church, instructed by his teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may follow the standard of faithful endurance that he set, so that we may, by your grace, grow into the full stature of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10, 16-19

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’ Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.’ But the LORD said to me, ‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.’ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, ‘Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.’ And I will utter my judgements against them, for all their wickedness in forsaking me; they have made offerings to other gods, and worshipped the works of their own hands. But you, gird up your loins; stand up and tell them everything that I command you. Do not break down before them, or I will break you before them. And I for my part have made you today a fortified city, an iron pillar, and a bronze wall, against the whole land—against the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests, and the people of the land. They will fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, says the LORD, to deliver you.

Second Reading: Acts 25:1-12, 28:16, 30-31

Three days after Festus had arrived in the province, he went up from Caesarea to Jerusalem where the chief priests and the leaders of the Jews gave him a report against Paul. They appealed to him and requested, as a favor to them against Paul, to have him transferred to Jerusalem. They were, in fact, planning an ambush to kill him along the way. Festus replied that Paul was being kept at Caesarea, and that he himself intended to go there shortly. ‘So’, he said, ‘let those of you who have the authority come down with me, and if there is anything wrong about the man, let them accuse him.’

After he had stayed among them for not more than eight or ten days, he went down to Caesarea; the next day he took his seat on the tribunal and ordered Paul to be brought. When he arrived, the Jews who had gone down from Jerusalem surrounded him, bringing many serious charges against him, which they could not prove. Paul said in his defense, 'I have in no way committed an offence against the law of the Jews, or against the temple, or against the emperor.' But Festus, wishing to do the Jews a favor, asked Paul, 'Do you wish to go up to Jerusalem and be tried there before me on these charges?' Paul said, 'I am appealing to the emperor's tribunal; this is where I should be tried. I have done no wrong to the Jews, as you very well know. Now if I am in the wrong and have committed something for which I deserve to die, I am not trying to escape death; but if there is nothing to their charges against me, no one can turn me over to them. I appeal to the emperor.' Then Festus, after he had conferred with his council, replied, 'You have appealed to the emperor; to the emperor you will go.' When we came into Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself, with the soldier who was guarding him. He lived there for two whole years at his own expense and welcomed all who came to him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

Bible Presentation for three-year old children

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"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to you alone.

Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, '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, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in

this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

Sermon “A Curious Conclusion” Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “O Praise the Name”

**I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet, My Savior on that cursed tree.**

**His body bound and drenched in tears,
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.**

***Chorus:* O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise
His Name forevermore. For endless days we will sing Your praise,
Oh Lord oh Lord our God.**

**Then on the third at break of dawn the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King.
He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.**

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Service of Holy Baptism



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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 brothers 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 "Great Are You Lord"

**You give life, You are love. You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are You Lord.**

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise to You only.

**And all the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing, Great are You Lord. (repeat)**

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Sunday School Teacher Commissioning

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution

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.**

Communion Songs "No Longer Slaves"

**You unravel me with a melody. You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies Till all my fears are gone.**

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God.

**From my Mother's womb You have chosen me.
Love has called my name, I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins.**

**You split the sea so I could walk right through it. My fears were drowned in
perfect love. You rescued me so I could stand and sing, I am a child of God.**

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“New Wine”

**In the crushing, in the pressing, You are making new wine.
In the soil I now surrender, You are breaking new ground.
(You are breaking new ground).**

**So I yield to You and to Your careful hand.
When I trust You I don't need to understand.**

**So make me Your vessel, Make me an offering, Make me whatever You
want me to be. God I came here with nothing but all You have given me.
Jesus bring new wine out of me.**

Jesus bring new wine out of me. Jesus bring new wine out of me.

**'Cause where there is new wine there is new power,
there is new freedom and the kingdom is here.
I lay down my old flames to carry Your new fire today.**

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“How He Loves”

**He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane. I am a tree bending beneath
The weight of His wind and mercy. When all of a sudden I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory. I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me.**

***Chorus:* Yeah He loves us. Oh how He loves us.**

Oh how He loves us. Oh how He loves. (repeat)

**We are His portion and He is our prize. Drawn to redemption by the grace
in His eyes. If grace is an ocean we're all sinking. So Heaven meets earth
like an unforeseen kiss and my heart turns violently inside of my chest.
I don't have time to maintain these regrets When I think about the way that**

Chorus

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Benediction

Sending Song “Your Grace Is Enough”

**Great is Your faithfulness O God. You wrestle with the sinner's restless
heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy and nothing can keep us apart.**

**Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the
strong. You lead us in the song of your salvation and all Your people sing
along. So remember Your people, remember Your children.
Remember your Promise O God.**

**Your grace is enough; Your grace is enough; Your grace is enough for me.
Yeah Your grace is enough. Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.**

**God I sing Your grace is enough. I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me for me.**

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Acts 25:1-12. 28:16, 30-31

- † Why did Paul appeal his case to the Roman emperor?
- † What hope does his appeal raise for readers of Acts?
- † What about the conclusion of Acts seems rather curious?
- † What is the good news for us in Acts’ curious conclusion?

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