

# Faith Lutheran Church

## LCMC

Hutchinson, MN  
September 4, 2022 ~ 10:10 a.m.  
Library Square  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Season Color: Green

Gathering Music “10,000 Reasons”

***Chorus:*** Bless the Lord, oh my soul, Oh my soul. Worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul, I worship your holy name.

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning. It's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

***Chorus***

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing, 10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

***Chorus***

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come, soon my soul will sing your praise unending, 10,000 years and there forever more.

***Chorus***

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“Revelation Song”

**Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Holy, holy is He;  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.**

***Chorus:*** Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing Praise to the King of kings, You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

**Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning,  
rolls of thunder, blessing and honor strength and glory  
and power be to You the only wise King.**

***Chorus***

**Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your name.  
Jesus Your name is power, breath, and living water.  
Such a marv'lous mystery, yeah.**

***Chorus***

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Greeting/Announcements

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:* 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. *Chorus***

**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. *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

**Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor and further us with your continual help, that in all our works we may glorify your holy name. Though Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 18:1-3, 24-28

After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. There he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together—by trade they were tentmakers.

Now there came to Ephesus a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria. He was an eloquent man, well-versed in the scriptures. He had been instructed in the Way of the Lord; and he spoke with burning enthusiasm and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue; but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained the Way of God to him more accurately. And when he wished to cross over to Achaia, the believers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. On his arrival he greatly helped those who through grace had become believers, for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the scriptures that the Messiah is Jesus.

Second Reading: II Timothy 4:1-5

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Faith Seeds .....Shelly Kirchoff

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: John 14:1-7

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Sermon ..... "The *Right Way* " ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Song "You Are My Vision"

**You are my vision O King of my heart, nothing else satisfies, only You  
Lord. You are my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping,  
Your presence my light.**

**You are my wisdom, You are my true word. I ever with You  
and You with me Lord. You're my great Father and I'm Your true son,  
You dwell inside me, together we're one.**

**You are my battle-shield, sword for the fight. You are my dignity,  
You're my delight. You're my soul's shelter and You're my high tower.  
Come raise me heavenward O Power of my power.**

**I don't want riches or man's empty praise,  
You're my inheritance now and always.  
You and You only the first in my heart.  
High King of heaven, my treasure You are.**

**High King of heaven when victory's won. May I reach heaven's joy  
O bright heaven's Son. Heart of my own heart whatever befall.  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all.**

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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.**

Offering ..... “Gratitude”

**All my words fall short, I got nothing new.  
How could I express all my gratitude.**

**I could sing these songs as I often do  
But every song must end and You never do.**

***Chorus:* So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again.  
‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah, and I know it’s not much  
But I’ve nothing else fit for a king except for a heart singing hallelujah.  
Hallelujah.**

**I’ve got one response, I’ve got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You.      *Chorus***

**Come on my soul, Oh don’t you get shy on me.  
Lift up your song ‘Cause you’ve got a lion inside of those lungs.  
Get up and praise the Lord.      *Repeat*                                      *Chorus***

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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 ..... “Beautiful Things

**All this pain, I wonder if I'll ever find my way.  
I wonder if my life could really change at all?**

**All this earth; Could all that is lost ever be found  
Could a garden come up from this ground at all?**

***Chorus:* You make beautiful things. You make beautiful things out of the  
dust. You make beautiful things, You make beautiful things out of us.**

**All around; Hope is springing up from this old ground.**

**Out of chaos life is being found in You. *Chorus***

**You make me new, You are making me new. *Repeat Chorus***

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“It Is Well”

**Grander earth has quaked before, Moved by the sound of His voice.  
Seas that are shaken and stirred can be calmed and broken for my regard.**

***Chorus:* Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You.  
Through it all through it all it is well. Through it all through it all  
My eyes are on You and it is well with me.**

**Far be it from me to not believe even when my eyes can't see and this  
mountain that's in front of me will be thrown into the midst of the sea.**

**So let go my soul and trust in Him.**

**The waves and wind still know His name. *Repeat***

**It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.**

**It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul. *Chorus***

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Benediction

Sending Song “Your Love Defends Me”

**You are my joy You are my song; You are the well the One I'm drawing  
from. You are my refuge my whole life long, where else would I go?**

***Chorus:* Surely my God is the strength of my soul. Your love defends me;  
Your love defends me and when I feel like I'm all alone Your love defends  
me. Your love defends me.**

**Day after day night after night I will remember You're with me in this  
fight. Although the battle it rages on, the war's already won, I know the war  
is already won. *Chorus***

**We sing hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation, Hallelujah. *Repeat***

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### **“What Does This Mean?”**

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
Acts 18:1-3, 24-28

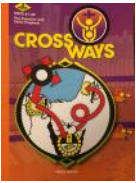
- ‡ How have you been like Priscilla and Aquila for someone?
- ‡ How have you been like Apollos, receiving guidance?
- ‡ Why is it important to know the way rightly?

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# Upcoming Adult Studies Beginning Soon

## FALL KICKOFF



### New Crossways Bible Study

Crossways is a “big picture” study of the entire Bible. Crossways classes meet for 20 weeks per year for three years. The new class begins on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Faith Center. Please contact Pastor Scott to enroll, get more information, or to secure course materials.

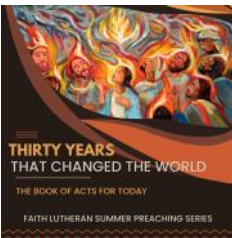
### New Theo Thursday Study

Beginning Sept. 15 at 12 Noon in the Faith Center.

This messy life story is an illustration of how we inevitably face messy life circumstances where we seek to be gracious while also treasuring the truth of Scriptures.



### A Deeper Dive into the *Thirty Years that Changed the World*



Even though our preaching series on the *Thirty Years that Changed the World* lasted all summer, it was still not long enough to cover every part of the book of Acts. On Monday mornings this fall, we will take a deeper dive into those vitally important events to get a better sense of the entire story. The class will meet each Monday, starting September 12 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Anyone is welcome to attend. Just bring a Bible and a writing utensil. For more information, contact Pastor Scott.

### Join the Fall Faith Group Series

This Fall’s Faith Group Series begins at the end of September. The title of this series is “David: A Man After God’s Own Heart.” This six-session series will examine the life of David and how his experiences intersect with our own. If you have never joined a Faith Group, now is a great time to start!

