

Faith Lutheran Church LCMC

Hutchinson, MN

July 16, 2023 ~ 10:10 a.m.

Library Square

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Season Color: Green



The Parable of the Sower St. Paul's Episcopal



Gathering Music “Fresh Wind”

Spirit sound, rushing wind; Fire of God fall within.
Holy Ghost breathe on us we pray.

As we repent turn from sin; Revival embers smoldering.
Breath of God fan us into flame.

Chorus: We need a fresh wind; The fragrance of heaven.
Pour Your Spirit out. Pour Your Spirit out.

For hearts that burn with holy fear, purified in faith and deed.
Refiner's fire strengthen what remains.

So we the church who bear your light; Lamp aflame, city bright.
King and kingdom come is what we pray.

Chorus: We need a fresh wind; The fragrance of heaven
Pour Your Spirit out. Pour Your Spirit out.
A holy anointing, the power of Your presence
Pour Your Spirit out. Pour Your Spirit out.

Repeat

Let all the redeemed prophesy and sing. We can hear the wind
Blowing, blowing, blowing. Move upon our praise. Sons and daughters sing
We can hear the wind blowing, blowing, blowing. *Repeat Chorus*

CCLI Song # 7166857

“Same God”

I'm calling on the God of Jacob
Whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant
I'm calling on the God of Moses
The one who opened up the ocean
I need You now to do the same thing for me.

Chorus: Oh God my God I need You, Oh God my God I need You now
How I need You now. O Rock, O Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness.

I'm calling on the God of Mary whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible. I'm calling on the God of David
Who made a shepherd boy courageous. I may not face Goliath
But I've got my own giants. *Chorus*

You heard Your children then, You hear Your children now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.
You answered prayers back then, and You will answer now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.
You were providing then, You are providing now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.

**You moved in power then. God move in power now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.
You were a healer then. You are a healer now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.
You were a Savior then. You are a Savior now.
You are the same God. You are the same God.**

Chorus

CCLI Song # 7183537

Greeting/Announcements

Song “Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)”

**Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.**

***Chorus:* How Your kindness yet pursues me. How Your mercy never fails me
'Til the day that death shall loose me, I will sing, oh I will sing.**

**Oh to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above. *Chorus x2*
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

CCLI Song # 7072572

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.

Song "Lord I Need You"

**Lord I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.**

Chorus: Lord I need You, oh I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness, oh, God how I need You.

**Where sin runs deep Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where
You are. And where You are Lord I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.**

Where You are Lord I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. *Chorus x2*

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus You're my hope and stay.

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus You're my hope and stay.

Chorus

CCLI Song # 5925687

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy,

and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds: CYF Summer Fellow Sabrina Tracy

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: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.” Jesus said to the disciples, “Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the

word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

Sermon: "You Are Here" Pastor Dave Wollan

Song "Who You Say I Am"

**Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me; Oh, His love for me.**

**Chorus 1: Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, Yes, I am.**

**Free at last He has ransomed me; His grace runs deep. While I was
a slave to sin Jesus died for me. Yes, he died for me. *Chorus 1 & 2***

**Chorus 2: In my Father's house there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God, Yes, I am.**

I am chosen not forsaken, I am who you say I am.

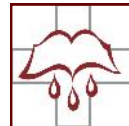
You are for me not against me. I am who you say I am.

***Repeat
Chorus 1 & Chorus 2
CCLI Song # 7102401***

Baptism of **Kobyn Lee James Terlinden**

son of Jeremy and Mollie Terlinden

Sponsors: Ryan & Shelley Terlinden and Jill Besong



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 "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.**

**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.**

Chorus

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

Repeat

Chorus x2

CCLI Song # 7149439

Offertory Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

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

Sending Song "Yes and Amen"

**Father of kindness, You have poured out grace
You brought me out of darkness, You have filled me with peace.
Giver of mercy You're my help in time of need, Lord I can't help but sing.**

**Chorus: Faithful You are, faithful forever You will be.
Faithful You are, all Your promises are Yes and Amen.
All Your promises are Yes and Amen.**

**Beautiful Savior, You have brought me near.
You pulled me from the ashes, You have broken ev'ry curse.
Blessed Redeemer, You have set this captive free.
Lord, I can't help but sing.**

Chorus

I will rest in Your promises; My confidence is Your faithfulness. *Repeat*

**Faithful You are, faithful forever You will be.
Faithful You are yes You are. All Your promises are Yes and Amen.
All Your promises are Yes and Amen. All Your promises are Yes and Amen.**

CCLI Song # 7048885

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