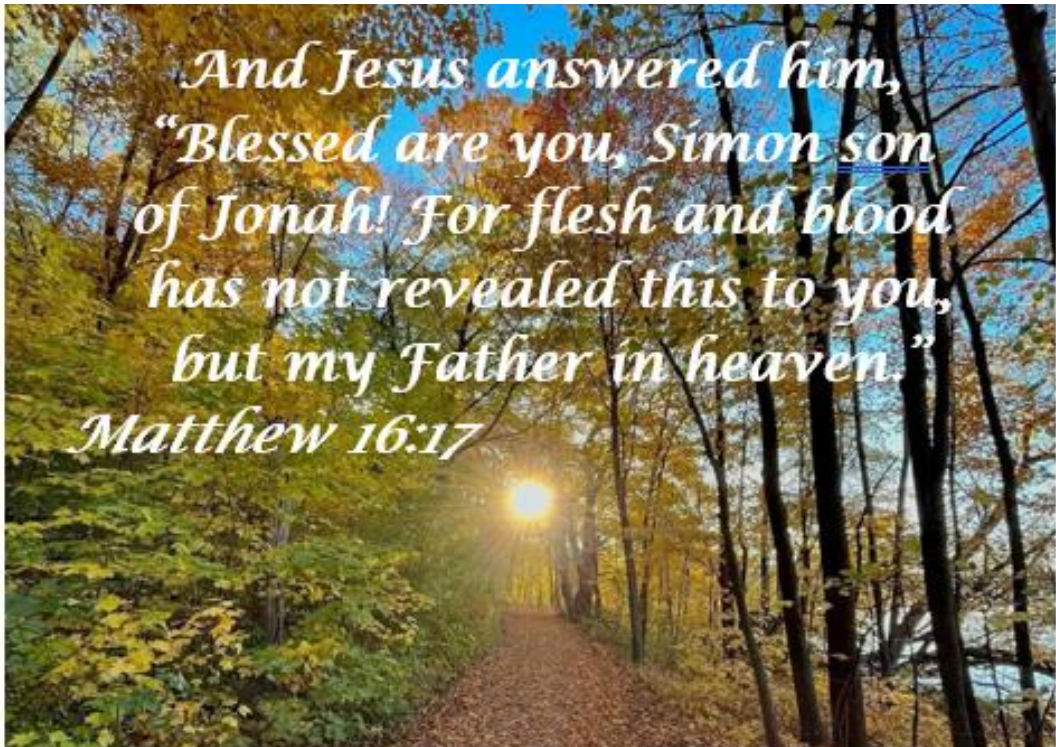


# Faith Lutheran Church LCMC

Hutchinson, MN  
August 27, 2023 ~ 10:10 a.m.  
Library Square  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



## **“What Does This Mean?”**

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:

- ✚ What did Jesus want to learn from his disciples as he took them to Caesarea Philippi?
- ✚ How had Peter’s confession about Jesus been “revealed” to him by “my Father in heaven”?
- ✚ What is the “rock” on which Jesus has built the Church?
- ✚ How do we know how to use “the keys of the kingdom”?

Gathering Music “In Christ Alone “

**In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought  
and storm. What heights of love! What depths of peace! When fears are  
stilled when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love  
of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground, His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth, in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry, to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand**

CCLI Song No. 3350395

“You Are My King”

**I'm forgiven, because You are forsaken;  
I'm accepted; You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again.**

***Chorus:* Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, would die for me  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You. In all I do, I honor You.**

**You are my King. You are my King.  
Jesus, You are my King, Jesus, You are my King.**

CCLI Song # 2456623

Greeting/Announcements

Song “How Great Thou Art

**Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

***Refrain:*** Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;     *Refrain*

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin;     *Refrain*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!” *Refrain*

CCLI Song No. 14181

#### 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 "Build my Life"

**Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing;  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring;  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You.**

**Jesus the name above ev'ry other name;  
Jesus the only one who could ever save;  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe,  
We live for You, we live for You.**

***Chorus:* Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You.  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
and fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those around me.  
I will build my life upon Your love, It is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken.**

CCLI Song # 7070345

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, through your Son's life, death, and resurrection, you have revealed that your mercy endures forever. Together with faithful followers of all generations, make us boldly declare Jesus as Lord, and proclaim his redeeming and reconciling work to all people; through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your

eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-12:8

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds: Kristen Durst, Director of Youth and Family Ministry

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 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter

answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Sermon ..... “Rocky and the Rock” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “Cornerstone”

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.**

*(repeat)*

**Chorus: Christ alone, cornerstone, weak made strong  
in the Saviour's love. Through the storm. He is Lord, Lord of all.**

**When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil.**

*Chorus*

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone. Faultless stand before the throne.**

CCLI Song # 6158927

Service of Holy Baptism: **Tara Michelle Shonerd**  
daughter of Danny and Sharon Shonerd  
Sponsors: Jeff and Monica Schiller



**Dahlia Aracely Jane Ruiz**  
daughter of Jesus Angel Ruiz and Tara Michelle Shonerd  
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 these new sisters 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 ..... "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**

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 “Evidence”

**All throughout my history Your faithfulness has walked beside me.  
The winter storms made way for spring,  
In every season from where I'm standing.**

***Chorus:* I see the evidence of Your goodness all over my life,  
all over my life. I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life,  
all over my life.**

**Help me remember when I'm weak, fear may come but fear will leave.  
You lead my heart to victory, You are my strength and You always will be.**  
*Chorus*

**See the cross the empty grave, the evidence is endless.**

**All my sin rolled away because of You oh Jesus.**

*Repeat ~ Chorus*

**Why should I fear? The evidence is here.**

CCLI Song # 7147432

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