

Then
JESUS
said to
His disciples,
IF ANYONE WISHES TO COME AFTER ME,
HE MUST DENY HIMSELF,
AND
take up
his CROSS
AND
FOLLOW
ME.
MATTHEW 16:24

Faith Lutheran Church

LCMC

Hutchinson, MN
September 3, 2023 ~ 10:10 a.m.
Library Square
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Season Color: Green

Gathering Music: "Praise Him Anywhere"

Sometimes you've gotta dance through the darkness
Sing through the fire, praise when it don't make sense.
Sometimes you've gotta stare down the giant
Worship from the lion's den. Sometimes you've gotta shout it from the
mountain louder in the valley trusting that He's gonna get you there.
Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder, wait for the answer
Worship with your hands in the air. I'll praise You anywhere.

Chorus: Praise. Give Him praise. Give Him praise in the highest.
Praise. Give Him praise. Give Him praise in the highest.
He is worthy, yes, He is worthy of all of the praise.

Sometimes you've gotta praise in the prison, cry out to heaven,
Shout it 'til the doors swing wide. Sometimes you've gotta stand on your
shackles brave in the battle. Worship with your hands held high.
I'll praise You anywhere.

Faithful all my life, blessings day and night, countless reasons why
I'll praise You anywhere. Every promise kept, goodness every step
Each and every breath, I'll praise You anywhere.

I'll praise You anywhere.

CCLI Song # 7219772

"I Believe"

I believe there is one salvation, one doorway that leads to life,
One redemption, one confession. I believe in the name of Jesus Christ.

I believe in the crucifixion, by His blood I have been set free.
I believe in the resurrection, Hallelujah His life is death's defeat.

***Chorus:* All praise to God the Father, All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit. Our God has overcome.
The King who was and is and evermore will be.
In Jesus' mighty name I believe.**

**I believe in the hope of heaven, He's preparing a place for me
Far beyond what hearts imagine, ears have heard or eyes have seen.
I believe that day is coming, He's returning to claim His bride.
Light the altar keep it burning, see the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion.
No I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?**

Chorus
CCLI Song # 7218424

Greeting/Announcements

Song "Graves Into Gardens"

**I searched the world but it couldn't fill me; Man's empty praise and
treasures that fade, are never enough. Then You came along and put
me back together, and every desire is now satisfied here in Your love.**

***Chorus:* Oh there's nothing better than You, there's nothing better than
You. Lord there's nothing, Nothing is better than You.**

**I'm not afraid to show You my weakness, my failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all and You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again. *Chorus***

**You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can.**

**You turn graves into gardens, You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways, You're the only one who can.**

Chorus
CCLI Song # 7138219

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

O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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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: Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Sermon: "A Rule of Life" Pastor Dave Wollan

Song "Lead Me to the Cross"

**Saviour I come quiet my soul. Remember redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled for my ransom.**

**Chorus: Ev'rything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.
Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down, rid me of myself
I belong to You. Oh lead me lead me to the cross.**

**You were as I, tempted and tried human. The word became flesh
Bore my sin in death. Now You're risen.**

**To Your heart. To Your heart.
Lead me to Your heart. Lead me to Your heart.**

CCLI Song # 4785828

Service of Baptism: **Alison Lynn Engle**

daughter of Andrew and Ashley Engel
Sponsors: Christopher and Melissa Engle

Lila Jade Burgoyne

daughter of Jude-Michael Burgoyne and Stephanie Sathre
Sponsors: Kevin Sathre and Jeanné Avery



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: "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, oh Rock, oh 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.**

**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.**

CCLI Song # 7183537

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

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: "Because He Lives"

**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.**

CCLI Song # 7027887

"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

Benediction

Sending 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.**

***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,
Safe to shore, Safe to shore, 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***

CCLI #7002032

“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today's Worship Theme

- † What is your rule of life?
- † How does Jesus' call to carry your cross collide with our thoughts of what life should be?
- † What cross have you been called to bear?

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