

Faith Lutheran Church LCMC

Hutchinson, MN

September 10, 2023 ~ 10:10 a.m. at Library Square
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Season Color: Green

**A
SIMPLE
WAY**

*Treasuring Luther's
Small Catechism*

FAITH LUTHERAN FALL THEME

Gathering Music “Mighty to Save”

**Chorus: Saviour, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save. Forever,
Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.**

**Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour. The hope of nations.**

Chorus

**So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow everything I believe in
Now I surrender.**

Chorus

**Shine your light and let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus.
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.**

Chorus

CCLI Song No. 4591782

“The Father’s House”

**Sometimes on this journey I get lost in my mistakes,
What looks to me like weakness is a canvas for Your strength.
My story isn't over, my story's just begun, failure won't define me
'Cause that's what my Father does. Failure won't define me
'Cause that's what my Father does.**

Chorus: Lay your burdens down here in the Father's house.

**Check your shame at the door, 'cause it ain't welcome anymore
you're in the Father's house.**

**Arrival's not the endgame, the journey's where You are.
You never wanted perfect, You just wanted my heart.
And the story isn't over, if the story isn't good
Failure's never final when the Father's in the room.
Failure's never final when the Father's in the room.**

Chorus

**Prodigals come home the helpless find hope, love is on the move
When the Father's in the room. Prison doors fling wide the dead come
to life, love is on the move when the Father's in the room.
Miracles take place the cynical find faith, love is breaking through
When the Father's in the room. Jericho walls are quaking,
Strongholds now are shaking, love is breaking through.
When the Father's in the room love is breaking through
When the Father's in the room.**

Chorus

CCLI Song # 7135153

Greeting/Announcements

Song “You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)”

**You are holy (You are holy). You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy). Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow). I will listen (I will listen)
I will love you (I will love you). All of my days (All of my days)**

(Men)

**I will sing to
And worship
The lamb that
Is worthy
I will love you
Adore You
I will bow down
Before You
I will sing to
And worship
The Lamb that
Is worthy
I will love you
Adore You
I will bow down
Before You
You’re my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you.**

(Women)

**You are Lord of Lords
You are King of Kings
You are mighty God
Lord of everything
You’re Emmanuel
You’re the great I Am
You’re the Prince of peace
Who is the Lamb
You’re the living God
You’re my saving grace
You will reign forever
You are ancient of days
You are Alpha Omega
Beginning and End
You’re my Savior, Messiah
Redeemer and Friend
You’re my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you.**

CCLI #1585683

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

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, and through the witness of your church, teach us the one true faith, that we might live grounded in its truth, and provide a powerful witness to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Song “King of My Heart”

**Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run,
the fountain I drink from. Oh, He is my song. Let the King of my heart
be the shadow where I hide, the ransom for my life. Oh, He is my song.**

Chorus: You are good, good, oh. (repeat 4x)

**Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails,
the anchor in the waves. Oh, He is my song. Let the King of my heart
be the fire inside my veins, the echo of my days. Oh, He is my song. *Chorus***

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down. (repeat 4x) *Chorus*

When the night is holding on to me God is holding on. (repeat)

CCLI Song # 7046145

First Reading: Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: II Timothy 3:14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Bible Distribution to 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: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Sermon: “A Simple Way: Treasuring Luther’s Small Catechism” Pastor Dave Wollan

Song “The Life of Faith”

O wondrous kingdom here on earth that Jesus Christ has founded,

Thy glory peace and precious worth, no tongue has fully sounded.

Invisible as mind and soul and yet of light the fountain.

Thy brightness shines from pole to pole like beacons from the mountain.

Chorus: The life of faith, oh, it calls to you and to the cross which makes us new and by your grace here in this place, you have called us to the life of Faith.

Thy secret is the Word of God which does what it proposes, which lowers mountains high and broad, and clothes the waste with roses. Thine is the glory of the King, who bore affliction solely. That He the crown of life might bring to sinners poor and lowly. *Chorus*

Your love (Your love), Your call (Your call) is all I need. *Repeat x3*

And when His advent comes to pass, the Christian strife is ended;
What here we see as in a glass shall then be comprehended.

Then shall the kingdom bright appear with glory true and vernal.

And usher in the golden year of peace and joy eternal. *Chorus*

Text: Nicolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, 1783-1872; tr. Jens Christian Aaberg 1877-1970

Refrain: David Dale Wollan, b. 1975 Tune: William Solum Holt, b. 1994

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

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 "Yes I Will"

I count on one thing, the same God that never fails will not fail me now. You won't fail me now. In the waiting the same God who's never late is working all things out. You're working all things out.

Chorus: Yes I will lift You high in the lowest valley.

**Yes I will bless Your name. Yes I will sing for joy
when my heart is heavy, all my days, yes I will.**

For all my days. Yes I will. I choose to praise, to glorify, glorify.

The name of all names that nothing can stand against. (repeat 3x) Chorus

CCLI Song # 7105442

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 "Go Ye"

**He said if I be lifted up I'll draw all men unto Myself.
He said if I be lifted up Eternal life and nothing else.**

***Chorus:* You'll see, so what are we waiting for?**

Go ye into all the world, baptize in the name of Jesus

Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel

**The wedding feast for the least of these is ready now
His hands and feet His kings and priests He is sending out
To the highways to the harvest on the narrow road
Signs and wonders, there's gonna be miracles**

He is with us to the end. He is with us to the end. Go ye into all the world.

CCLI Song # 6319364

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