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for humankind, and not
humankind for the
sabbath; so the Son of
Man is lord even of the
sabbath.” Mark 2: 27-28



Faith Lutheran Church ~ LCMC

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

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“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme

1. Why did Jesus defy the laws concerning rest on the Sabbath?
 2. How did his defiance ironically affect the Christian Church?
 3. What is the only solution to avoiding legalism or laxity?
 4. What does it mean for us that Jesus is “lord even of the sabbath”?
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Gathering Music: “God of Wonders”

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky.

The heavens are your tabernacle, Glory to the Lord on high.

***Chorus 1:* God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy,**

The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy.

Lord of heaven and earth. Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.

When I stumble in the darkness, I will call your name by night. *Chorus*

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

***Chorus 2:* God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.**

Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me. Father hold me, hold me.

The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy. *Repeat*

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“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 King who
Is worthy
I will love and
Adore Him
I will bow down
Before Him
I will sing to
And worship
The King who
Is worthy
I will love and
Adore Him
I will bow down
Before Him**

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**

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Greeting/Announcements

Song "Rising Sun"

**Praise Him all you sinners, sing, oh sing, you weary.
Oh praise Him all you children of God.**

**We lift high His glory shown throughout our stories.
We praise Him as the children of God.**

***Chorus:* Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior, Your Name is higher
than the rising sun. Light of the morning, You shine forever.**

**Your Name is higher than the rising sun.
Your Name is higher than the rising sun.**

**Praise His Name forever, speak it loud and clear now.
Oh praise Him all you children of God. *Chorus***

**Hallelujah name above all, Simply to speak Your Name is praise.
Hallelujah now and always, forever we lift Your Name in praise.
Hallelujah our God You reign, Simply to speak Your Name is praise.**

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.**

Song “Run To The Father”

**I've carried a burden for too long on my own,
I wasn't created to bear it alone.
I hear Your invitation to let it all go, I see it now.
I'm laying it down and I know that I need You.**

***Chorus 1:* I run to the Father, I fall into grace, I'm done with the hiding,
no reason to wait. My heart needs a surgeon, my soul needs a friend,
so I'll run to the Father again and again and again and again.
Oh, oh, again and again and again and again. Oh, oh, oh. Again and again.**

**You saw my condition, had a plan from the start.
Your Son for redemption, the price for my heart.
I don't have a context for that kind of love. I don't understand,
I can't comprehend. All I know is I need You.**

Chorus 1

**My heart has been in Your sights long before my first breath.
Running into Your arms is running to life from death,
I feel this rush deep in my chest. Your mercy is calling out;
just as I am, You pull me in and I know I need You now.**

***Chorus 2: I run to the Father, I fall into grace, I'm done with the hiding,
no reason to wait. My heart found a surgeon, my soul found a friend,
so I'll run to the Father. Again and again and again and again.***

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Prayer of the Day

Glorious God, in Christ Jesus, you have freed us from the threat of sin and death, silencing the accusations of the Law. By your Holy Spirit, inspire in us such faith that your free gifts of forgiveness and eternal life may shape our entire lives; through our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God. Amen.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 4:5-12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds: Pastor Paul Knudson

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: Mark 2:23-3:6

One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Sermon "Legalism, Laxity, Lord" Pastor Scott Grorud

Song "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**

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Service of Baptism: **Alaina Jean Thompson**

daughter of Mitchell and Samantha Thompson
Sponsors: Darren Thompson, Trisha Fenske,
and Traci Schwarzrock



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: "I'll Give Thanks"

**In the morning You sing over me, I receive Your mercy.
Your faithfulness is clear to see, constant every day.**

***Chorus:* Every breath I breathe an invitation to believe
You are creating something good.**

**Though this season doesn't tell my story I know
You'll move mountains for me. You're just that good.**

**So I'll give thanks to God when I don't have enough
'Cause He's more than enough and He knows what I need. *Repeat***

**In the silence I choose to believe You're working in the waiting.
Though the future isn't clear to me I trust You anyway. *Chorus***

Why do I worry (3X) God knows what I need. *Repeat*

**So I'll give thanks to God when I don't have enough
'Cause He's more than enough and He knows what I need. *Repeat***

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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.**

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: "Psalm 34 - Taste and See"

**I sought the Lord and He answered me and delivered me from every fear.
Those who look on Him are radiant, they'll never be ashamed.
They'll never be ashamed.**

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me and saved me from my enemies. The Son of God surrounds His saints, He will deliver them. He will deliver them.

***Chorus:* Magnify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name together.
Glorify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name forever.**

**Oh taste and see that the Lord is good; Oh blessed is he who hides in Him.
Oh fear the Lord Oh all you saints, He'll give you everything.
He'll give you everything. *Chorus***

**Let us bless the Lord every day and night,
Never ending praise may our incense rise. *Repeat Chorus***

CCLI Song # 7054932

"What a Beautiful Name"

**You were the Word at the beginning; One with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You our Christ.**

**What a beautiful Name it is; What a beautiful Name it is;
The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful Name it is.
Nothing compares to this; What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.**

**You didn't want heaven without us; So Jesus You brought heaven down.
My sin was great Your love was greater; What could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful Name it is; What a wonderful Name it is;
The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a wonderful Name it is.
Nothing compares to this; What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus;
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.**

**Death could not hold You; The veil tore before You. You silence the boast of
sin and grave. The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory for You are
raised to life again.**

**You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever God You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all
names.**

**What a powerful Name it is; What a powerful Name it is;
The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a powerful Name it is.
Nothing can stand against, what a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.**

**What a powerful Name it is; The Name of Jesus. What a powerful Name it
is, the Name of Jesus.**

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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 Chorus***

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