

Faith Lutheran Church LCMC

Hutchinson, MN

August 4, 2024 ~ 10:10 a.m.

Library Square

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Season Color: Green

Mission Trip Sunday



Gathering Music: "You Hold It All Together"

**You come at the right time; When I least expect it, never behind.
So why would I be surprised when You deliver every time.**

***Chorus:* On mountaintops You stay the same.**

In valleys low You never change.

And I believe that I will see the goodness of the Lord.

I'm confident as seasons change Your faithfulness remains.

**You go, You go before me to prepare a blessing. You make a way.
It's more than I could imagine, more than I can fathom or comprehend.**

God of my present, God of my future.

You write my story, You hold it all together.

“Firm Foundation (He Wont)”

**Christ is my firm foundation, the rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken, I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus. 'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations so why would He fail now?
He won't, He won't.**

**I've still got joy in chaos, I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under, I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus. He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season. So why would He fail now.
He won't. He won't. He won't fail. He won't fail.**

**Rain came and wind blew, but my house was built on You
And I'm safe with You, I'm going to make it through. *Repeat***

**Yeah I'm going to make it through 'cause I'm standing strong on You.
Yeah I'm going to make it through 'cause my house is built on You.
He won't, He won't, He won't fail. He won't fail, no He won't.**

CCLI Song # 7188203

Greeting/Announcements

Song “Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

***Verse:* Father let your kingdom come. Father let your will be done on Earth
as in Heaven right here in my heart. *Repeat***

***Chorus:* Give us this day our daily bread, Forgive us, forgive us.
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us forgive them.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one
Let Your kingdom come. *Verse***

**It's Yours it's Yours; All Yours all Yours
The kingdom the power the glory are Yours.
It's Yours it's Yours; All Yours all Yours.
Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours. *Repeat Verse*
On Earth as in Heaven. Right here in my heart.**

CCLI Song # 7200544

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

Lord our Great provider, we thank you that you give us what we need. Help us to go out and shine your light to all that we meet knowing that we have been rooted and grounded in your love. Empower us Lord to do your work by the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

“Goodness of God”

**I love You Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.**

**Chorus: All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.**

**I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God. *Chorus***

**Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me. *Repeat Chorus*
I will sing of the goodness of God.**

Faith Seeds Mackenzie Smith and Madilyn Gehrke
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

First Reading: Philippians 2:12-18

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you— and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reflection: “Shine As Lights” Soren Wehler

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reflection “Rooted and Grounded” Jolynn Hauan

Gospel Reading: John 6:22-35

The next day the crowd that had stayed on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there. They also saw that Jesus had not got into the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Then some boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor

his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”

Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Reflection “God Our Provider” Isabelle Dressen

Song “Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give, He is my joy my righteousness and freedom. My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his. Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine yet not I but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken. For by my side the Savior he will stay. I labor on in weakness and rejoicing. For in my need his power is displayed.

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley He will lead. Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome. Yet not I but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven. The future sure the price it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free. Yet not I but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

**To this I hold my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat. Yet not I but through Christ in me.**

**When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat.
Yet not I but through Christ in me. Yet not I but through Christ in me.**

CCLI Song # 7121852

Reception of New Member: Noah Sturges

Recognition of Holy Baptism: Kylie Rain Neuberger

Sponsors: Cortney Corrente, Katie Schumacher, and Breanna Stansbury



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 the Newly Baptized

Pastor: God has made these new sister a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus. We receive her with love and rejoice with her at her 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: "Gratitude"

**All my words fall short, I got nothing new.
How could I express all my gratitude.**

**I could sing these songs as I often do
But every song must end and You never do.**

**Chorus: So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again.
‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah,
and I know it’s not much but I’ve nothing else fit for a king
except for a heart singing hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

**I’ve got one response, I’ve got just one move
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You. *Chorus***

**Come on my soul, oh don’t you get shy on me.
Lift up your song ‘Cause you’ve got a lion inside of those lungs.
Get up and praise the Lord. *Chorus***

CCLI Song # 7158417

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: “Great Are You Lord”

**You give life, You are love. You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore ev’ry heart that is broken.
And great are You Lord.**

***Chorus: It’s Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise. It’s Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise to You only.***

**And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry these bones
will sing, great are You Lord. *Repeat***

CCLI Song # 7138219

“How He Loves”

**He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane.
I am a tree bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy.
When all of a sudden I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory.
I realize just how beautiful You are and how great Your affections
are for me.**

Chorus: He loves us, oh how He loves us.

Oh how He loves us. Oh how He loves. Repeat

We are His portion and He is our prize drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes. If grace is an ocean we're all sinking. So heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss and my heart turns violently inside of my chest.

I don't have time to maintain these regrets when I think about the way that

Chorus

CCLI # 1585683

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?"

1. In what ways have you stretched yourself in your faith?
2. How have you seen God build a foundation in you? What does this help you accomplish?
3. What is something unexpected that God provided at the right time?

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