Faith Lutheran Church ~ LCMC

Hutchinson, MN June 28, 2024 ~ 10:10 a.m. Library Square Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Season Color: Green



"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about today's worship theme

- 1. Who do you see Jesus in?
- 2. Why do we often miss seeing Jesus? How do we often see him incorrectly? Why do we harden our hearts?
- 3. How does Jesus meet us on the waters?

Gathering Music: "Here I Am To Worship"

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness,

Opened my eyes let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: So here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God. And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came To the earth You created,

All for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

(repeat 3x) CCLI Song No. 3266032

"Your Glory/Nothing But the Blood"

My life is yours and my hope is in You only. And my heart You hold 'Cause You made this sinner holy, and holy, holy.

Chorus: 'Cause Your glory is so beautiful I fall onto my knees in awe And the heartbeat of my life is to worship in Your light 'Cause Your glory is so beautiful. 'Cause Your glory is so beautiful.

Glory, glory, hallelujah, Jesus you are good (repeat)

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow. No other fount I know. Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Glory, glory, hallelujah, Jesus you are good (repeat)

CCLI #5881068 and #21332

Greeting/Announcements

Song "God So Loved"

Come to the well that never runs dry.

Drink of the water. Come and thirst no more.

Come all you sinners; Come find His mercy;

Come to the table He will satisfy

Taste of His goodness. Find what you're looking for.

Chorus 1: For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever. Bring all your failures, bring your addictions, Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms. Chorus 2: For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever. The power of hell forever defeated. Now it is well I'm walking in freedom For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Praise God, praise God From whom all blessings flow. Praise Him praise Him for the wonders of His love. *Repeat*

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save. Chorus 2

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions, Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting. God so loved the world.

CCLI Song # 7169675

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 "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

Chorus: Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, oh my soul, I worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.	Chorus
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing, 10,000 reasons for my heart to find.	Chorus
And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come, soon my soul will sing your praise unending. 10,000 years and then forever more.	<i>Chorus</i> CCLI#6016351

"No Longer Slaves"

You unravel me with a melody. You surround me with a song Of deliverance from my enemies Till all my fears are gone.

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

From my Mother's womb You have chosen me. Love has called my name, I've been born again into Your family, Your blood flows through my veins.

You split the sea so I could walk right through it. My fears were drowned in perfect love. You rescued me so I could stand and sing, I am a child of God.

CCLI Song # 7030123

Prayer of the Day

O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with Genesis 9:8-17 continued:

you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.

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Faith Seeds: Kristen Durst, Director of Youth and Family Ministries 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 6:45-56

Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

When evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea. He intended to pass them by. But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Sermon "Seeing Jesus" Pastor Dave Wollan

Song "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown, where feet may fail, And there I find You in the mystery, in oceans deep my faith will stand.

Chorus: And I will call upon Your name, and keep my eyes above the waves. When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace For I am Yours and You are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, Your sov'reign hand will be my guide, where feet may fail and fear surrounds me. You've never failed and You won't start now. Oh and You are mine, oh.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders Let me walk upon the waters. Wherever You would call me Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior. Yeah, yeah, yeah, Oh Jesus, yeah my God. *Chorus*

CCLI Song # 6428767

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 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

CCLI Song No. 3350395

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

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 "Your Love Defends Me"

You are my joy You are my song; You are the well the One I'm drawing from. You are my refuge my whole life long, where else would I go? *Chorus:* Surely my God is the strength of my soul. Your love defends me; Your love defends me and when I feel like I'm all alone Your love defends me. Your love defends me. Day after day night after night I will remember

You're with me in this fight. Although the battle it rages on, the war's already won, I know the war is already won.

We sing hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation, Hallelujah. Repeat CCLI Song # 7064861

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