

# Faith Lutheran Church ~ LCMC

Hutchinson, MN

July 7, 2024 ~ 10:10 a.m.

Library Square

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Season Color: Green



Gathering Music: “O Praise the Name (Anástasis)”

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet, My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears,  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

*Chorus:* O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise His Name  
forevermore. For endless days we will sing Your praise,  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn the Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death where is your sting?

The angels roar for Christ the King. *Chorus*

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. *Chorus*

CCLI Song # 7037787

“Thank You Jesus”

Thank You Jesus for finding me. Like a good shepherd Your mercy leads  
back to Your arms where I'm meant to be.  
So I thank You Jesus for finding me.

Thank You Jesus for saving me. You took my place on that cursed tree.  
Died for sinners but rose as a King, so I thank You Jesus for saving me.

*Chorus:* Oh it's only because of all You've done that I can be called a friend  
of God. Oh beautiful Savior what else can I do but lift up my voice and say  
thank You.

Thank You Jesus for loving me, shame lost its hold when You set me free.  
Every fear has to bow at Your feet, so I thank You Jesus for loving me.

*Chorus*

I enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving.  
I enter the courts of the Lord with praise.

*Repeat*

*Chorus*

CCLI Song # 7227528

Greeting/Announcements

Song “How Great Thou Art”

**Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed;**

***Refrain:* Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;      *Refrain***

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin;      *Refrain***

**When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”      *Refrain***

CCLI Song No. 14181

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

**Gracious God, you call us as Christ called his disciples to go out and bear witness boldly to your life-giving Gospel. By the power of your Holy Spirit, equip us with your authority that we might bring the healing and saving presence of Christ into the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-3:3

He said to me: O son of man, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, son of man, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

And you, O son of man, do not be afraid of them, and do not be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns surround you and you live among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words, and do not be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house. You shall speak my words to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear; for they are a rebellious house. But you, son of man, hear what I say to you; do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you. I looked, and a hand was stretched out to me, and a written scroll was in it. He spread it before me; it had writing on the front and on the back, and written on it were words of lamentation and mourning and woe.

He said to me, O son of man, eat what is offered to you; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel. So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat. He said to me, son of man, eat this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it. Then I ate it; and in my mouth it was as sweet as honey.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson: II Corinthians 12:1-10

It is necessary to boast; nothing is to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds: Luke Wollan, Summer Fellow

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 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do

*Mark 6:1-13 continued*

no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Sermon ..... "Fair Warning; full Promise" ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

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.     *Repeat***

**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

Service of Baptism: **Claire Rose McLain**

daughter of Mitchell and Ashley McLain

Sponsors: Ryan & Marianne Madson

and Tim & Jesse Heidecker



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 this 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 Song "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*

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.**

Commissioning of Mission Trip Participants

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: "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.**

***Chorus***

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

CCLI #5881068 and #21332

"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***

CCLI Song # 6364759

Benediction

Sending Song "I Thank God"

**Wandering into the night wanting a place to hide, This weary soul this bag  
of bones. I try with all of my might but I just can't win the fight,  
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond.**

***Chorus:* And just when I ran out of the road I met a man  
I didn't know and He told me that I was not alone.  
You picked me up, You turned me around,  
And placed my feet on solid ground.**

**I thank the Master, I thank the Savior, because You healed my heart.  
You changed my name, forever free I'm not the same.  
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior, I thank God.**

**I cannot deny what I've seen, got no choice but to believe.  
My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the wind.  
So so long to my old friends burden and bitterness  
You can just keep them moving, nah you ain't welcome here.**

**From now till I walk streets of gold  
I'll sing of how You saved my soul  
This wayward son has found his way back home.**

**Hell lost another one I am free I am free I am free. (repeat)  
Hell lost another one I am free I am free**

CCLI Song # 7169680

### ***"What Does This Mean?"***

Questions about Today's Worship Theme

1. How would you have reacted if God's call to Ezekiel or Jesus' instruction to his disciples had come to you?
2. Why did the congregation in Nazareth turn against Jesus so suddenly?
3. What inspires our witness to Christ despite the fair warnings of the Bible and the world?
4. What makes our witness essential just because of those fair warnings?

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