

# Faith Lutheran Church ~ LCMC

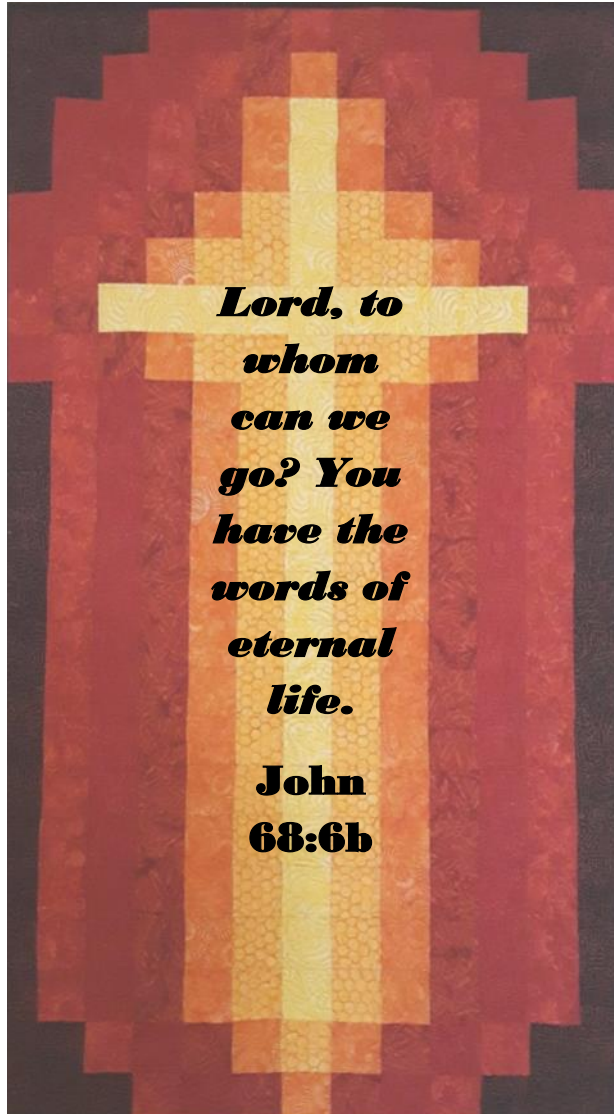
Hutchinson, MN

August 18, 2024 ~ 10:10 a.m.

Library Square

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Season Color: Green



Gathering Music: "Blessed By Your Name"

**Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name. When I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name.**

***Chorus:* Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;  
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.**

**Blessed be Your name. When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name. On the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.**

*Chorus*

**You give and take away, You give and take away,**

**My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name. *Repeat, Chorus***

CCLI Song No. 3798438

"Cornerstone"

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.**

*(repeat)*

***Chorus:* Christ alone, cornerstone, weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm. He is Lord, Lord of all.**

**When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil. He is Lord, Lord of all.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone. Faultless stand before the throne.**

CCLI Song # 6158927

Greeting/Announcements

Song "Beautiful"

**I see Your face in ev'ry sunrise. The colors of the morning are inside Your  
eyes. The world awakens in the light of the day. I look up to the sky and say  
You're beautiful.**

**I see Your power in the moonlit night Where planets are in motion and  
galaxies are bright. We are amazed in the light of the stars It's all  
proclaiming who You are You're beautiful.**

**I see You there hanging on a tree You bled and then You died and then You rose again for me Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne. Soon we will be coming home. You're beautiful.**

**When we arrive at eternity's shore Where death is just a memory and tears are no more. We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring Your bride will come together and we'll sing. You're beautiful.**

**I see Your face, You're beautiful, You're beautiful, You're beautiful**  
*(repeat)*

CCLI 5124024

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 and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song “Brokenness Aside”

**Will your grace run out if I let you down?**

**‘Cause all I know is how to run.**

**‘Cause I am a sinner, if it’s not one thing it’s another**

**Caught up in words, tangled in lies. You are the Savior**

**And you take brokenness aside and make it beautiful, beautiful.**

**Will you call me child when I tell you lies?**

**Cause all I know is how to cry.**

**I am a sinner if its not one thing its another**

**Caught up in words, tangled in lies. You are the Savior**

**And you take brokenness aside and you make it beautiful. Beautiful.**

**You make it beautiful. You make it beautiful.**

CCLI#5881109

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: “Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.

Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:6-21

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes on those who are disobedient. Therefore do not be associated with them. For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light

becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds: Niki Pokornowski

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: John 6:51-69

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he

said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Sermon ..... “What Else Is There?” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Song “This Is Amazing Grace”

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of Glory the King above all kings.**

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of Glory the King above all kings**

***Chorus:* This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love. That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free. Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.**

**Who brings our chaos back into order. Who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of Glory the King of Glory.**

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory the King above all kings. *Chorus***

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.**

**Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. *(Repeat 3x)***

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy, worthy, worthy.**

***Chorus***

CCLI Song # 6333821

Service of Holy Baptism: Aaliyah Yasmine, Armando Jordan,  
Alexander Robert, and Aryahna Taylor Flores  
children of Armando and Danielle Flores  
Sponsor: Kerri Hoff



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 brothers and sisters members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus. We receive them with love and rejoice with them at their entrance into our fellowship.

**Congregation:** We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

Offering Song "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

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 "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***

**Faithful You are, Faithful forever You will be.**

**Faithful You are yes You are. All Your promises are Yes and Amen.**

**All Your promises are Yes and Amen.**

**All Your promises are Yes and Amen.**

CCLI Song # 7048885

## ***“What Does This Mean?”***

Questions about today's worship theme

1. How is Christianity “weird”?
2. What else have you tried to find fulfillment and answers in?
3. How does Jesus answer the ultimate question?

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