



Faith Lutheran Church

May 25, 2025

10:10 a.m. at Library Square

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Season Color: White

Gathering Music: "King of Love"

**The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever. And He is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth.
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.**

***Chorus:* Never failing Ruler of my heart, Everlasting Lover of my soul.
On the mountain high or in the valley low the King of Love my Shepherd is.
The King of Love my Shepherd is.**

**Lost and foolish off I strayed, but yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid and home rejoicing brought me.**

**In death's dark veil I fear no ill with Thee dear Lord beside me.
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.**

Oh Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Oh Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

**And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise within Your house forever.
Within Your house forever.**

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"Blessed Assurance"

**Blessed assurance Jesus is mine. Oh what a foretaste of glory divine.
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit and washed in His blood.**

***Chorus:* This is my story this is my song. Praising my Savior all the day
long. This is my story this is my song. Praising my Savior all the
day long.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above.**

Filled with His goodness and lost in His love. *Chorus*

**My King is coming soon, He will roll the clouds away
Light of heaven bursting through. Oh what a glorious day. *Repeat***

**My King is coming soon. He will roll the clouds away.
Light of heaven bursting through and until the glorious day. *Chorus***

This is my story this is my song.

This is my story, this is my story, this is my song.

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Greeting/Announcements

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. *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 “You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

**I’m forgiven, because You are forsaken;
I’m accepted; You were condemned
I’m alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died...and rose again.**

**Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it’s true, it’s my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You.**

**You are my King.... You are my King....
Jesus, You are my King, Jesus, You are my King.**

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“Revelation Song”

**Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.**

**Chorus: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings, You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You.**

**Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning,
rolls of thunder, blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King.**

**Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your name.
Jesus Your name is power, breath, and living water.
Such a marv'lous mystery, yeah.**

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Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, all good things can come from you alone. Inspire us to consider what is true and direct us to accomplish what is right. Grant us your peace so that, amidst the tribulations of this world, we may always remember that your Son has overcome the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 16:6-15

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

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And the twelve gates are twelve pearls, each of the gates is a single pearl, and the street of the city is pure gold, transparent as glass.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds: Pastor Scott Grorud

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 16:23-33

On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete. "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures, but will tell you plainly of the Father. On that day you will ask in my name. I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and am going to the Father." His disciples said, "Yes, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure of speech! Now we know that you know all things, and do not need to have anyone question you; by this we believe that you came from God." Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!"

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Clear and Present Promises ” Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “Trust In God”

**Blessed assurance Jesus is mine. He's been my fourth man in the fire
Time after time. Born of His Spirit, Washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough.**

**Chorus: I trust in God My Savior the One who will never fail.
He will never fail.**

**Perfect submission all is at rest. I know the author of tomorrow
Has ordered my steps. So this is my story and this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long.**

**I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered (Repeat 3x's)
That's why I trust Him. That's why I trust Him.**

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering Song “Good Good Father”

**I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.**

**Chorus: You're a Good Good Father. It's who You are,
It's who You are. It's who You are, and I'm loved by You.
It's who I am. It's who I am. It's who I am.**

**I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide
Because You know just what we need before we say a word.**

**You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.**

**Love so undeniable I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think. As You call me deeper still;
As You call me deeper still; As You call me deeper still, into love, love, love.**

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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.**

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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 "The 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.**

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“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about today’s worship theme

1. Do Jesus’ words in John 16 seem as clear to you as they did to the disciples?
2. How does Jesus’ claim, “I have conquered the world” strike you?
3. What hope or confidence do the visions of heaven in Revelation give us?
4. What does it mean to “ask for anything in (Jesus’) name”?

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