

# Faith Lutheran Church ~ LCMC

Hutchinson, MN

June 8, 2025 ~ 10:10 a.m.

Library Square

**Pentecost Sunday**



Gathering Music: "Battle Belongs" (CCLI #7148126)

**When all I see is the battle, You see my victory.**

**When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved.**

**And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me.**

**There's nothing to fear now, for I am safe with You.**

***Chorus:* So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high.**

**O God, the battle belongs to You and every fear I lay at Your feet.**

**I'll sing through the night. O God, the battle belongs to You.**

**And if You are for me, who can be against me? For Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You. When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty.**

**When all I see is a cross God, You see the empty tomb. *Chorus***

**An Almighty Fortress, You go before us, nothing can stand against**

**The power of our God. You shine in the shadows, You win every battle.**

**Nothing can stand against the power of our God. *Repeat x2 Chorus***

**O God the battle belongs to You**

Song “His Glory And My Good” (CCLI Song #7235691)

**I have seen my Father’s glory revealed in Jesus Christ  
And the more that I behold Him the more He satisfies  
When I gaze upon His beauty, when I see Him as I should  
Then my eyes are lifted upward for His glory and my good.**

**There is hope in every trial; For I can trust the Lord  
He will turn my heart towards Him and help me bear the thorn  
So in faith I follow Jesus on the road not understood  
For I know that He is working for His glory and my good.**

***Chorus:* To our God be the glory; To our God be praise  
He alone the name above all names. I will boast ever only  
In the Lord my God for I know His glory is my good.**

**See the open arms of Jesus upon the cross that day  
What they understood as weakness deserves my every praise  
For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood  
Yes I know that He has saved me for His glory and my good.**

*Chorus*

**Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more  
Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all  
I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood  
And with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good. *Chorus***

Greeting/Announcements

“God So Loved” (CCLI Song #7169675)

**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.**

**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.**

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

**O God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people and equipped them for bold ministry by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things and to rejoice evermore in his holy comfort; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled

there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds: Shelly Kirchoff

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 14:18-31

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ..... "Overcoming Fear with Fear" ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Song “Come Thou Fount” (CCLI Song #7072572)

**Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.**

***Chorus:* How Your kindness yet pursues me.**

**How Your mercy never fails me.**

**'Til the day that death shall loose me, I will sing, oh I will sing.**

**Oh to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

***Chorus x2***

**Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

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: "Trust In God" (CCLI Song #7206001)

**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. *Chorus***

**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. *Chorus***

Offertory Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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**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

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: "Stand In Your Love" (CCLI Song # 7107821)

**When darkness tries to roll over my bones, When sorrow comes to steal the  
joy I own. When brokenness and pain is all I know, I won't be shaken I  
won't be shaken.**

***Chorus:* My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in Your love. (repeat)  
Shame no longer has a place to hide, I am not a captive to the lies  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind, I won't be shaken I won't be shaken.  
There's power that can break off every chain. There's power that can  
empty out a grave. There's resurrection power that can save. There's  
power in Your name power in Your name. Standing in Your love.**

“It Is Well” (CCLI Song #7021972 )

**Grandeur earth has quaked before, moved by the sound of His voice.  
Seas that are shaken and stirred can be calmed and broken for my regard.**

***Chorus:* Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You.  
Through it all, through it all it is well. Through it all, through it all  
My eyes are on You and it is well with me.**

**Far be it from me to not believe even when my eyes can't see and this mountain that's in front of me will be thrown into the midst of the sea.**

***Bridge:* So let go my soul and trust in Him.**

**The waves and wind still know His name.      *Repeat***

**It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.**

Benediction

Sending Song “This Is Amazing Grace” (CCLI #6333821)

**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.**

**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***

### ***“What Does This Mean?”***

Theme discussion questions

1. Why is fear such a powerful motivator?
2. What do you fear the most in your life?
3. On what basis did Jesus tell his disciples *not* to let their hearts be afraid?
4. How is fear the ultimate answer to human fears?

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