Faith Lutheran Church LCMC

Hutchinson, MN
August 3, 2025 ~ 10:10 a.m.
Library Square
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Trip Sunday



Gathering Music "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" (CCLI #7121852)

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.

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"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail" (CCLI #6428767)

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.

Chorus

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.

Repeat, Chorus

Greeting/Announcements

Song "Great Are You Lord" (CCLI #6460220)

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, Chorus

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

Lord our Great Provider, we thank you for always providing our needs according to the riches of your glory in Christ Jesus. Help us to follow you so closely that we're covered in your dust, and knowing that you dwell in our hearts, keep us rooted and grounded in your love. Help us to keep in step with your Spirit, to be your hands and feet, and prepare us daily for your work in the name of your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

"Holy Forever" (CCLI # 7201044)

A thousand generations falling down in worship; To sing the song of ages to the Lamb, and all who've gone before us and all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest. Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all. And the angels cry, Holy. All creation cries, Holy. You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, sing the song forever to the Lamb. If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name Sing the song forever to the Lamb, we'll sing the song forever and amen.

Hear Your people sing Holy to the King of Kings Holy You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

Faith Seeds	Lydia Wollan
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ag	es to come forward for a lesson geared to them.
First Reading	Matthew 5:14-16
"You are the light of the world. A c	ity built on a hill cannot be hid. No one
after lighting a lamp puts it under the	ne bushel basket, but on the lampstand,
and it gives light to all in the house	e. In the same way, let your light shine
before others, so that they may see	your good works and give glory to your
Father in heaven.	
L: The Word of the Lord.	
C: Thanks be to God.	

Reflection "City On a Hill" Peyton Schumacher

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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Reflection	"Follow Closely"		Holden Anderson
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Reflection "Christ Be in My Heart" Hannah Karg

Song "Trust In God" (CCLI #7206001)

can ask or imagine.

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

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/Special Music "Christ Be In My Heart" FLY Band

Offertory Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" © Public Domain **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 "Goodness of God" (CCLI #7117726)

I love You Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.

All my days I've been held in Your hands.

From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,

I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful.

All my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.

In darkest night, You are close like no other.

I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.

I have lived in the goodness of God.

Chorus

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.

Repeat, Chorus
I will sing of the goodness of God.

"Beautiful" (CCLI #5124024)

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

Benediction

Sending Song "Days of Elijah" (CCLI #1585683)

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord. And these are the days of Your servant Moses, righteousness being restored. And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword, Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Chorus: Behold He comes riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call, so lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh. And these are the days of Your servant David, rebuilding a temple of praise. And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are white in the world. And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord.

Chorus x2

"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme

- 1. How have the mission trip participants inspired your walk with faith?
- 2. How would having Christ in your heart change how you view the world?
- 3. In what ways have you followed Jesus like Martha? Mary?

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