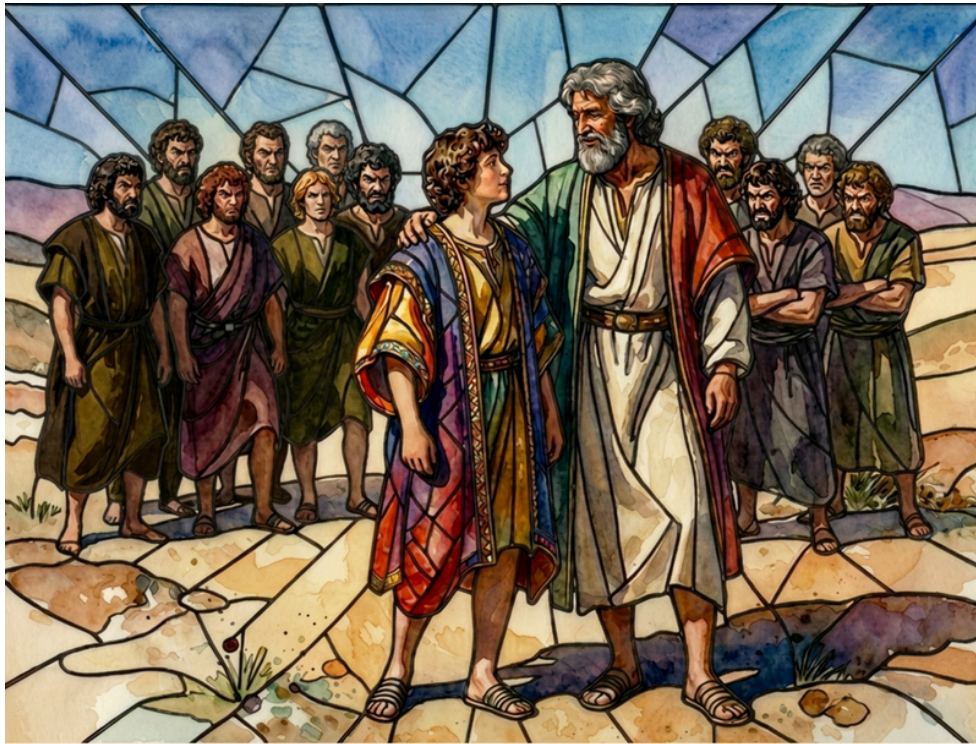


# Faith Lutheran Church

June 7, 2026

10:10 a.m. at Library Square

Second Sunday after Pentecost



## Scoundrels, Scandals & Salvation

The Lives of Jacob and Joseph



2026 Summer Preaching Series

Gathering Music

King of Kings (CCLI #7127647)

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light,  
Till from Heaven You came running. There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

*Chorus:* Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one.  
God of Glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side;  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died. *Chorus*

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath.  
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death;  
And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free.  
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me. *Chorus*

Come as You Are (CCLI #7017790)

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

*Chorus:* So lay down your burdens lay down your shame.  
All who are broken lift up your face. O wanderer come home.  
You're not too far so lay down your hurt lay down your heart.  
Come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace. There's rest for the weary,  
rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure. *Chorus*  
Come as you are, fall in His arms. Come as you are. There's joy for the  
morning, O sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. *Chorus*

Come as you are. Come as you are. Come as you are.

Greeting and Announcements

In Christ Alone (CCLI #335095)

**In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love! What depths of peace!  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground, His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth, in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry, to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand**

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, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you in will and deed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Semon Text: Genesis 25:21-34

Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger." When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom. ) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Faith Lutheran Puppets

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

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.**

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 Reading: Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon .... “Scoundrels, Scandals & Salvation” .. Pastor Dave Wollan

“10,000 Reasons” (CCLI #6016351)

**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 un-ending.  
10,000 years and then forever more.     *Chorus***

**Worship Your holy name.  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name.**

Service of Holy Baptism for **Maddyn Rae Bussler**

daughter of Travis Bussler and Whitney Ewert

Sponsors: Trevor Ewert, Laura Bussler, and Jill Bussler

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 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

Gratitude (CCLI #7158417)

**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*

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (CCLI #56204)

**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

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.**

King of My Heart (CCLI #7046145)

**Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run,  
the fountain I drink from. Oh, He is my song. Let the King of my heart  
be the shadow where I hide, the ransom for my life. Oh, He is my song.**

***Chorus: You are good, good, oh. (repeat 4x)***

**Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails,  
the anchor in the waves. Oh, He is my song. Let the King of my heart  
be the fire inside my veins, the echo of my days. Oh, He is my song. *Chorus***

**You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down. (repeat 4x) *Chorus***

**When the night is holding on to me God is holding on. (repeat)**

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God (CCLI #1352)

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**

**We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.**

Benediction

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (CCLI #31779)

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms,  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

***Chorus: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.***

**Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms,  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting  
arms. *Chorus***

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms,  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
*Chorus***

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

Questions about today's worship theme.

1. What were Jacob's qualifications for sainthood?
2. What are yours?
3. Why would God choose to use a scoundrel like Jacob?
4. Why would he choose to use you?

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