



Faith Lutheran Church

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AGAIN JESUS SAID TO
THEM, "PEACE BE WITH
YOU. AS THE FATHER HAS
SENT ME, SO ALSO I AM
SENDING YOU."

- JOHN 20:21

September 29, 2024 + 10:45 am

Notes To Assist Our Worship

Welcome – We are glad you chose to worship here today! We hope you discover the presence of God here and that together we can grow as friends of Christ and one another.

Standing and Sitting – If standing, sitting, and kneeling is too much for you, please remain seated (or standing at the communion rail) during those parts of the service. God is coming to you with His Gospel gifts. Our standing, sitting, and kneeling are simply our responses to God based on our health and ability.

Nursery – Faith Lutheran Church has a staffed nursery available for you to use on Sundays for children age 3 and younger. Please ask an usher if you need assistance in finding the nursery.

Hearing Impaired – Do you have a hearing impairment that makes it difficult to enjoy worship as much as you would like? Faith has a “hearing loop” for those with hearing aids with that feature. We also offer hearing impaired FM receivers for those wishing to use one. Please see one of our sound technicians for assistance.

Notes on Communion – If you need gluten-free wafers, they are located on a stand in front of the baptismal font to be picked up on your way to the communion rail. If you need a non-alcoholic option, white grape juice is in the center of the communion tray.

Communion Distribution – The practice at Faith, after having received communion and the blessing, is that you step back (off the carpet) so that the next group can proceed forward and prepare for receiving communion.

Our Hymnals – *LSB* refers to the *Lutheran Service Book*, which is the burgundy hard covered book in the pew rack. *WOV* refers to *With One Voice*, the smaller blue soft cover book.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024 + 10:45 AM

WORSHIP MUSIC

LET THE PEACE OF GOD REIGN

Zschech

Father of life, draw me closer,
Lord, my heart is set on You;
Let me run the race of time,
With Your life enfolding mine,
And let the peace of God, let it reign.

Chorus

Oh Lord I hunger for more of You
Rise up within me let me know Your truth
Oh Holy Spirit saturate my soul
And let the life of God fill me now
Let Your healing power breathe life
And make me whole
And let the peace of God let it reign

Oh, Holy Spirit, You're my comfort,
Strengthen me, hold my head up high;
And I'll stand upon Your truth,
Bringing glory unto You,
And let the peace of God let it reign. *Chorus*

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WELCOME

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Verse 1

**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.**

Verse 2

**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)**

Verse 3

**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.**

Verse 4

**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)**

***INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

***A TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

FIRST READING

Acts 8:26-39

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. ²⁷ And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." ³⁰ So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹ And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³² Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he opens not his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

³⁴ And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" ³⁸ And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. ³⁹ And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip

away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Romans 8:1-11

8 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***CELTIC ALLELUIA**

***HOLY GOSPEL**

John 20:19-23

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 20th chapter.**Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE**

Pastor Peter

***A CONFESSION OF FAITH - THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and

the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING *The Compassion Hymn* Gettys, Townend
(Praise Team Vocalists)

There is an everlasting kindness You lavished on us
When the radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost;
You called the sheep without a shepherd to leave their distress
For Your streams of forgiveness and the shade of Your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting, You reached out Your hand
As the lame ran to meet You and the dead breathed again;
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow and shared in our tears,
Heard the sigh of the weary, let the children draw near.

Refrain:

What boundless love, what fathomless grace
You have shown us, O God of compassion!
Each day we live, an offering of praise
As we show to the world Your compassion.

We stood beneath the cross of calv'ry and gazed on Your face,
At the thorns of oppression and the wounds of disgrace;
For surely You have borne our suffering and carried our grief
As You pardoned the scoffer and showed grace to the thief. *Refrain*

How beautiful the feet that carry this gospel of peace
To the fields of injustice and the valleys of need-
To be the voice of hope and healing, to answer the cries
Of the hungry and helpless with the mercy of Christ. *Refrain*

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Sick/Hospitalized:

- **Janice Sullivan**, friend of Lisa Hutchings, hospitalized
- **Ralph**, friend of Glenn Collins, recovery from heart surgery
- **Brendan Mackenzie**, friend of Paula Reitz, congestive heart failure
- **Lou Lovoli**, friend of John & Kay Gerlach and Alan & Noreen Crouse, recovery from extensive cancer surgery
- **Catharine Schmidt**, recovering in the Jewish Home Rehabilitation Center

Thanksgiving:

- **Griffin Blake Lindskoog** (9/16/24), son of John & Sandy Lindskoog, grandson of David & Cathy Lindskoog, great-grandson of Ed Lindskoog

Other:

- **Jr FLY Fall Retreat**, for our teens growing in their faith
- For our **DCE Search Committee** as we continue searching for the DCE that God has in mind for us

Called to Glory:

- **Anita Schultz** (9/22/24), sister of Diann Berndt, aunt of Sharon Mendez and Gretchen Buck

***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.**

+HOLY COMMUNION+

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

FAITH COMMUNION STATEMENT

Holy Communion is a gift from God and an expression of our unity in the Christian faith. We invite and welcome to the Lord's Table those who joyfully affirm the following:

+ I believe that I am a sinner and I repent of my sins.

+ I believe that in eating this bread and drinking this wine, I am receiving the Lord's true body and blood.

+ I believe that my sins are forgiven in this sacrament and I will strive to amend my life by the power of the Holy Spirit.

+ I have been baptized.

+ I have been prepared for Holy Communion through instruction.

(For those with dietary restrictions, please see "Notes" on page 1.)

***RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

MAKE ME A SERVANT

Kelly Willard

**Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.**

(Repeat)

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THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

P Scholtes

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

Chorus

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:**

(Chorus)

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
(Chorus)**

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***WE ARE SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

***SENDING SONG** LORD, REIGN IN ME Brenton Brown

Verse 1

**Over all the earth You reign in high.
Ev'ry mountain stream, ev'ry sun set sky.
But my one request, Lord my only aim
Is that you reign in me again**

Chorus

**Lord reign in me, reign in Your pow'r
Over all me dreams, in my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't you reign in me again.**

Verse 2

**Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word,
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
'cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing
So won't you reign in me again.**

(Chorus)

(Verse 1)

(Chorus 3 times)

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***DISMISSAL**

**Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

POSTSERVICE MUSIC

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Altar Guild: Cheryl Speisman, Laurie Ebbecke, Peggy Osenbach

Acolyte/Crucifer: **TBA**

Eucharist Assistants: **TBA**, Mari-Beth Schembri

Pews: Jeff Bartocci

Greeters: **TBA**

Lay Reader: Lisa Sykes

Live Stream: Irene Alello

Powerpoint: Mackenzie Hoad

Sound: Michael Balentine

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Vince Alello, Irene Alello

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Pews: Bill McKee

Greeters: **TBA**

Lay Reader: Matthew Bernhardt

Live Stream: **TBA**

Powerpoint: Mackenzie Hoad

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