



Faith Lutheran Church
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 08, 2020 (*Live stream*)
Hope Worship 11:00am

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

OPENING SONG – “Come Thou Fount Come Thou King”

**Come Thou fount of every 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**

**I was lost in utter darkness,
'till You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin when,
Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song,
now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me,
and I'll never be alone**

**Come Thou Fount, come Thou King, come Thou Precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing, come Thou Fount of all blessing**

**Come Thou Fount, come Thou King, come Thou Precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing, come Thou Fount of all blessing**

**Oh to grace how great a debtor,
daily I'm constrained to be.
Bind my wandering 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.**

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH - 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 men 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 life + of the world to come. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Leviticus 19:9-18

Pastor: "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before

the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: Romans 12:9-21

Pastor: Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:31-46

Pastor: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON SONG - “Cornerstone”

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name**

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name**

**Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong; in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all**

**When Darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil**

**Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong; in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all**

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**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless stand before the throne.**

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SERMON - by Pastor Clayton Sellers

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray....
(Please repeat after each petition)

Pastor: Lord in Your Mercy
People: Hear our prayer

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE - "Give Thanks"

**Give Thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**Give Thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich because of what
The Lord has done for us."**

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what
The Lord has done for us."

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Give thanks, give thanks.

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise**

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

People: **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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen**

DISTRIBUTION - "Good Good Father"

Oh 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
And You tell me that You're pleased,
And that I'm never alone.

**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.**

**Oh and I've seen many searching
for answers Far and wide
But I've know we're all searching
For answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need,
Before we say a word.**

**You're a good good Father, it's who You are,
It's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm love by You, it's who I am,
It's who I am, it's who I am.**

**Because 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.**

**Oh this love so undeniable,
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable, I, 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.**

**You're a good good Father, it's who You are,
It's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm love by You, it's who I am,
It's who I am, it's who I am.**

**You're a good good Father, it's who You are,
It's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm love by You, it's who I am,
It's who I am, it's who I am.**

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COMMUNAL BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG – “For All You’ve Done”

**My Savior Redeemer, lifted me from the miry clay
Almighty, Forever, I'll never be the same
'Cause You came near, from the everlasting
To the world we live, the Father's only Son**

**And You lived and You died, and You rose again on high
And You opened the way for the world to live again
Hallelujah, for all You've done**

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