



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

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

OPENING SONG – “Holy is the Lord”

**We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He
and together we sing, everyone sing**

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
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The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory**

**We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He
and together we sing, everyone sing**

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory**

**It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
and together we sing, everyone sing**

**Holy is the Lord God Al - mighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Al - mighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory**

Instrumental

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
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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 God, all that we possess is from Your loving hand. Give us grace that we may honor You with all we own, always remembering the account we must one day give to Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Pastor: The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good

work. As it is written,

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 19:16-30

Pastor: And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Then Peter said in reply, "See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON SONG - "More Precious Than Silver"

**Lord, You are more precious than silver.
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with You.**

**Lord, You are more precious than silver.
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with You.**

**And who can weigh the value of loving You.
And who can judge the worth of who You are.
Lord, who can count the blessings of knowing You.
Who can say just how great You are.**

**Lord, You are more precious than silver.
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with You.**

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SERMON - by Pastor Rob Harbin

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 - *"Make Me a Servant"*

**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.**

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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.**

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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 - *"Remember Me"*

**On the night You were betrayed You took the bread,
After giving thanks, You broke it and said,**

**“This is my body, broken for you,
And as you eat it, remember me;
This is my body, broken for you,
And as you eat it, remember me.”**

**On the night You were betrayed You held the cup,
After giving thanks, You lifted it up.
“This is my blood, poured out for you,
And as you drink it, remember me.
This is my blood, poured out for you,
And as you drink it, remember me.”**

**So we thank You for the wine, and for the bread;
For we see the life You gave and the blood You shed.
And we remember, Your wondrous love,
You gave Your body, You shed Your blood.
And we remember, Your wondrous love,
You gave Your body, You shed Your blood.**

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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 to-
ward 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 – “Hear Our Praises”

**May our homes be filled with dancing
may our streets be filled with joy
May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray**

**From the mountains to the valley, hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air**

**May our light shine in the darkness
as we walk before the cross
May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas**

**From the mountains to the valley, hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air**

**From the mountains to the valley, hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!**

**From the mountains to the valley, hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air**

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