



Faith Lutheran Church
First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021 11:00am
Hope Worship (*Live Stream*)

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SERVICE OF PREPERATION

OPENING SONG - *"In Christ Alone" (with The Solid Rock)*

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 every 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
Sins curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

On Christ the solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand
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No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till he returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES *Mark 14:38; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 Corinthians 10:12–13*

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Jesus said, "Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

People: **Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.**

Pastor: Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man.

People: **God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Romans 6:20, 22–23, adapted; Mark 1:15*

Pastor: God's Word reminds us that when we were slaves of sin, we were free in regard to righteousness.

People: **But now that we have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit we get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.**

Pastor: For the wages of sin is death,

People: **but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, who has brought us out of slavery and promises to lead us to the promised land of heaven.

Heavenly Father, we know we are blessed when we remain steadfast under trial, yet we fall prey to the devil's schemes and give in to temptation. We are lured and enticed by our own evil desires—desires that contradict your good and gracious will.

People: **For Jesus' sake, forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor: As Jesus began His ministry, He said, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." As you have repented of your sins, believe these words as if Jesus was standing here speaking them to you: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 53:4-9

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 26:47-56

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON SONG - *"By His Wounds"*

He was pierced for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our sins
The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him;
And by His wounds
By His wounds we are healed

We are healed by Your sacrifice,
In the life that You gave
We are healed for You paid the price,
By Your grace we are saved
We are saved

He was pierced for our transgressions,
And crushed for our sins
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The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him;
And by His wounds
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And by His wounds By His wounds
What can wash away my sin, nothing but the blood of Jesus

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SERMON *"The Destructive Pattern of Escalation"* by Pastor Rob Harbin

PRAYER FOR OUR OFFERINGS

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 - *"Man of Sorrows"*

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked, and scorned.
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah
Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem.
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah
Praise and honor unto Thee

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full.
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me.
Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.

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See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised, He's risen from the grave.

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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 - *“Jesus Paid it All”*

I hear the Savior say, Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me thine all in all

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the lepers spots and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still re - peat

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow, He washed it white as snow

O praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
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And raised this life up from the dead

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COMMUNAL BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE - *“Let it Rise”*

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us
Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us
Let the joy of the King rise among us, let it rise

Oh - oh - oh let it rise
Oh - oh - oh let it rise

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us
Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise

Oh - oh - oh let it rise
Oh - oh - oh let it rise

Let it rise, let it rise

**Let the glory of the Lord rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us
Let the praises of the King rise among us
Let it rise oh let it rise**

**Oh - oh - oh let it rise
Oh - oh - oh let it rise
Oh - oh - oh let it rise
Oh - oh - oh let it rise, let it rise**

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