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# † ORDER OF SERVICE †

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC.....Music Ministry

PRELUDE:.....“Prelude & Fugue in B Flat”

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION .....PASTOR

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

**People:** Amen.

## INTROIT..... Responsive Psalm 100

P: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!\*

C: Serve the LORD with gladness!

P: Come into his presence with singing!

C: Know that the LORD, he is God!\*

P: It is he who made us, and we are his;

C: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

C: and his | courts with praise!\*

P: Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good;

C: his steadfast love endures forever,\*

P: and his faithfulness to all generations.

## OPENING HYMN....."How Great Thy Art"

LSB #801

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed; (Refrain)  
*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)

3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin; (Refrain)

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim: “My God, how great Thou art!” (Refrain)

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

**C: 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. .**

P: 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 Ordain Under-Shepherd of Christ, I therefore, declare your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE: .....”What a Friend We have in Jesus” LSB 770**

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| 1    What a friend we have in Jesus,<br>All our sins and griefs to bear!<br>What a privilege to carry<br>Ev’rything to God in prayer!<br>Oh, what peace we often forfeit;<br>Oh, what needless pain we bear—<br>All because we do not carry<br>Ev’rything to God in prayer!                        | 2    Have we trials and temptations?<br>Is there trouble anywhere?<br>We should never be discouraged—<br>Take it to the Lord in prayer.<br>Can we find a friend so faithful<br>Who will all our sorrows share?<br>Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness—<br>Take it to the Lord in prayer. |
| 3    Are we weak and heavy laden,<br>Cumbered with a load of care?<br>Precious Savior, still our refuge—<br>Take it to the Lord in prayer.<br>Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?<br>Take it to the Lord in prayer.<br>In His arms He’ll take and shield thee;<br>Thou wilt find a solace there. |   |

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### **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray: Almighty God the Father, through your only-begotten son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading: .....Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (Leslie Grange)**

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. . . .”<sup>6</sup>“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

<sup>8</sup>The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G:** Thanks be to God.

**New Testament Reading: Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 (L. Grange)**

<sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

<sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

<sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G:** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Stand).....”Create In Me”** LSB 956

1 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

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## Holy Gospel:.....Matthew 15:21-28

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

**R:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G:** Praise be to Thee, Oh Christ

## SERMON HYMN:....."Great is Thy Faithfulness" LSB 809

- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. (*Refrain*)

*Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (*Refrain*)
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

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## THE MESSAGE.....Pastor Johnson

### THE 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 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 the life **✠** of the world to come. Amen.

**THE OFFERING and OFFERTORY: "I Stand Amazed" .....Rachel Petersen**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:**

*P:* Let us pray .....

*C:* **hear our prayer**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

*P:* Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray.

*C:* **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.**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE PREFACE:**

*P:* The Lord be with you.

*C:* **And also with you.**

*P:* Lift up your hearts.

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

*P:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*C:* **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*P:* It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

*Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord God all mighty,  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

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## **The Words of Our Lord**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:.....“Sent Forth By God’s Blessings” LSB 643**

- 1 Sent forth by God’s blessing,  
Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended.  
O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us,  
His love shall unite us  
To work for God’s kingdom and answer His call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving  
To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev’ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us,  
With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN Cont.**

**“The Lamb” LSB 547**

- 1 The Lamb, the Lamb,  
O Father, where’s the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes  
God will provide the Lamb of price! (*Refrain*)

***Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!***

- 2 The Lamb, the Lamb,  
One perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb,  
Let earth join heav’n His praise to sing. (*Refrain*)
- 3 The Lamb, the Lamb,  
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill  
So still, His will  
On our behalf the Law to fill. (*Refrain*)
- 4 He sighs, He dies,  
He takes my sin and wretchedness.  
He lives, forgives,  
He gives me His own righteousness. (*Refrain*)
- 5 He rose, He rose,  
My heart with thanks now overflows.  
His song prolong  
Till ev’ry heart to Him belong. (*Refrain*)

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**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

***P:*** Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

***C:*** **And his mercy endures forever.**

***P:*** Let us pray

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS:**

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace – according to Thy word,  
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people of Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end.... Amen!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS and BENEDICTION

### The Blessing.....Pastor Johnson

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord makes His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

**C:** Amen, Amen, Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN..... “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” LSB 924

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us,  
Trav’ling through this wilderness.
  
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration  
For Your Gospel’s joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To Your truth may we be found.
  
- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us  
From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us,  
Glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with You in endless day.

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### POSTLUDE:..... “Toccata in A”

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**WELCOME:** Welcome to Worship. May Your Worship experience be one of long lasting and desiring for more of God’s love through His son, Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a church home or desire a call from our pastor, please speak with a member. **WELCOME!**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School for the Adult Class will resume September 6, 2020, at 9:am, in the North Room with Bob Ehlert, teacher.

**GRATITUDE:** Many thanks to the Building and Grounds Painting Crew Members for your sacrifices, skill sets and time in helping to renovate the parsonage. Cindy Swanson, Pastor and Mrs. Johnson Thank you all!

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Sick or Recovering:** Erin Manning, Rachel Peterson, Michael & Lori Fiscus, Esther Ellertson, Debby, Terry, Jo & Eric, Cindy Schindler, Liz, Tom Majeranowski, Evelyn, Linda.

**Homebound:** Ruth Rapp, John & Karen Schroeder

**Birthdays:** Katie Swanson, Douglas Yates, Joan Henning, Kelly (Schloss) Harrington, Abigail Schnittker

**Baptismal Birthdays:** Roy Pavlovsky, Barbara Swanke, Emily Adams, Marilyn Janda

**Wedding Anniversary:** William and Dolores Sapp

**Military Personnel:** Virgino Casas IV, Sonny Prate, Christopher Paul, Justin Sanders

**Missionaries:** Pastor Daniel & Kathy Conrad (daughter Ana) serving in Mexico City, Mexico; Pastor Delwyn & Lenita Campbell (and 3 children) serving in Gary, IN

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Lambs of Faith:** Is interviewing for a **part-time custodian/cleaning services**. Work approx 3 hrs/day, Monday-Friday. **Contact Jori at 847-253-4859/ [faithlutheranpreschool@ymail.com](mailto:faithlutheranpreschool@ymail.com)**

**Secretary Desk:** Please members, as you come into the office, please do not disturb document information on the secretary's desk.

**Volunteer Help Desk:** There is presently a volunteer help desk with a computer for those of you who help with various endeavors of the Faith Church's ministries.

**Pastor's Office:** Sunday mornings before and after Worship are not good times to visit with your pastor, unless necessary. Please call the church office for appointment.

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**Pastor needs your help:** Please share sick and shut in member's information, and contact information of those who are experiencing need of pastoral/ spiritual encouragement.

**Announcements:** If you have an announcement to be printed in the bulletin, please have it in the office by Wednesday of the each week.

**Audio/Video:** Teena Lubomski, and Eric Swanson are researching the IT needs of Faith Lutheran.

**THRIVENT:** Thrivent signup Sunday, August 23, 2020 for associates membership, that offers a once a year \$250.00 Gift Card for Outreach Ministry. See liason Teena Lubomski.

**Today's Worship Helpers:** .....**(Next Week's Helpers)**

Greeters: M. & Lorie Fiscus, J. Otis (A. & J. Ahr, B. Jur)

Ushers: Dorothy Finley, Del Brandau, Buzz Gross, Jerry Skogloud (Bob Ehlert)

Acolytes: Katie Ruhnke (Steven Paul)

Reader: Leslie Grange (Bob Ehlert)

Communion Assistants: Buzz Gross, Bob Ehlert, David Ehlert  
Altar Guild: Judy Otis, Diane Bakker, Ilse Lotz, Renee Martocchio



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**This Week at Faith:**

**Sunday, Aug 16 10:00a.m. Worship Livestream – Teena**

**Feeding the Hungry: Thursday August 20, Faith will feed the hungry. See Rich Poppert.**

**SERMON NOTES RESPONSE:**

**Sermon Text:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Theme:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scripture Used:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How does The Message Help Me:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What will I do Different:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How will I be a witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

**“The Ten Commandments”**

- I. I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods.
- II. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
- III. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- IV. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be longer of earth.
- V. You shall not kill.
- VI. You shall not commit adultery.
- VII. You shall not steal.
- VIII. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- IX. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.
- X. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his cattle, or anything that is your neighbor’s.



*(FLC)*

**“THE LORD BE WITH YOU”**