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Worship Service

# Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool



**Equipping God's people for a ministry of  
discipleship through Christ.**

Worship Times: Parking Lot Worship at 9:00am  
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† AS WE GATHER †

The seven Sundays of Easter celebrate the greatest of all victories—the defeat of sin, death, and the devil by Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The theme of victory fills each of the Sundays of Easter and radiates out the joy of the first Easter morning week by week. One Easter hymn writer exhorts: “Let hymns of praise His triumph tell” (*LSB* 464:3). There is so much to be sung and to be told about the victory of Jesus, our Lord—and we are the ones gifted with the opportunity to do the singing and the telling in our generation.

**BE THOUGHTFUL + BE REVERENT**

*Before the Service: **Speak to God***

*During the Service: **Let God speak to you***

*After the Service: **Speak to one another***

✧ **We Come into God’s Presence** ✧

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**“I Surrender All”**

Verse 1: All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live

*Chorus:* I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

Verse 2: All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus, take me now

*Chorus*

Verse 3: All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me Savior, wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine

*Chorus*

Verse 4: All to Jesus I surrender  
Lord, I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Thy love and power  
Let Thy blessing fall on me

*Chorus*

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## **WELCOME!**

### **OPENING SONG "In Christ Alone"**

Verse 1: 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.

Verse 2: 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 the 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.

### *Instrumental Break*

Verse 3: 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,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4: No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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## INVOCATION

**L:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES *Romans 6:9; Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6,* *adapted*

**L:** Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

**C:** **death no longer has dominion over Him.**

**L:** Christ has risen from the dead. Alleluia!

**C:** **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,**

**L:** He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

**C:** **He has put all things under His feet. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**L:** Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

**C:** **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our creator and preserver, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are stained by sin from our very beginnings. We have sinned again and again in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves and have turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for all of our many sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father; forgive us all that is past, and by the power of the Holy Spirit,**

**direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness.  
Grant us victory over all that oppresses us, and build Your  
kingdom among us here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**L:** In His boundless mercy, God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him for restoration and renewal. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE “Jesus Messiah”**

Verse 1: He became sin, who knew no sin,  
That we might become His righteousness.  
He humbled himself, and carried the cross.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

*Refrain:* Jesus, Messiah; name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel,  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

Verse 2: His body the bread, His blood the wine,  
Broken & poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

*Refrain*

**Bridge:** All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;  
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

*Refrain:* Jesus, Messiah; name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel,  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.  
You're Lord of all. The Lord of all.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**L:** Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

### ✠ We Hear God's Word ✠

**First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41** (*Peter preaches in the heart of Jerusalem.*)

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ... <sup>36</sup> "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." <sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" <sup>38</sup> Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off-- for all whom the Lord our God will call." <sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. (NIV)

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-25** (*Peter reminds us that we are redeemed by the blood of Christ.*)

<sup>17</sup> Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup> For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup> He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup>

Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. <sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. <sup>23</sup> For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. <sup>24</sup> For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, <sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word that was preached to you. (NIV)

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

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSE "Lord Be Glorified"**

Verse 1: In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 2: In my song Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my song Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 3: In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In Your church Lord, be glorified today.

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**Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35** (*The disciples are witnesses of the risen Lord.*)

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only

one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." <sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. <sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." <sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

(NIV)

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

**C:** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN**

## **SONG OF THE DAY “Kindness”**

Verse 1: Open up the skies of mercy  
And rain down the cleansing flood.  
Healing waters rise around us.  
And hear our cries, Lord, let ‘em rise

Verse 1: *Again*

Chorus: And it’s Your kindness, Lord  
That leads us to repentance  
Your favor, Lord - is our desire  
And it’s your beauty Lord  
That makes us stand in silence  
And Your love, Your love – is better than life.

Verse 2: We can feel Your mercy falling.  
You are turning our hearts back again.  
Hear our praises rise to heaven  
And draw us near, Lord, meet us here

Chorus: *Again two times*

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## **SERMON Luke 24:13-35, “Just Get Over It”**

### **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.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**L:** Let us pray.

We pray for the whole Church, that the message of salvation joyfully be told throughout all the world and the Easter victory of Jesus Christ be celebrated around the globe. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**L:** We pray for the nations of the world, that the governments of all nations be a source of blessing to those who are governed and that oppression in all forms be hindered. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**L:** We pray for ourselves in this season of our Lord's great victory, that we truly be Easter people all year long, radiating the light of Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**L:** We pray for all who serve us through their callings, especially for those who deal with special challenges or dangers on a regular basis, including medical, police, fire, and emergency personnel. Also, we remember at this time the military forces of our nation whose efforts serve to defend our nation in challenging times. Lord in Your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**L:** We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized, or in any great need, *including . . . .* Bless them with Your healing presence, gracious Father, and grant them strength and hope for each day. Lord in your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**L:** For the members of our congregation and especially for the Shawn & Molly, Arlie, Leroy, and Norman families, that the Spirit

might fill them and empower them to share the love of Jesus with others. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

*(We realize the Covid crisis has created many economic hardships, as well as opportunities. Our Lord invites us to offer back to Him a portion of what He has given so the work of the Gospel might continue and grow. The bills still need to be paid, but we give as we are blessed, in thanksgiving and grateful praise. If you can't give, God bless you, and if you have needs let us know how we may help.)*

## **OFFERTORY "In The Secret"**

Verse 1: In the secret, in the quiet place,  
In the stillness, You are there.  
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait, only for You,  
'cause I want to know You more.

Chorus: I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice  
I want to know You more.  
I want to touch You, I want to see Your face,  
I want to know You more.

Verse 2: I am reaching for the highest goal,  
That I might receive the prize.  
Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside,  
Out of my way, 'cause I want to know You more.

Chorus: *Again 3X*

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## **LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9–13*

**All: 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.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers*  
*6:24-26*

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

## **CLOSING SONG "I Saw The Light"**

Verse 1: I wandered so aimless life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus: I saw the light I saw the light  
No more in darkness no more in night  
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 2: Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus: again

Verse 3: I was a fool to wander and stray  
Straight is the gate and narrow the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus: Again 2X

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**POST-SERVICE SONG “Lord Reign In Me”**

Verse 1: Over all the earth, you reign on high.  
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky.  
But my one request, Lord my only aim –  
Is that you reign in me again.

Chorus: Lord, reign in me, reign in your power.  
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.  
You are the Lord, of all I am –  
So won't you reign in me again?

Verse 2: Over every thought, over every 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: *Again 2X*

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## *In Our Prayers...*

Please take a moment to review our prayer list for any additions or deletions that should be made and let Jess know. Names will be published on the prayer list for 2 weeks before being removed, unless a request is made to keep the name on for a specified length of time. Thank you.

### **Members of Faith Lutheran**

*Medical Concerns:* Glo Livingston, Betty Folz, Don Leadbetter, Lisa Davis

*Ongoing Medical Concerns:* Marty Burik, Jan Burik, Yvonne Knight, Dick Gall, Arlie Hildebrandt, Lila Conner, Donna Gall, Leroy Hildebrandt, Marlene Switzer, Marilyn Zimmerman, Emma Hird, Xander Daniel, Sharon Schultze, Doris King, Gene Beauchamp

### **Friends of Faith Lutheran**

*Medical Concerns:* Cecil and Darlene Frieden

*Ongoing Medical Concerns:* Hudson Inglehart, Terry Foltz, Nick Breidenbach, Kim Roadruck, Chuck Paugh, Vernon Wolz, Peggy Castleberry, Joshua Berr, Max Herrick, Lexi Krueger

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### **Members & Friends Currently Serving in the Military**

*Please let us know if individuals are no longer serving or are currently serving and not listed.*

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| Lou Antonellis | Rachel A Gonzalez   | Steven R Lemke    | Christopher Wendland |
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**Our Mission:** To equip people for a ministry of discipleship through Christ.

#### **Our Vision:**

To provide opportunities for people (those within and those outside of Faith's Family) to develop meaningful relationships with Christ and with one another, as well as to equip them for Christian Discipleship.

#### **Our Strategy:**

Sharing the Faith through evangelism and outreach ministries; improving the quality of life through service opportunities; cultivating unity with one another through fellowship; nurturing through instruction in the faith; celebrating through praise, prayer and worship.

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