

LEAD ME IN THE PATH OF
YOUR COMMANDMENTS,

For I

DELIGHT IN IT.

PSALM 119:35

Faith Lutheran Church

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Pastor Kirk Triplett

Adult Bible Study at 9:00am

Children's Sunday School is on break for the summer

Worship Service at 10:00am

June 25, 2023

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:19-24

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.!

Caller: Come let us worship the Lord!

Congregation: Let us praise the Lord in this place!

Caller: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Caller: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

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

Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Invocation

(Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

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

Congregation: Amen

Confession

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *(1 John 1:8)*

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

(1 John 1:9)

Time for Reflection

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

All: Most gracious and merciful God, great and mighty is your name. We call upon your desire to forgive us and the work of Jesus Christ that has ushered forgiveness to us. Search our hearts and reveal those things that are not pleasing to you. Remove our selfishness and cause us to fix our eyes upon Jesus. Guide us by your Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Absolution

(Psalm 103:8-12; 1 Timothy 1:15-16)

Greet one another in the peace of the lord.

Opening Song

(Ephesians 4:19-20; 5:19, Colossians 3:16)

“Forever”

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

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Verse 2

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise

CHORUS

Forever God is faithful forever God is strong
Forever God is with us forever forever

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise

CHORUS

Song "Joyful"

Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore You God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before you opening to the sun above

Verse 2

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of eternal gladness fill us with the light of day

CHORUS

You are the One who saves You are the One who saves
You are the One whose hands lift us from the grave
You are the light of life the everlasting day
You are the One who takes all our sins away

Verse 3

You are giving and forgiving ever blessing ever blessed
Fountain of the joy of living ocean depths of happy rest

CHORUS

Apostle's Creed

(1 Timothy 1:18-19; 2 Timothy 3:14)

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

The Word of God

(2 Timothy 3:16; Colossians 3:16)

First Reading Isaiah 31:1-5

¹Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help
and rely on horses,
who trust in chariots because they are many
and in horsemen because they are very strong,
but do not look to the Holy One of Israel
or consult the LORD!

²And yet he is wise and brings disaster;
he does not call back his words,
but will arise against the house of the evildoers
and against the helpers of those who work iniquity.

³The Egyptians are man, and not God,
and their horses are flesh, and not spirit.
When the LORD stretches out his hand,
the helper will stumble, and he who is helped will fall,
and they will all perish together.

⁴For thus the LORD said to me,
"As a lion or a young lion growls over his prey,
and when a band of shepherds is called out against him
he is not terrified by their shouting
or daunted at their noise,
so the LORD of hosts will come down
to fight on Mount Zion and on its hill.

⁵ Like birds hovering, so the LORD of hosts
will protect Jerusalem;
he will protect and deliver it;
he will spare and rescue it.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Psalm 119:1-8

¹ Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD!
² Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart,
³ who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways!
⁴ You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.
⁵ Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!
⁶ Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous rules.
⁸ I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me!

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Song “His Mercy is More”

CHORUS

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS

Verse 3

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CHORUS

Song **“Build My Life”**

Verse 1

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe we live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You Oh we live for You

CHORUS

Holy there is no one like You there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me with You heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

BRIDGE

I will build my life upon Your love it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken **(Repeat)**

Gospel Reading

John 5:30-47

³⁰ “I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³¹ If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not true. ³² There is another who bears witness about me, and I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true. ³³ You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. ³⁴ Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. ³⁵ He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. ³⁶ But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, ³⁸ and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. ³⁹ You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. ⁴¹ I do not receive glory from people. ⁴² But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? ⁴⁵ Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶ For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. ⁴⁷ But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *(2 Timothy 3:16; 4:2; Acts 2:42)*

Sermon Title “Dependency on the Word”

Pastor Kirk Triplett

We Return to God from What He Has Entrusted to Us

The gathering of our offerings and prayers

Song “Change My Heart Oh God”

Change my heart oh God make it ever true

Change my heart oh God may I be like You **(Repeat)**

You are the potter I am the clay

Mold me and make me this is what I pray

Kyrie

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Congregation: Amen

Prayers of the Church

(Galatians 6:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:1)

After each petition: Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

We Pray for:

- Barbara (Lara’s mom) – recovering from foot surgery
- Dave - many health problems
- John (friend of Steve) – brain bleed
- Maria – heart issues
- Konnie – bedridden
- Mary (friend of Bonnie) – salvation and next steps
- J.D. – terminal cancer
- Mig - cancer
- Jen (sister-in-law of Pastor Kirk) – liver cancer; needs transplant

- Lara – cancer; undergoing treatment
- Nikki - cancer
- Jessica (John & Vicki's daughter) – cancer
- Tenley (Doug's Aunt) - cancer
- Hawthorne Middle School
- Our Nation and the World

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

All: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9)

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

Response of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

Congregation: We long for your precepts; in your righteousness we find life!

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Pastor: I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

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Closing Song **“Everlasting God”**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, you reign forever

Our hope, our strong deliverer

CHORUS

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God

You do not faint you won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak you comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagle's

Benediction

(Numbers 6:22; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

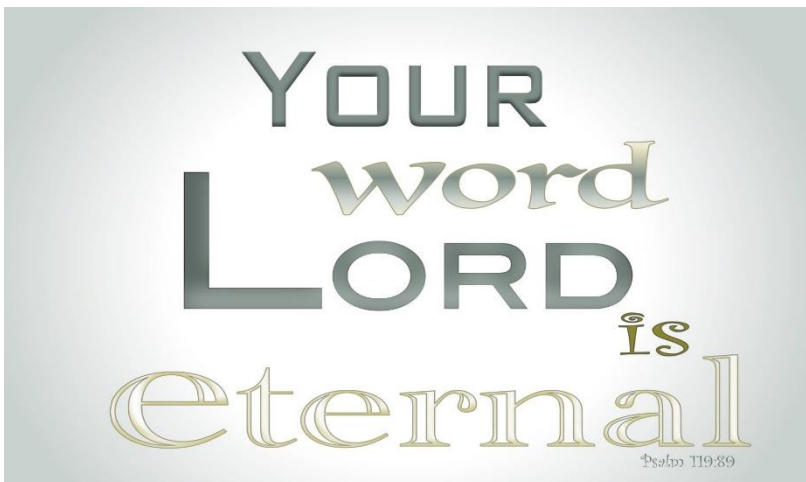
All: Amen

Dismissal

(Romans 5:1; Romans 12:1)

Pastor: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!



Announcements

- **Adult Bible Study at 9:00 am**
- **Awana Children's Sunday School is on break for the Summer**
- **Dive at 5 Bible Study will be on break until August 20th**
- **Tuesday - Quilting Ladies** meet at the church at 10am
- **Thursday Afternoon Women's Bible study** – 1:00 pm at the church
- **THIS Tuesday, June 27th – Blood Drive here at Faith from 1pm-6pm. Sign up today!**
- **Friday, June 30th – Barbecue at Lake's house at 6:00pm** – Please bring a side dish and drinks to share.
Lake's address: 104 Princeton, Pocatello
- **Lutheran Witness** – It is time to renew our Lutheran Witness subscriptions. The Lutheran Witness is a monthly magazine that features articles that interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian Perspective. The church will be paying for everyone's subscription so if you would like to receive this magazine please let Kathy Root know and she will add your name to the list.
- **Israel Tour** – There are still some spots left for this trip of a lifetime. You will not regret going! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Kirk. He would love to share this trip with all of you.
- **Check out the Lending Library in the fellowship hall.** Feel free to borrow a book!
- **Last Sunday's attendance was: 37**

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