

Do
Whatever
He Says

John 2:1-11



Faith Lutheran Church

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Adult Bible Study at 9:00am

Worship Service at 10:00am

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome & Greeting

Deacon Aaron Hayes

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 130:5-8

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

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)

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

Congregation: Amen

Confession

Leader: 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

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

All: 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.

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)

"God of Wonders"

Verse 1

Lord of all creation of water, earth and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle glory to the Lord on high

CHORUS

And God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy, holy

The universe declares Your majesty You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth *(continued next page)*

Verse 2

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light
As I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

CHORUS

And God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

BRIDGE

Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth
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CHORUS

Song “How Great Thou Art”

Verse 1

Oh Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands hath made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe display

CHORUS

Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art **(Repeat)**

Verse 2

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on that cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

CHORUS

Verse 3

When Christ shall come with shouts 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

CHORUS

Nicene Creed

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

All: 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 worshipped 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 Word of God

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

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

- ¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.
- ² The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,

and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.
⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.
⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Song “Always”

Verse 1

I believe You gave sight to the blind
I believe that the dead came to life
I believe there were wonders and signs
And You're still the same

Verse 2

I believe every word that You said
I believe there are scars in Your hands
That Your goodness is good without end
And You'll never change

CHORUS

I will tell of Your wonders, sing of Your grace
The God of creation knows me by name
The Lord is faithful, yesterday
Now, and always, always
Your mercy is mighty, age after age
And all generations will bow down and praise
The Lord is faithful, yesterday
Now, and always, always

Verse 3

I believe You will come in the clouds
I believe You are here even now
In Your presence, I know there is power
Power to save

CHORUS

BRIDGE

You were, You are
You always will be God
Oh, You were, You are
You always will be God
Yes, You always will be God

CHORUS

END

'Cause Your mercy is mighty, age after age
And all generations will bow down and praise
The Lord is faithful, yesterday, now, and always

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, oh Christ!

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

Sermon Title “The Promise of Signs”

Deacon Aaron Hayes

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Song of Response *“Run to the Father”* *Sung by Lake Laws*

Agnus Dei *(John 1:29; Luke 17:13)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace

Words of Institution (*Matthew 26:26-27; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20*)

Gather at the Lord's Table

(*1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 2:42*)

Kyrie

Prayer: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

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

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Prayer: 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.

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

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Prayer: 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: Prayer: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

We Pray for:

- Tim Kolash and family – Tim has heart failure
- Connie – recovering from illness
- Leroy (Shawntel's father) - pneumonia
- Steve (Paul's brother-in-law) – serious health issues
- Tom – ongoing health issues
- Mary L. – recovering from heart attack
- Guy (Steve's friend) – health issues
- Jim (Steve's friend) – health issues
- Mary (friend of Bonnie) – salvation and next steps
- Ron – recovering from cancer treatments
- Leia (Bob & Mary's friend) - cancer

- Linda (Shawntel's client's grandmother) – blood cancer
- Gary – lung cancer
- Larry (Mig's nephew) – cancer
- Tammy (Tara's cousin) – cancer
- Lee – tongue cancer
- Schools in our community
- Our Nation and the World

Prayer: 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

Caller: My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king.

Congregation: We serve you Lord because you first served us.

Caller: In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness.

Congregation: We serve you Lord because you first served us.

Caller: Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness.

Congregation: We serve you Lord because you first served us.

Caller: God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.

Congregation: We serve you Lord because you first served us.

Closing Song “How Firm a Foundation”

Verse 1

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled.

Verse 2

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

CHORUS

Our firm foundation, rock of heaven
Through every trial, and every storm, you will prevail
when strength is fleeting and I am weak
My cornerstone, It's you alone, you never fail

Verse 3

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

Verse 4

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

CHORUS (Repeat)

Verse 5

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

Benediction

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

Leader: 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)

Leader: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

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Announcements

- **TODAY – Adult Bible Study at 9:00am.**
- **Tuesday - Quilting Ladies meet at the church at 10:00 am**
- **Wednesday – Men’s Weekly Fellowship will be starting up again this Wednesday, January 22nd, at 6:30pm at the home of Paul Westphall (13459 N. Smith Rd, Pocatello) All men are welcome to attend!**
- **TODAY – Parish Planning Meeting after the service**
- **Sunday, February 2nd – Our first of the new year Bible Camp meeting after the service**
- **If you have a new prayer request, or want to update an existing prayer, please send an email to: faithpocatelloprayers@gmail.com**
- **Last Sunday’s attendance was: 49**

If you are in need of pastoral care during the week please contact our Head Elder Robert Fossum at 208-390-7640 or fossumrm@gmail.com

Next week Ross Besel will be leading our service