

Your **PROMISE** revives me;

*it COMFORTS me  
in all my troubles.*

-Psalm 119:50



# Faith Lutheran Church

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*Adult Bible Study at 9:00am*

*Children's Sunday School is on break for the summer*

*Worship Service at 10:00am*

**July 2, 2023**

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Welcome & Greeting**

*Pastor Kirk Triplett*

## **Announcements**

### ***Call to Worship: Psalm 102:18-22***

*Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord: that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the Lord looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die, that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord, and in Jerusalem his praise, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.*

*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: To God alone, the only wise God. We call upon your mercy and your grace for we are a people in great need. We are prone to wander and need your forgiveness to keep us in a right relationship with you. Forgive us for our selfishness and for not sharing your love and forgiveness with others. Cleanse us of our sin and keep our minds steadfast on you. 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)*

### **“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”**

#### **Verse 1**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation  
O my soul praise Him for He is your health and salvation  
Come, all who hear; now to His temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration

#### **Verse 2**

Praise to the Lord who o’er all things is wondrously reigning  
And as on wings of an eagle uplifting sustaining  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining *(continued on next page)*

### **Verse 3**

Praise to the Lord who will prosper your work and defend you  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do gladly forever adore Him

### **Verse 4**

Praise to the Lord oh let all that is in me adore Him  
All that has life and breath come now with praises before Him  
Let the amen sound from the people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

## **Song      “You Are My Vision”**

### **Verse 1**

You are my vision O King of my heart  
nothing else satisfies only You Lord  
You are my best thought by day or by night  
waking or sleeping Your presence my light

### **Verse 2**

You are my wisdom You are my true word  
I ever with You and You with me Lord  
You're my great Father and I'm Your true son  
You dwell inside me together we're one

### **Verse 3**

You are my battle shield sword for the fight  
You are my dignity You're my delight  
You're my soul's shelter and You're my high tower  
come raise me heavn'ward O power of my power

### **Verse 4**

I don't want riches or man's empty praise  
You're my inheritance now and always  
You and You only the first in my heart  
High King of heaven my treasure You are

### **Verse 5**

High King of heaven when victory's won  
may I reach heaven's joy O bright heaven's Son  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall still be my vision O Ruler of all  
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## 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 1 Chronicles 16:8-13

<sup>8</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

<sup>9</sup>Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!

<sup>10</sup>Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

<sup>11</sup>Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!

<sup>12</sup>Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles and the judgments he uttered,

<sup>13</sup>O offspring of Israel his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

## Psalm 119:41-56

<sup>41</sup> Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD,  
your salvation according to your promise;

<sup>42</sup> then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me,  
for I trust in your word.

<sup>43</sup> And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,  
for my hope is in your rules.

<sup>44</sup> I will keep your law continually,  
forever and ever,

<sup>45</sup> and I shall walk in a wide place,  
for I have sought your precepts.

<sup>46</sup> I will also speak of your testimonies before kings  
and shall not be put to shame,

<sup>47</sup> for I find my delight in your commandments,  
which I love.

<sup>48</sup> I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love,  
and I will meditate on your statute.

<sup>49</sup> Remember your word to your servant,  
in which you have made me hope.

<sup>50</sup> This is my comfort in my affliction,  
that your promise gives me life.

<sup>51</sup> The insolent utterly deride me,  
but I do not turn away from your law.

<sup>52</sup> When I think of your rules from of old,  
I take comfort, O LORD.

<sup>53</sup> Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked,  
who forsake your law.

<sup>54</sup> Your statutes have been my songs  
in the house of my sojourning.

<sup>55</sup> I remember your name in the night, O LORD,  
and keep your law.

<sup>56</sup> This blessing has fallen to me,  
that I have kept your precepts.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## **Song**      **“Come Thou Fount”**

### **Verse 1**

Come thou fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise His Name I'm fixed upon it the Name of God's redeeming love

### **Verse 2**

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me Thou has drawn me to this place  
And I know Thy hand will lead me safely home by Thy good grace  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the Throne of God  
He to rescue me from danger bought me with His precious blood

### **Verse 3**

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above

### **End**

Here's my heart, here's my heart, here's my heart  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above

## **Gospel Reading**      **John 2:13-22**

<sup>13</sup> The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup> And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."  
<sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

<sup>18</sup> So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> When therefore he was raised

from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**    *(2 Timothy 3:16; 4:2; Acts2:42)*

**Sermon Title**                    “The Promise of the Word”

*Pastor Kirk Triplett*

**We Return to God from What He Has Entrusted to Us**

*The gathering of our offerings and prayers*

**Song**            “Thy Word”

**CHORUS**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path **(repeat)**

**Verse 1**

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way  
still you're there right beside me  
Nothing will I fear, as long as You are near  
please be near me to the end

**CHORUS**

**Verse 2**

I will not forget, Your love for me  
and yet my heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide, and hold me to Your side  
help me love You to the end

**CHORUS**

**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

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:**

- John (friend of Steve) – Praise God!! The brain bleed has stopped
- Barbara (Lara's mom) – recovering from foot surgery
- Dave - many health problems
- 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: Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to your promise

**Congregation: We rejoice in the faithful promises of God!**

Pastor: Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope.

**Congregation: We rejoice in the faithful promises of God!**

Pastor: This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life.

**Congregation: We rejoice in the faithful promises of God!**

Pastor: I remember your name in the night, O Lord, and keep your law. This blessing has fallen to me, that I have kept your precepts.

**Congregation: We rejoice in the faithful promises of God!**

## **Closing 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 You're still the same

### **Verse 2**

I believe every word that You say 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  
You were, You are You always will be God  
Yes, You always will be God **(Repeat)**

### **CHORUS**

## **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 20<sup>th</sup>**
- **Tuesday - Quilting Ladies** meet at the church at 10am
- **Thursday Afternoon Women's Bible study** – 1:00 pm at the church
- **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Parish Planning Meeting after the service**
- **Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – Men's and Women's Fellowship at the Westphall's home at 6:00pm.** Bring dome food to share!
- **Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – First Annual Men's Sticks and Steak Golf and Barbecue Event.** Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more info.
- **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: 29**

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