



GOD  
THE HOLY  
SPIRIT

# Faith Lutheran Church

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Pastor Kirk Triplett

*Adult Bible Study at 9:00am*

*Children's Sunday School at 9:00am*

*Worship Service at 10:00am*

**November 13, 2022**

*The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

**Welcome & Greeting**

*Pastor Kirk Triplett*

**Announcements**

***Call to Worship***

*We are here to draw our focus and gaze upon a holy God. God and God alone deserves our praise, honor, and attention. As we gather may our hearts be attentive to serve the living God. May we seek the things above and may our worship be unhindered. We gather to proclaim the excellencies of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. We gather to grow in practicing our faith that we might shine the light of Christ to those we encounter. We gather to bring our lives before the Lord and to honor him with all that we are and all that we have. Come let us worship the Lord!*

**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**

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.**

***Time for Reflection***

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

**All: Almighty God, you alone are holy. We come to you with broken and contrite hearts, desperate for your mercy and grace. Forgive us for our failures and inadequacies. We acknowledge our need for you for all aspects of life. Grant us the assurance of our salvation and the strengthening of our faith. Renew our spirit and guide us into your ways, for your glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Absolution**

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

## **Opening Praise**

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

### **“Greater”**

#### **Verse 1**

Bring your tired bring your shame  
bring your guilt bring your pain  
Don't you know that's not your name  
you will always be much more to me  
Everyday I wrestle with the voices  
that keep telling me I'm not right but that's alright

#### **CHORUS**

'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed  
when others say I'll never be enough  
And greater is the One living inside of me  
than he who is living in the world  
In the world in the world and greater is the  
One living inside of me  
Than he who is living in the world

#### **Verse 2**

Bring your doubts and bring your fears  
bring your hurt and bring your tears  
There'll be no condemnation here  
you are holy righteous and redeemed  
And every time I fall there'll be those who will  
call me a mistake well that's okay

#### **CHORUS**

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### **BRIDGE**

There'll be days I lose the battle  
Grace says that doesn't matter  
'Cause the cross already won the war  
He's greater He's greater  
I am learning to run freely understanding just how He sees me  
And it make love Him more and more  
He's greater He's greater

### **CHORUS**

'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed  
when others say I'll never be enough  
And greater is the One living inside of me  
than he who is living in the world  
In the world in the world and greater is the  
One living inside of me  
Than he who is living in the world

## **Song      "Our God"**

### **Verse 1**

Water You turned into wine opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You none like You

### **Verse 2**

Into the darkness You shine out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You none like You

### **CHORUS**

Our God is greater our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer awesome in power our God our God

### **BRIDGE**

And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us then what could stand against **(Repeat)**

## **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**

### **Psalm 139:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

<sup>2</sup>You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

<sup>3</sup>You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup>Even before a word is on my tongue,  
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

<sup>5</sup>You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is high; I cannot attain it.

<sup>7</sup>Where shall I go from your Spirit?  
Or where shall I flee from your presence?

<sup>8</sup>If I ascend to heaven, you are there!  
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

<sup>9</sup>If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

<sup>10</sup>even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me.

<sup>11</sup>If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light about me be night,"

<sup>12</sup> even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light with you.

<sup>13</sup> For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
my soul knows it very well.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading      Romans 8:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. <sup>8</sup>Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## **Song            “Same God”**

### **Verse 1**

I'm calling on the God of Jacob  
Whose love endures through generations  
I know that You will keep Your covenant  
I'm calling on the God of Moses  
The one who opened up the ocean  
I need You now to do the same thing for me

### **CHORUS**

O God my God I need You  
O God my God I need You now  
How I need You now  
O Rock O Rock of ages  
I'm standing on Your faithfulness  
On Your faithfulness

### **Verse 2**

I'm calling on the God of Mary  
Whose favor rests upon the lowly  
I know with You all things are possible  
I'm calling on the God of David  
Who made a shepherd boy courageous  
I may not face Goliath but I've got my own giants

### **CHORUS**

### **End**

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit  
Almighty River come and fill me again

## **Song            “Hymn of the Holy Spirit”**

### **Verse 1**

Holy Spirit, guide my vision  
Help me see the way You see  
Always Jesus, ever Jesus  
Christ in all as Christ in me

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## **Verse 2**

Holy Spirit, guide my speaking  
Words of grace and truth abound  
Let my lips be filled with stories  
Of the mercy that I've found

## **CHORUS**

You're the light, You're my path  
You're the shepherd of my soul  
All I am, all I have  
Holy Spirit, lead me on

## **Verse 3**

Holy Spirit, guide my hearing  
Wake my ears to words You speak  
In the thunder, in the stillness  
Let Your voice be clear to me  
Let Your voice be clear to me

## **CHORUS**

## **Verse 4**

Holy Spirit, lead me onward  
Walking through the great unknown  
Trusting, leaning, holding, clinging  
Till the day You lead me home

## **CHORUS**

## **Gospel Reading      John 6:60-65**

<sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) <sup>65</sup> And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

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

“The Holy Spirit is God”

*Pastor Kirk Triplett*

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

*The gathering of our offerings and prayers*

### Song of Response

(Isaiah 55:10-11; Ephesians 4:1-2)

#### “Fall Afresh”

#### Verse

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me **(Repeat)**

Meld me mold me fill me use me

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me

#### CHORUS

Spirit fall afresh on me open my eyes to see

Endless grace abounding mercy fall afresh on me **(Repeat)**

### Prayers of the Church

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

*After each petition:* Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

**Congregation: Hear our prayer**

- For Tiana and her family as they grieve the loss of her newborn
- Sherry (friend of Susan) – Cancer has returned
- Customer of Sharon – cancer has returned
- Tenley (Doug’s Aunt) - battling cancer
- Kayla (Lacie’s sister) – struggling with medical issues
- Mary (friend of Bonnie) – dealing with chronic pain
- Prayers for Camp Perkins
- Hawthorne Middle School
- Our Nation and the World

# 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: Where can I flee from your Spirit? Wherever I go you are there.

**Congregation: We praise you Holy Spirit for dwelling with us and guiding us to truth.**

Pastor: You guide me with your Spirit and lead me in the way everlasting.

**Congregation: We praise you Holy Spirit for dwelling with us and guiding us to truth.**

Pastor: How great and glorious is the indwelling of your Spirit. My soul is satisfied.

**Congregation: We praise you Holy Spirit for dwelling with us and guiding us to truth.**

Pastor: I have been crucified with Christ and the life I now live I live in the power of the Spirit.

**Congregation: We praise you Holy Spirit for dwelling with us and guiding us to truth.**

## Closing Song      “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

### Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found was blind but now I see

### Verse 2

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

## **CHORUS**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

## **Verse 3**

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

## **CHORUS**

## **Verse 4**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow the sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine

## **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

- **TODAY** – Adult Bible Study and Children's Sunday School at 9:00am
- **TONIGHT** - Dive at 5 Bible Study
- **Tuesday** - Quilting Ladies at 10:00am at the church
- **Wednesday** – Women's Study at 7:00pm
- **Wednesday** – Men's Night at 7:00pm at the church
- **Thursday** – Women's Bible study at 1:00pm at the church
- **NEXT Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**- Parish Planning Meeting after the service
- **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Women's Christmas Tea at 1:00pm.**  
Mark your calendars. More details to come.
- **Hawthorne School Food Drive** – We are collecting food items such as; Cup of Noodles, Mac & Cheese cups, Granola bars, etc... All donations are greatly appreciated.
- **Last week's attendance was: 51**

If you have a pastoral need you may contact Pastor Kirk Triplett at [kirk@faithpocatello.org](mailto:kirk@faithpocatello.org) or 530-306-0712.

**Pastor Kirk's office hours this week are:**

Monday: 10:00am – 4:30pm

Tuesday: 10:00am – 4:30pm

Wednesday: 1:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday: Pastor Kirk will be at a Pastor's Meeting

Friday and Saturday: By appointment