



I have said these things to you,
that in me you may have peace.

In the world you will have
tribulation.

But take heart

I have overcome the world.

JOHN 16:33

Faith Lutheran Church

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Adult Bible Study and Children's Sunday School at 9:00am

Worship Service at 10:00am

May 22, 2022

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Announcements

Call to Worship: *Come all who are weary and find rest. Come all who are weak and find strength. Come all who are thirsty and find refreshment. As we gather, may we turn our gaze upon the risen Savior, Jesus Christ, who was and is and is to come. Draw your attention away from the trials of this life, your current struggles, and receive the peace of the Lord in Christ. Give your heart, your mind, and your soul to love the Lord. We are here to give all glory, honor, and praise to God and God alone. May Jesus be magnified in our midst.*

Pastor: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

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 in heaven, we humbly approach you with a keen awareness of our need for your work in our lives. We understand that apart from you we are utterly lost and unable to do good. We desire your life to flow freely through our lives. Forgive us for our failures and cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Help us to lead the life of victory in Jesus by the strength of your Spirit we pray. Amen.

Absolution

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

Opening Praise

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

“The House of the Lord”

Verse 1

We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea
My God he holds the victory

CHORUS

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, we shout out your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet, we shout out your praise

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals, we sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
Cause he hung upon that cross then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

CHORUS

BRIDGE

We were the beggars now we're royalty
We were the prisoners now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted redeemed by his grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

CHORUS

Song “Victory in Jesus”

Verse 1

I heard an old old story how a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning of His precious blood's atoning
So I repented of my sin and He gave me victory

CHORUS

Oh victory in Jesus my Savior forever
He sought me and He bought me with His redeeming blood
He loved me e'er I knew Him and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 2

I heard about His healing of His cleansing power revealing
How He made the lame to walk again and He caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory

CHORUS

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing and the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory

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 Acts 16:9-15

⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹ So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³ And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He has risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

Second Reading Revelation 22:1-5

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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Song “Overcome”

Verse 1

Now the darkness fades into new beginnings
as we lift our eyes to a hope beyond
All creation waits with an expectation
to declare the reign of the Lord our God

CHORUS

We will not be moved when the earth gives way
for the risen One has overcome
And for every fear there's an empty grave
for the risen One has overcome

Verse 2

Now the silence breaks in the name of Jesus
as the heavens cry let the earth respond
All creation shouts with a voice of triumph
to declare the name of the Lord our God

CHORUS

BRIDGE

He shall reign forever strongholds now surrender
for the Lord our God has overcome
Who can be against us Jesus our defender
He is Lord and He has overcome **(Repeat)**

Song “Overcame”

Verse 1

Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love
Destined to die, poured out for all mankind
God's only Son, perfect and spotless one
He never sinned but suffered as if He did
All authority every victory is Yours
All authority every victory is Yours

CHORUS

Savior, worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise, You overcame
Jesus, awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame

Verse 2

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan
You're sending us out, light in this broken land
All authority every victory is Yours
All authority every victory is Yours

CHORUS

Savior, worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise, You overcame
Jesus, awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame

BRIDGE

We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony, everyone overcome (4x's)

CHORUS

Gospel Reading John 16:25-33

²⁵ "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷ for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸ I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

²⁹ His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰ Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." ³¹ Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? ³² Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

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Sermon

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

Sermon Title

"Life in Victory"
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)

"Champion"

Verse 1

I tried so hard to see it took me so long to believe it
That You'd choose someone like me to carry Your victory
Perfection could never earn it You give what we don't deserve and
You take the broken things and raise them to glory

CHORUS 1

You are my champion giants fall when You stand
Undefeated, every battle, You've won
And I am who You say I am You crown me with confidence
I am seated in the heavenly place undefeated
with the One who has conquered it all

Verse 2

Now I can finally see it You're teaching me how to receive it
So let all the striving cease this is my victory

CHORUS 1

END CHORUS

You are my champion giants fall when You stand
Every battle, You've won
I am who You say I am You crown me with confidence
I am seated in the heavenly place undefeated
By the power of Your blood I am seated
in the heavenly place undefeated
With the One who has conquered it all

Prayers of the Church

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

After each petition: Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

- Susan – upcoming surgery
- Jean – recovering from surgery
- Wally (Tom's Uncle) – stage 4 cancer
- Gene (Kirk's father) – recovering from surgery
- Shirley – pancreatic cancer
- Myra – battling cancer and additional health issues
- Kayla (Lacie's sister) – struggling with medical issues
- Tenley (Doug's Aunt) - battling cancer again
- Mary (friend of Bonnie) – dealing with chronic pain
- 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: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Congregation: How great is the victory that it ours in Jesus!

Pastor: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Congregation: How great is the victory that it ours in Jesus!

Pastor: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Congregation: How great is the victory that it ours in Jesus!

Pastor: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The
Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this
time forth and forevermore.

All: How great is the victory that is ours in Jesus!

Closing Song “Christ Be Magnified”

Verse 1

Were creation suddenly articulate
with a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from the North to South and East to West
we’d hear Christ be magnified

Verse 2

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea to sky
From rivers the mountaintops we’d hear Christ be magnified

CHORUS

Oh Christ be magnified let His praise arise Christ be magnified in me
Oh Christ be magnified from the altar of my life Christ be magnified in me

Verse 3

When every creature finds its inmost melody
and every human heart its native cry
Oh then in one enraptured hymn of praise we’ll sing Christ be magnified

CHORUS

BRIDGE

I won’t bow to idols I’ll stand strong and worship You
If it puts me in the fire I’ll rejoice ‘cause You’re there too
I won’t be formed by feelings I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation then I’ll be crucified with You
‘Cause death is just a doorway into resurrection life
If I join You in Your suffering then I’ll join with You when You rise
And when You return in glory with all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing my song will be the same

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!

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Announcements

- **TODAY** – Kids Sunday School at 9:00am
- **TODAY** – Adult Bible Study at 9:00am
- **TODAY** - Dive at 5 Bible study tonight
- **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 Study at 1:00pm at the church
- **TODAY – Vacation Bible School Meeting after the service.** We need all those interested in serving at VBS to attend. It's a lot of fun!!!
- **THIS Friday, May 27th – VBS Construction Day.** Please come and help get the VBS props made. We will begin at 10:00am at the church
- **Sunday, June 5th & 12th – VBS meetings after the service**
- **Sunday, June 5th – What Now?** – What Now? Is a two meeting endeavor that helps you discover your place in the church and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall after the service
- **June 13th – 16th – Vacation Bible School from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.** Our theme this year is - Savior: He Lives; He Loves; He Lasts
- **Sunday, June 19th – Outdoor Service and BBQ**

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- **September 23rd - 25th – Ladies Retreat at Camp Perkins.** Mark your calendars. Guest Speaker will be Lara Triplett. More details to come
- **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.
- **The Compassion and Hope Pregnancy Center's annual fundraiser has begun for this year.** Please take home a baby bottle and fill it with change (dollar bills and checks are also accepted). **Return your filled bottle by Father's Day, June 19th.**
- **Last week's attendance was: 42**
- **Financial Update for March and April:**

March	Offerings - \$8,699	Expenses-\$9,933
April	Offerings - \$16,480	Expenses - \$10,339

If you have a pastoral need you may contact Pastor Kirk Triplett at kirk@faithpocatello.org or 530-306-0712.

Pastor Kirk's office hours this week are:

Monday: 10:00am – 5:30pm

Tuesday: 11:00am –4:00pm

Wednesday: 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Thursday: 10:00am -12:30pm

Friday and Saturday: By Appointment