

# Faith Lutheran Church

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## PRELUDE

*Please stand as you are able.*

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**     *Lord, Be Glorified* ELW 744

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C **Amen.**

P Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

C **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## PASTORAL WELCOME

*Faith's Mission is to openly share the saving grace of Jesus' love.*

## HYMN OF PRAISE: *Lead on Good Shepherd* by Patrick Mayberry

Well, I've been turned 'round but I've never been lost  
Seen the water get troubled, but we walked across  
When my knees were shaking, you held my hand  
Turning my problems to a Promised Land

**Refrain: Lead on, Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days. There ain't nothing sweeter than to watch You make a way. You've walked me through the valley, but You never steered me wrong  
So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.**

Seen some mighty deep canyons that You brought me through  
Seen some mighty big mountains that just up and moved  
Glory, glory, hallelujah  
Yeah, that's my song  
Walking with my Father into the great unknown

### **Refrain**

**Chorus:** Step by step, day by day  
Lead me on, Lord, I pray  
Road gets dark, walk by faith  
Lead on, Good Shepherd (sing twice)

### **Refrain**

**Chorus**  
Lead on, Good Shepherd (sing 5xs) Lead on.

### **GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C** **And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen**

*You may be seated.* **Children's Anthem: A Mother's Prayer by Getty, Getty and Barra**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

#### **FIRST LESSON: EZEKIEL 43:1-7A**

**A** The First Lesson is from the 43rd chapter of Ezekiel.

Then he brought me to the gate, the gate facing east. And there the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east; the sound was like the sound of mighty waters, and the earth shone with his glory. The vision I saw was like the vision that I had seen when he came to destroy the city and like the vision that I had seen by the River Chebar, and I fell upon my face. As the glory of the Lord entered the temple by the gate facing east, the spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple.

While the man was standing beside me, I heard someone speaking to me out of the temple. He said to me: "Mortal, this is the place of my throne and the place for the soles of my feet, where I will reside among the people of Israel forever."

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God**

#### **PSALM 115** *read responsively.*

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory; because of your steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Why should the nations say, "Where then is their God?"**

Our God is in heaven; whatever God wills, God does.

**Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.**

They have mouths, but they cannot speak; eyes they have, but they cannot see;

**they have ears but they cannot hear; noses, but they cannot smell;**

they have hands, but they cannot feel; feet, but they cannot walk; they make no sound with their throat.

**Those who make them are like them, and so are all who put their trust in them.**

O Israel, trust in the Lord, who is your help and your shield.

**O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord, who is your help and your shield.**

You that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord, who is your help and your shield.

**The Lord has been mindful of us, and will bless us; the Lord will bless the house of Israel and the house of Aaron;**

those who fear the Lord will be blessed, both small and great together.

**May the Lord increase you more and more, you and your children after you.**

May you be blessed by the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

**Heaven is the heaven of the Lord, but the earth God entrusted to its peoples.**

The dead do not praise the Lord, nor all those who go down into silence;

**but we will bless the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Hallelujah!**

## SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 3:13-22

**A** The Second Lesson is from the 3rd chapter of 1st Peter.

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, 19 in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

### John 14:15-21

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*You may be seated*

## SERMON

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Hymn of the Day:** *Children of the Heavenly Father* ELW 781

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## **FAITH MISSION MOMENT**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

Faithful God, we thank you for the living hope you give us through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**  
Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ's victory over death...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**  
Sovereign God, let the nations acknowledge your reign of justice and truth...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**  
Gentle Shepherd, draw near to those who are ill or in pain... Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**  
Eternal One, we give thanks for all who share in the joy of your resurrection...  
Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**  
God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

### **PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
C **And also with you.**

### **OFFERING**

*Be Not Afraid, ELW 388 (sing 3xs)*

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**Merciful God,  
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

P The Lord be with you. C **And also with you.**  
P Lift up your hearts. C **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C** **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**

*You may be seated.*

## HOLY COMMUNION

### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

C **Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**Sending Song:** *Alleluia, Sing To Jesus* ELW 392 (verses 1–3)

### **DISMISSAL**

A Alleluia! Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **POSTLUDE**