

# Faith Lutheran Church

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## PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**     *Come, All You People* ELW 819

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P    Blessed be the Holy Trinity + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C    **Amen.**

P    Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C    **Amen.**

P    Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection.*

P    Gracious God,

C    **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P    God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C    **Amen.**

## PASTORAL WELCOME

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** *What Is This Place* ELW 524

## 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    O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C    **Amen**

*You may be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### FIRST LESSON: JEREMIAH 28:5-9

A The First Lesson is from the 28th chapter of Jeremiah.

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

### PSALM 89:1-4, 15-18 *read responsively.*

Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

**'I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'**"

Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

**They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

**Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord; our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

### SECOND LESSON: Romans 6:12-23

A The Second Lesson is from the 6th chapter of Romans.

Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

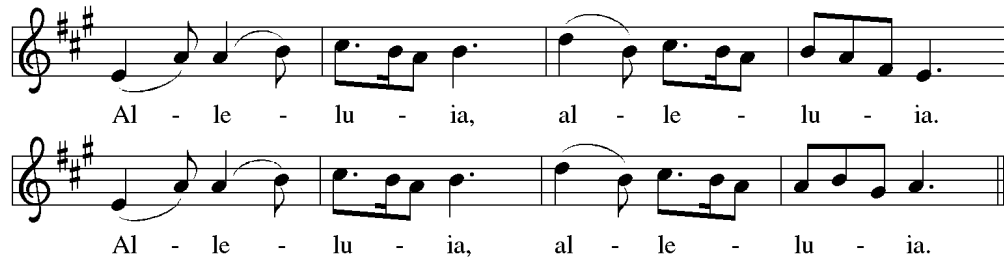
When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.*

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**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 10:40-42**

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

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

Jesus said to the twelve: “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

**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: All Are Welcome ELW 641**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

## **FAITH MISSION MOMENT**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, we pray for our church and community...God of grace,  
Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory...God of grace,  
Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority...God of grace,  
Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance...God of grace,  
Loving God, we give you thanks...God of grace,  
Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you,  
O God, through Jesus our Savior.

**hear our prayer.  
hear our prayer.  
hear our prayer.  
hear our prayer.  
hear our prayer.**

**Amen.**

### **PEACE**

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

**C** **And also with you.**

### **OFFERING**

*We Are An Offering, ELW 692*

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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 are you, God of pow - er and  
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## 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;**

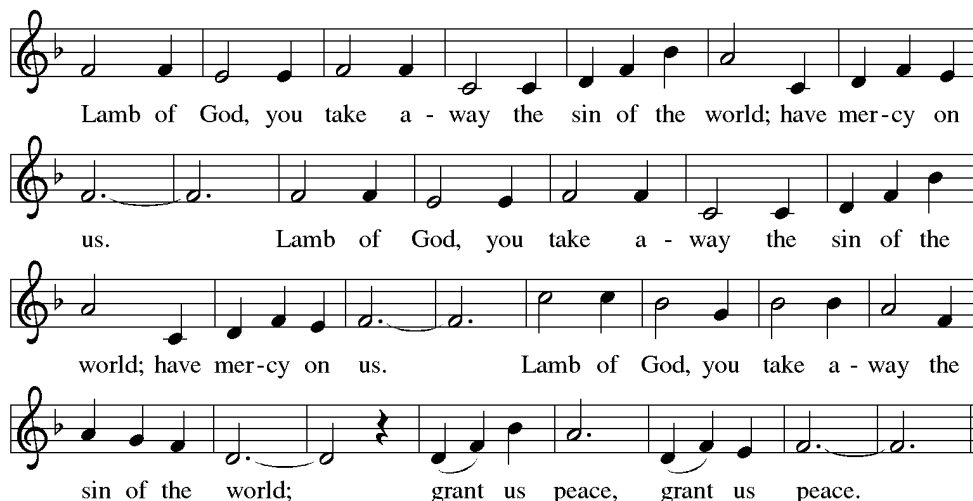
**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**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.

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*Please stand as you are able.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**P** Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

**C** **Amen**

**Sending Song:** *How Great Thou Art* ELW 856

**DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

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

**POSTLUDE**