

# Faith Lutheran Church

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## PRELUDE

*Please stand as you are able.*

**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:** *Praise To The Lord, the Almighty* ELW 858

## 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    God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C    **Amen**

*You may be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### FIRST LESSON: EXODUS 19:2-8A

A The First Lesson is from the 19th chapter of Exodus.

The Israelites journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

### PSALM 100 *read responsively.*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

**Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

**Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

### SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-8

A The Second Lesson is from the 5th chapter of Romans

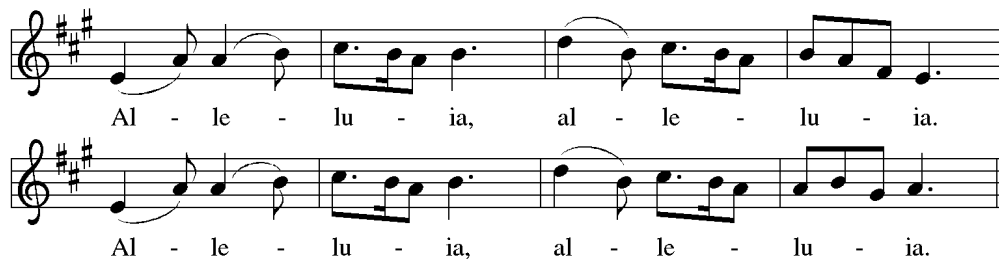
Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**



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

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## GOSPEL

### Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

**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:** *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* ELW 370

## 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**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **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.**

*You may be seated.*

### **OFFERING**

***We Are Marching Faith Choir***

*Please stand as you are able.*

***We Are An Offering, ELW 692***

### **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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**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & THANKGIVING FOR THE MINISTRY OF  
PASTOR JIM ANDERSON**

P We give you thanks, almighty and gracious God...Grant that we, with James, may joyfully serve you all our days and finally rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

**BLESSING**

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

C **Amen**

**Sending Song:** *Now We Thank All Our God* ELW 840

**DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**