



**October 11, 2020**

## ***Fall Worship***

*Praise Service*

*ELW setting 10 template*

Faith Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered, Bible-reading, welcoming spiritual home for seekers, believers, and everybody between. We're a family of God "because God first loved us." (1 John 4:19) Because you're here, you're part of the family—welcome.

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**Welcome to Faith and thank you for coming!**

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## **God Gathers The Body Of Christ**

**Prelude**

Lina Gyles , Accompanist

**Call to Worship**

Celeste Pogachar

**Welcome**

AM: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

*(AM: Prayer Requests and Service Announcements.)*

*(AM: Please stand as you are able for our gathering hymn)*

**Gathering Hymn**

**"We Are Called"**

**ELW #720**

*Faith is a family of God built on love: worshiping, welcoming, serving and growing in Christ's name*

## We Are Called

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the  
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in  
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be

Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to  
 fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so  
 one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as

live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God,  
 ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more,  
 sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love,

*Refrain*  
 We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to  
 love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -  
 oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

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## The Kyrie (*Spoken*)

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AM: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

AM: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord have mercy.**

AM: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord have mercy.**

AM: For the peace of the whole world, the well-being of the church of  
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord have mercy.**

AM: For Faith Lutheran Church, and for all who offer here their  
worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord have mercy.**

AM: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

AM: Let us pray,

**All: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples  
and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your  
banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure,  
and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

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## **God Speaks To Us In The Word**

**Preface to the Word** (*sung*)

ELW # 512

**Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.**

**Lord, let my heart be good soil,**

**where love can grow and peace is understood.**

**When my heart is hard, break the stone away.**

**When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.**

**When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.**

**Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.**

## First Reading

## Isaiah 25:1-9

Lector: A reading from the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter of Isaiah 25

*The feast of victory.*

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

<sup>2</sup>For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;  
the palace of aliens is a city no more,  
it will never be rebuilt.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

<sup>4</sup>For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

<sup>5</sup>the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,  
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;  
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

## Psalm 23

*(Lector: Give directions for psalm responses.)*

<sup>1</sup>**The LORD is my shepherd;**

**I shall not be in want.**

<sup>2</sup>The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>**You restore my soul, O LORD,**

**and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;**  
**you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## Second Reading

## Philippians 4:1-9

Lector: A reading from 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of Philippians

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

L: Word of God, Word of Life...

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Kids' Talk**

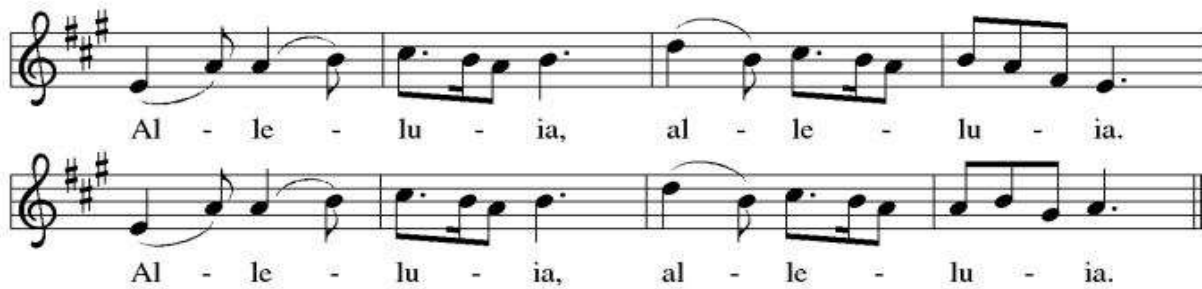
Pastor Paul Anderson

**Gospel Acclamation**

**"Celtic Alleluia"**

**ELW #174**

**Gospel Acclamation**  
*Celtic Alleluia*



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

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**Gospel**

**Matthew 22:1-14**

**PM:** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup>Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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**PM: The Gospel of the Lord.**

**All: Praise to You, O Christ**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Paul Anderson**

**Sermon Song**

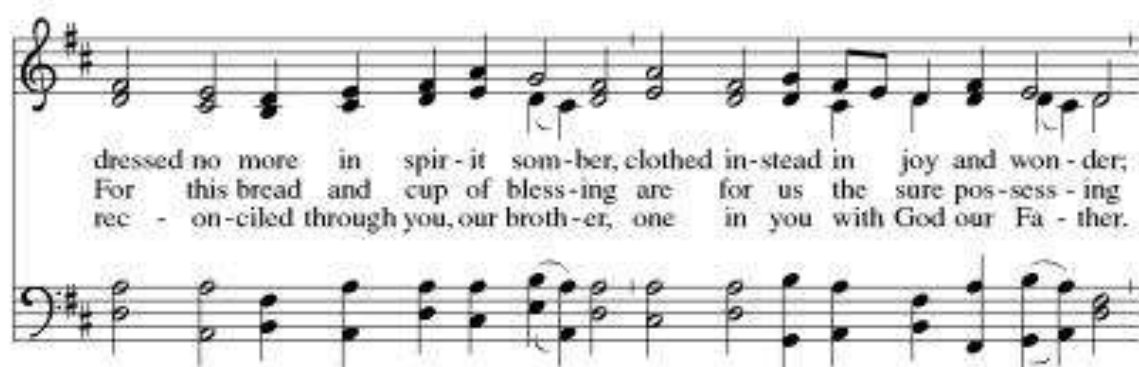
**“Now We Join in Celebration”**

**ELW #462**

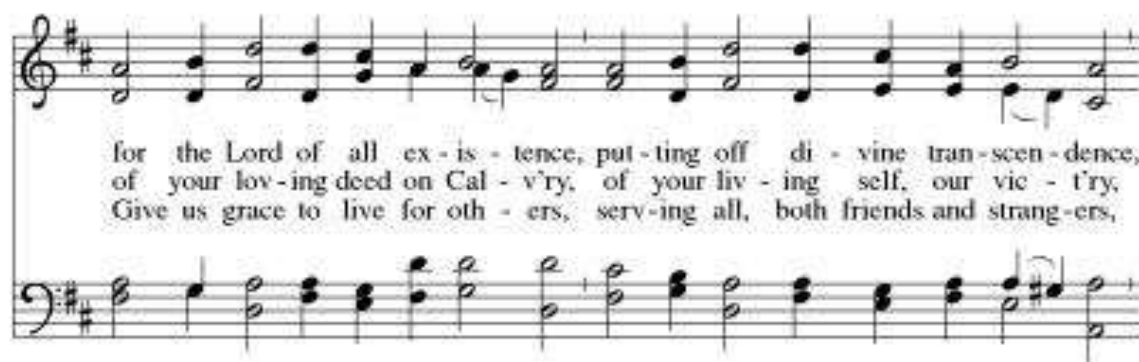
## Now We Join in Celebration



1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,  
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!  
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;  
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing  
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,  
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,  
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.  
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' - n - ly glad - ness.  
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

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AM: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**All: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. (*Ephesians 1:13-14*)**

AM: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

**All: 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 to the dead. 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 again 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.**

## **Confession**

PM: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith; *Jude 20*

**All: Pray in the Holy Spirit.**

PM: Keep yourselves in the love of God; *Jude 21*

**All: Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

PM: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: *2 Cor. 5:17*

**All: Everything old has passed away; behold everything has become new!**

PM: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

**All: Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.**

PM: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*(silence is kept for confession and reflection)*

PM: Most gracious God,

**All: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus**

**Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PM: The almighty and merciful God grants you pardon, forgiveness,  
and release from all your sins.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the Church**

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

ELW# 751

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
when I call, answer me.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
come and listen to me.**

With confidence in God’s grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world,  
and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

Gracious host, fill your church with a spirit of joyous hospitality. We pray for  
bishops, teachers, church leaders, and all children of God as they invite others to  
your table of boundless grace. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Gracious host, as creation waits with eager longing for redemption, protect your  
creatures that are mistreated. Restore valleys, mountains and pastures, and still and  
running waters. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Gracious host, as you set a table in the presence of enemies, so bless the efforts of  
diplomats, international peace workers, and world leaders who navigate conflict.  
May they proceed with dialogue and understanding, so that justice and peace  
prevails. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Gracious host, let your gentleness be known among those who are weary or ill  
(*especially*). Strengthen doctors, medical care workers, and caretakers who see to  
their needs. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Gracious host, when we are quick to judge outward appearance, remind us how you  
clothe all in your mercy. We pray for ministries that provide needed clothing and  
other personal care assistance in this community (*local ministries can be named*).  
Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Gracious host, as we remember those who have died and are gathered at the heavenly banquet, comfort us with your presence. Assure us of your peace at all times. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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**The Offering** “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring” ELW #691 Vv. 1&3

**Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.**

**We do not worship as we ought but only as we’re able.**

**Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares**

**we lift in prayer before you.**

**Lord, by your grace now come to us, as humbly we adore you.**

**Offering Prayer**

AM: Let us pray. Merciful God,

**All: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things.**

**Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.**

**With them we offer ourselves to your service and**

**dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all**

**that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**Jesus Comes To Us In His Supper**

*Dear members and friends of Faith: as you trust the God you see in Jesus, please be welcome to share his meal. Christ offers here and now his body and blood, his death and resurrection, as a demonstration that God “loves you to death” and is present to, in, and through you now and forever*  
***Communion will be served in individual portions.***

***Directions for communion.***

## **Words of Institution**

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PM: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
that by this Holy Communion we may know  
the unity we share with all your people  
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**All: Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Matthew 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4

PM: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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.**

## **Distribution**

PM: And now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior,  
Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

PM: Let us pray,

**All: We give you thanks, gracious God,  
that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare,  
the body and blood of Christ.  
Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven,  
into your beloved vineyard  
to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst,  
guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ  
and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
Amen.**

## **Benediction**

PM: May the peace of God be in your heart,  
The grace of God be in your words,  
The love of God be in your hands,  
The joy of God be in your soul,  
And in the song that your life sings. Amen.

## **Announcements for the congregation**

**Sending Song “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

**ELW #547**

## Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing to God ev-er-liv-ing,

the peo-ple of our God from this dwell-ing take leave,  
the tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face—

The sup-per is end-ed, Oh, now be ex-tend-ed  
our faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing,

the fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve,  
em-brac-ing God's chil-dren, the whole hu-man race,

The seed of Christ's teach-ing, re-cep-tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now

reach-ing, shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all,  
lead us; u-nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in-cite us, your love shall u-nite us  
Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks-giv-ing

to work for your king-dom and an-swer your call,  
give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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AM: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

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## ***Pray for our Members and Friends...***

***Please call or email us with your prayer requests***

**Prayers for safety and healing:** Amber Lynch, Deidra Markette, Cliff Marks, Mary Ann, Jerry Heitmann, Ashley, Suzanne, Ann & Dallas, Reyel, AJ, Tommy, Dennis Kimzey, Maggie Erickson, Fran Dunbar, Julie Belcher, Eunice Romo, Ken Cathey, Linda Bentz, Jack & Susie, Ken Clark, Heidi & Luken, Gloria Mason, Ron Osborn, Gail Lewis,  
with COVID - Karen, Susannah Murphy, Clair & Judy, Hunter

**Prayers for comfort:** Kathleen Gazarra, Ross and Ann Damrow for the loss of Ross's mother, family and friends of Bertie Henderson.

**The Beehive:** Morry Mitteness, Yvonne Olson, Bertie Henderson

**Valley View:** Ruth Dillon

**Remington:** Betty Swift, Chuck Olson

**Home Nursing Care:** Virginia Rotering, Smitty

**Incarcerated:** Jacob Bachman, George Davis

***This prayer list will be refreshed monthly.***

***Please feel free to resubmit.***

**Worship Assistants - October 11, 2020**

**October 18, 2020**

**Accompanist**

**Lina Gyles**

**Colleen Southwick**

**Assisting Minister**

**Celeste Pogachar**

**Scott Southwick**

**Video**

**Rick Brown**

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**Remember All Saint's Day is approaching fast.**

**November 1, 2020**

- Our worship service will honor the saints who have gone to heaven before us.
- Please submit the names of your loved ones who passed away in the last year (since November 2019) to the church office so that we may include them in the ceremony.
- You're also welcome to submit the names of any others you wish to remember on that day.

