



Faith Lutheran Church
Summer Worship Oct 16th, 2022
GATHERING

Prelude

Accompanist

Call to worship

As the Deer W&P#9

Verse 1

**As the deer Paneth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

Chorus

**You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee**

Verse 2

**You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything**

Verse 3

**I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye**

Greeting & Prayer Requests

A: The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the unity of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you!

(Prayer requests)

Gathering Hymn

Lord I Lift Your Name

LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

G C9 D G C9 D

Lord I lift your name on high, Lord I love to sing your praises.

G C9 D G C9 D

I'm so glad you're in my life. I'm so glad you came to save us!

G C9 D C9 G

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.

C9 D C9 G

From the earth to the cross my debt to pay.

C9 D Em C9

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,

D G

Lord I lift your name on high.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

C: Amen.

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

P: Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ,

who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love

through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Canticle of Praise

Canticle of the Turning ELW#723

**1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?**

Refrain

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.**

Prayer of the Day

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray.

**C: O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people,
you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to
rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek
your enduring justice for all this suffering world,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

First Reading:

Genesis 32:22-31

Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother's birthright and his father's blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to "Israel," a name that means "he wrestles with God."

22 The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. **23** He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. **24** Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. **25** When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. **26** Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." **27** So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." **28** Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." **29** Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. **30** So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." **31** The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm 121

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

3 The Lord will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

**4 Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

5 the Lord watches over you the Lord is your shade at your
right hand.

**6 the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

7 The Lord will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

**8 The Lord will watch over your going out and your
coming in, from this time forth for evermore.**

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

The writer of this letter continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, **15** and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. **16** All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, **17** so that

everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4:1In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: **2** proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. **3** For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, **4**and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. **5**As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

L: Holy wisdom, holy word... **C: Thanks be to God.**

Kids' Time

Gospel Acclamation

"Praise the Name of Jesus"

"W&P #117"

**Praise the name of Jesus
Praise the name of Jesus
He's my Rock He's my Fortress
He's my Deliverer
In Him will I trust
Praise the name of Jesus**

Gospel:

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

P: The holy gospel according to Luke

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

Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

1Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. **2**He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. **3**In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' **4**For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, **5**yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" **6**And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. **7**And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? **8**I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

(Response After Reading)

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

ELW# 676

- 1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let us seek
your straying children, lost and lone.**

- 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead
the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;
oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed
your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.**

- 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach
the precious truths which you impart;
and wing our words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.**

- 4 Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord,
until our very hearts o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.**

Apostles' Creed

A: Let us confess our faith:

**C: 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

Prayers of the Church.....

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Lord, listen to your children praying

ELW# 752

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

For all the baptized, that they become skilled in compassion and grace and equipped to share the good news with all. Grant your followers persistence in proclamation and prayer.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For air and sky, clouds and sun, that they provide rain to parched land and relief to flooded ground. Renew and restore our polluted atmosphere and empower us to be worthy stewards of creation.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For judges, juries, and all who work in the judicial system, that they desire wisdom, seek truth, rule with fairness, and have the courage to do what is right. Eliminate oppression and injustice in our criminal justice system.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For all who are lonely, especially those who have newly arrived in an unfamiliar city or country, political prisoners without recourse to justice, hospital patients without visitors, and any who are ill or grief-stricken.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those in our congregation and community engaged in advocacy work (local ministries may be named), that with the persistence of the widow, they lift their voices in seeking justice on behalf of others.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For those who have taught us faith and now rest in your heavenly peace (especially), that we remember and give thanks for these saints who shared the gospel through word and deed.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the lord be with you all.....

C: and also with you

The Offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared

Offertory

W&P 156

What Have We to Offer?

**1 What have we to offer?
 What have we to share?
 Coins from the coffer,
 hearts filled with care.
 God will not falter;
 so let us dare
 lay it at the altar there.**

2 **What have we to offer?
What have we to bring?
Love, ripe with laughter;
hope that we can sing;
dreams of what we're after;
promises of when.
Lay it at the altar then.**

3 **What have we to offer?
What have we to give?
Eyes that are wide open;
lies that we won't live;
truth that must be spoken;
justice somehow.
Lay it at the altar now.**

4 **What have we to offer?
What have we to give?
Lives we will live.**

Offering Prayer

P: Gracious God,

C: **In your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

Meal

Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer

1 Corinthians 11:23-25
Matthew 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ invites you to this table.
Come, taste and see.

Distribution

Communion songs

Tom Anderson

Sending

Blessing

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior strengthen and keep you in his grace.

Post Communion Prayer

May your lives be as peaceful as our gently falling snow
G D G
And your days be as many as the trees."

Verse 2

May your service flow as freely as the rivers of the lands
May your kindness be as golden as the wheat fields
May your faith be as strong as the ponderosa pines
And your love be as broad as the prairies

Sending

Dismissal

A: Go in peace as a ...

**All: family of God built on love: Worshiping,
welcoming, learning, and serving in Christ's name.**

Postlude