



Faith Lutheran Church
Summer Worship November 13, 2022
GATHERING

Prelude

Accompanist

Call to worship

**Bless the Lord, O my soul:
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.**

**He has done great things,
he has done great things,
he has done great things:
bless his holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul:
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.**

3X

Bless His Voice
W&P #19

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 **W&P 124**

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

2X

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

We Bring the Praise Of Sacrifice W&P 150

**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of the thanksgiving
And we offer up to you the sacrifice Joy**

Prayer of the Day

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Let us pray.

C: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading:

Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that "the day is coming." On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who honor God.

1 See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 aBut for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Psalm 98

1 Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

2 O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

3 You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

4 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

5 Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord.

7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

8 Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.

9 The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

6 Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, 8 and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. 9 This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. 10 For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. 11 For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. 12 Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. 13 Brothers and sisters do not be weary in doing what is right.

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:

Luke 21:5-19

P: The holy gospel according to Luke

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

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, 6 "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

7 They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" 8 And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

9 "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." 10 Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11 there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

12“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13 This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; 15for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17 You will be hated by all because of my name. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

(Response After Reading)

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

I'll Fly away

TFF #176

**Some glad morning when this life is over,
I'll fly away.**

**To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.**

I'll fly away, O Glory,

I'll fly away. (In the morning)

**When I die, Hallelujah, bye and bye,
I'll fly away.**

**When the shadows of this life are gone,
I'll fly away.**

**Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away.**

I'll fly away, O Glory,

I'll fly away. (In the morning)

**When I die, Hallelujah, bye and bye,
I'll fly away.**

**Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away.**

**To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away.**

I'll fly away, O Glory,

I'll fly away. (In the morning)

**When I die, Hallelujah, bye and bye,
I'll fly away.**

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

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**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

A brief silence.

Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Renewing God, as the northern hemisphere prepares for winter, make us mindful of the ordered beauty of your creation. Teach us to treasure cycles of rest and new life. Help us care for what you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Loving God, accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active duty military personnel. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

**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.**

Healing God, your people cry out to you. Sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital personnel in their tireless work. Uphold mental health professionals and those in their care. May the sun of righteousness rise on all who are sick (especially). Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Uniting God, unite this assembly in its shared mission and ministry for the sake of the gospel (specific ministries or initiatives may be named). Highlight ways we can better work together and give us patience to work through disagreement. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Consoling God, abide with all who grieve for loved ones who have died (especially). Comfort us with the promise of resurrection and new life with you.
Lord, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

**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.**

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

P: God of the abundant table,

C: you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey.

**Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

Benediction

God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, † one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
C: Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song

Verse 1

D	Bm	C	D
“May your visions be as boundless as the breadth of our sky			
G			D
May your soul have the strength of our mountains			
G	Bm	C	
G			
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 pine
And your love be as broad as the prairies**

Sending

Dismissal

A: Go in peace ...

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

Postlude