



# **BIBLE CAMP SUNDAY**

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Faith Lutheran Church is a family of God built on love:  
worshiping, welcoming, learning, and serving in  
Christ's name. All are welcome!

**Thank you for worshipping with us!**

**God Gathers The Body Of Christ**

## ***Prelude***

***Call to Worship***      “Sanctuary” (2X)

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true,  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living,  
Sanctuary, for you**

## ***Welcome and Announcements***

**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.**

# ***Announcements***

## ***Opening Litany***

PM: As we gather for worship, we bring the outside in. We remember:

- Nations in conflict and all places recovering and rebuilding from natural disasters.
- The voices of hatred and fear that swirl in our land.
- Those who are hungry, and those who don't have secure housing.
- The refugees of war trying to find peace and safety.
- Our beautiful state and public lands that we cherish and hold together.
- The high suicide rate in our state and especially those on our reservations and our veterans.
- The resistance by many, including ourselves, to care for our planet.
- This time of our own weariness, despair, and lack of hope.

## ***Confession, Forgiveness, and Promise of Life***

PM: Lord hear us as we confess our sin to you.

*(time of silent confession)*

PM: Most merciful God:

**All: We carry the broken places of our communities and world with us today. Sometimes we lose our hope and our resolve. Sometimes we lose our compassion and look towards ourselves.**

**We come to You weary and worn:**

**\*Fill us with your hope, that that we might have hope.**

**\*Fill us with renewal, that we might find the power to change what we can.**

**\*Fill us with new life, that we may be your hands and feet and voices in our world.**

**\*Fill us with your healing Spirit, that we might find healing in ourselves, and that we can also help bring healing and health to others.**

PM: Receive good news: God turns to you in love. “I will put my Spirit in you, and you shall live,” says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God’s grace for you.

**All: Amen**

***Songs of Praise***

**“Your Everlasting Love”**

**Your everlasting love is high-er (2 claps), high-er (2 claps),**

**higher than the sky**

**Your everlasting love is high-er (2 claps), high-er (2 claps),**

**higher than the sky-ay-ay, higher than the sky-ay-ay,**

**oh the wonders of, Your everlasting love, is higher than the**

**ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh**

**2. Your everlasting love is deeper than the sea**

**3. Your everlasting love is reaching out to me**

**4. Your everlasting love is higher, deeper, reaching out to me**

**“I’ll Do My Best”**

**Love, I’ll Love, I’ll Love you Lord forever**

**Love, I’ll Love, I’ll Love you Lord forever**

**(chorus)**

**I’ll do my best, I’ll do my best, whoa-o-o**

**I’ll do my best, for you (repeat)**

**Trust... Thank... Serve... Praise**

**“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”**

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

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

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way.  
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the  
sky,  
Lord I lift your name on high.**

### ***Prayer of the Day***

**AM: Please pray with me:**

**All: O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears  
with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your  
Spirit’s breath revive our faith in your mercy, and  
strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

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

***First Reading***

**Acts 5:27-32**

*Peter has been arrested for proclaiming the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection. His response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early church's proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.*

<sup>27</sup> When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

## ***Psalm 150***

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;  
praise God in the mighty firmament.

<sup>2</sup> **Praise God for mighty acts;  
praise God for exceeding greatness.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise God with trumpet sound;

praise God with lyre and harp.

<sup>4</sup> **Praise God with tambourine and dance;  
praise God with strings and pipe.**

<sup>5</sup> Praise God with resounding cymbals;  
praise God with loud clanging cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> **Let everything that has breath  
praise the LORD. Hallelujah!**

## ***Second Reading***

Revelation 1:4-8

*The book of Revelation recounts a mystical vision of the risen Christ experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.*

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him, even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.  
So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord  
God, who is and who was and who is to come, the  
Almighty.

L: The word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## ***Kids' Time***

### ***Gospel Acclamation***

“Blessed Be Your Name”

#### *Verse 1*

**Blessed be Your name**

**In the land that is plentiful**

**Where Your streams of abundance flow**

**Blessed be Your name**

#### *Verse 2*

**Blessed be Your name**

**When I'm found in the desert place**

**Though I walk through the wilderness**

**Blessed be Your name**



*Pre-Chorus*

**Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say**

*Chorus*

**Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name**

*Verse 3*

**Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name**

*Verse 4*

**Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name**

*Bridge*

**You give and take away**

**You give and take away**

**My heart will choose to say**

**Lord blessed be Your name**

***Gospel***

John 20:19-31

PM: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

<sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

PM: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ!**

***Sermon***

## ***Sermon Song***

**“One Name” (2X)**

**One name under Heaven whereby we shall be saved**

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**Forgiven for our sins, baptized in the water, filled with the Holy Ghost washed by the blood of the lamb**

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**Free, truly free my friends. Freed by the blood of the lamb**

**Free, truly free my friends. Freed by the blood of the lamb**

**God’s gonna move in this place, God’s gonna move in this place God’s gonna turn this whole world upside-down**

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*After 2X, end with:*

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***The Apostles' Creed***

**AM: Let us confess our faith with the Apostles' Creed.**

**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 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 for Outdoor Ministries and for All***

AM: We give thanks to you, Creator God, for the plants, animals, birds, fresh air, and all the natural resources we use for food, medicine, clothing and shelter.

**All: In a land full of mountains and creeks, stars and wind, lakes, rocks, and squirrels, we gather to praise you for your wonderful creation.**

AM: Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation and that we may safeguard your creation for future generations.

**All: We thank you for giving us camps where we may withdraw for a while, to be filled with your Spirit in the beauty of nature.**

AM: Today, we especially celebrate our outdoor ministries in Montana: Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, and Christikon Lutheran Bible Camp.

**All: We pray for those who offer hospitality in the name of Jesus Christ as directors, administrators, program leaders, maintenance and food service staff, volunteers, board members, and summer staff.**

AM: Thank you for all who experience your  
rejuvenating and restful presence at camp:  
families, adults, grandparents, pastors, youth  
directors, and children.

AM: Holy One, here among us, please respond to  
the call of people who cry out in grief, in loneliness  
or despair, or in chronic pain or illness, especially  
those we name to you now aloud and in silence.  
Embrace them with your hope and health.

**All: Help us to see more clearly the vision of a safe  
place and holy ground, O God. Help us secure this  
ministry for generations to come by sending  
campers to camp, by going on retreats, and by  
supporting those who have answered the call to  
serve you at camp.**

AM: Lord, continue to bless us, our Bible camps,  
and all who seek your presence and power. In the  
name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

**All: Amen**

***Passing of the Peace***

“Ah, La, La, La”

*Chorus:*

**Ah la la la, la la la le lu ia**

**Ah la la la, la la la le lu Hey!**

**Shake another hand, shake a hand next too ya,**

**Shake another hand as we sing this song, hey!**

**Shake another hand, shake a hand next too ya,**

**Shake another hand as we sing... sing this**

*(Chorus)*

**Pat another back.... High another five....Bump**

**another rump... Rough another tuff.... Hug**

**another friend.... Jesus is a friend**

**The Offering**

**“All In All”**

**You are my strength when I am weak**

**You are the treasure that I seek**

**You are my all in all**

**Seeking you as a precious jewel**

**Lord to give up I'd be a fool**

**You are my all in all**

**Jesus, Lamb of God**

**Worthy is your name**



**Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name**

**Taking my sin my cross my shame  
Rising again I bless your name  
You are my all in all**

**When I fall down you pick me up  
When I am dry you fill my cup  
You are my all in all**

**Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name  
Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name**

### ***Offering Prayer***

**AM: Let us pray. God of love:**

**ALL: You call us beloved children and welcome us  
to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we  
offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a  
suffering world; for the sake of your beloved  
Child, Jesus Christ. Amen**

### **Jesus Comes To Us In His Supper**

### ***Words of Institution***

PM: In the night in which he was betrayed, ...  
...all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now  
and forever.

**All: Amen**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

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**

### ***Communion***

## ***Post Communion Blessing***

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

**All: Amen**

## ***Post Communion Prayer***

PM: Let us pray.

**All: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen**

## **God Sends Us Into The World**

### ***Benediction***

PM: May the Christ who walks on wounded feet, walk with you on the road. May the Christ who serves with wounded hands, stretch out your hands to serve. May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart, open your hearts to love. May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you. **All: Amen**

**Sending Song        “The Montana Blessing”**

**May your visions be as boundless as the breadth  
of the our sky.**

**May your souls have the strength of our  
mountains.**

**May your lives be as peaceful as our gently falling  
snow.**

**And your days be as many as the trees.**

**May your service flow as freely as the rivers of our  
lands.**

**May your kindness be as golden as our wheat  
fields.**

**May your faith be as strong as our Ponderosa  
pines.**

**And your love be as broad as our prairies.**

**May your visions be as boundless as the breadth  
of our sky.**

**May your souls have the strength of our  
mountains.**

**May your lives be as peaceful as our gently falling  
snow.**

**And your days be as many as our trees.**

## ***Dismissal***

AM: Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God!**

## ***Postlude***

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