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# He is Risen!

**Welcome to Faith and thank you for  
worshipping with us!**

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

*Liturgy from "With One Voice" (WOV) Bread of Life, Setting  
5 (blue hymnal p.28). ELW refers to the red hymnal.*

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**GATHERING**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*Please stand.*

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

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P: In the name of ✝ the One  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

**C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,  
and called to live the baptized life,  
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.*

P: Holy God,  
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that make a people your own, that restore  
to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in  
your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C: make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that strengthen believers and give new life  
to beloved servants of your church; waters that  
extend your boundless love and cross barriers of  
our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C: make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that open the hearts of believers  
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;  
waters that set your people on a new path,  
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C: make us one as you are one.**

P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,  
that our every day is shaped by these waters  
that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and  
Risen One.

**C: Amen.**

## **GATHERING HYMN**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!” ELW #634 vs 1&4-6

1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.

4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Go spread your trophies at his feet  
and crown him Lord of all.

5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe  
and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.

## **GREETING**

A: 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.**

## **KYRIE**

WOV p.28

Kyrie eleison:	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Christe eleison:	<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>

Kyrie eleison:

**Lord, have mercy.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE (2X)**

“Lord, I lift Your Name on High”

ELW #857

**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**

**P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.**

**P: Let us Pray.**

**C: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy**

**is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

### **FIRST READING**

**Acts 16:16-34**

*Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.*

<sup>16</sup> One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” <sup>18</sup> She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup> But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup> When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews

<sup>21</sup> and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup> Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” <sup>31</sup> They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” <sup>32</sup> They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds;

then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup> He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

## **PSALM 97**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

<sup>2</sup> **Clouds and darkness surround the LORD, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

<sup>3</sup> Fire goes before the LORD,  
burning up enemies on every side.

<sup>4</sup> **Lightnings light up the world;  
the earth sees and trembles.**

<sup>5</sup> The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.

<sup>6</sup> **The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,  
and all the peoples see your glory.**

<sup>7</sup> Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

<sup>8</sup> **Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgments, O LORD.**

<sup>9</sup> For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.



<sup>10</sup> **You who love the LORD, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup> Light dawns for the righteous,  
and joy for the honest of heart.

<sup>12</sup> **Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,  
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

**SECOND READING**    Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

*The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.*

<sup>12</sup> "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

<sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

<sup>16</sup> "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

<sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup> The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

Amen.

*After the readings.*

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **KIDS' TIME**

### **GOSPEL ACCLIMATION**

WOV p.31

*Please stand.*

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**Alleluia. You have the words of eternal Life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL**

John 17:20-26

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup> "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one,

<sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

*After the reading.*

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

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Please stand.*

“O Christ, Our Hope”

ELW #604

1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,

by holy love outpoured:

- 2 How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.
- 3 But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.
- 4 Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.
- 5 All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**A: Let us confess together the faith of the Church,  
using the words of the Apostles' Creed.**

**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 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.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

*Please be seated.*

A: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Welcoming God, you invite all people to come and encounter your love. Give your church open hearts and minds to embrace all who seek your presence. Increase the capacity for cooperation between denominations and congregations. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, your might is seen in storms and in silence. Where drought threatens, bring rain. Where waters flood, ease them back. Where fire, earthquake, hurricane, or tornado destroy, shelter your people and restore your land. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Discerning God, fill the hearts of leaders with your passion for justice and mercy. Call the nations of this world to tables of peace and collaboration. Encourage governments to seek avenues of collective benefit and joy. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Abiding God, all people are held in your care. Accompany survivors of abuse, trauma, and exploitation. Strengthen our resolve to listen and advocate on behalf of all who are unnoticed. Hear our prayers for those close to our heart (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Rejoicing God, be with this congregation as summer begins in the northern hemisphere. Keep travelers safe. Keep the vulnerable cool. Invigorate summer ministry efforts in our community, and support the well-being of children and young people (*VBS, camp, summer series or other programs may be named*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Loving God, the beginning and the end, you are with us throughout our lives. In gratitude for the saints who have died (*especially Justin, martyr*), we look toward your coming again among us. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

**MEAL**

**PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

**OFFERING**

## **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

**“Give Thanks”**

*Please stand.*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his  
Son.**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his  
Son.**

**And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”  
let the poor say, “I am rich,”  
because of what the Lord has done for us.  
And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”  
let the poor say, “I am rich,”  
because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks!**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**A: Risen One,**

**C: you have gathered us around your table of  
grace along with these gifts we bring. Come  
among us again, breathe your life into us, and**



**enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Please be seated*

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**P: Lift up your hearts.**

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

**P: It is indeed right ...**

**... join their unending hymn:**

**WOV p.36**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the  
highest.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P:** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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

**P:** Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

## **COMMUNION**

WOV p.39

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## **COMMUNION SONG(S)**

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ELW #858**

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously  
reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend  
you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
if with his love he befriend you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before  
him!

Let the amen sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

*Please stand.*

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen**

## **CANTICLE**

WOV p.40

**Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone  
what God has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's  
holy name.**

**Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us  
forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

## **PRAYER**

**P:** Living One,

**C:** in this feast you have made yourself known to  
us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of  
your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a  
wounded and weary world. Amen.

## SENDING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please be seated.*

### BLESSING

*Please stand.*

P: The triune God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection dawn,  
now and always.

**C: Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

“Let All Things Now Living”

ELW #881

1 Let all things now living  
a song of thanksgiving  
to God the creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us,  
who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us,  
God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,

till shadows have vanished  
and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

2 God rules all the forces:  
the stars in their courses  
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
the hills and the mountains,  
the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We too should be voicing  
our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration a song let us raise  
till all things now living  
unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

## **DISMISSAL**

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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