

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 worshiping with us.

Sunday Worship 9:30 am, Setting 10 Liturgy, ELW p.203  
ELW refers to the red hymnal.

**FULL BULLETIN**  
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*Please write prayer requests on the clipboard located on the table in the Narthex. There will also be an opportunity to offer up request aloud or in the silence of your hearts during the Prayers of Intercession.*

## **PRELUDE**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

ELW p.94

*Please stand.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen**

# GATHERING SONG

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” ELW #855 vs 1,3&5

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love--  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bend their burning eyes  
at mysteries so bright.
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;

thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

## **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**

ELW p.203

**Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn  
prayer.**

**We come to hear your living word; it saves us from  
despair.**

**Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new  
life may begin.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame  
depart.**

**Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new  
hearts!**

## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

ELW p.204 v 2

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.**

**Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;**

**on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.**

**Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**A: The lord be with you.            C: And also with you.**

**A: Let us pray. ...**

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**FIRST READING** *Please be seated.* Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

*To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel's message is: It shall end. The Ancient One, who is judge, will call all nations to account and will give dominion to "one like a human being," the Messiah.*

<sup>9</sup> As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne,  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending  
him.

The court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup> As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.

<sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

## **PSALM 93**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in  
majesty and armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be  
moved.

<sup>2</sup> **Ever since the world began, your throne has been  
established; you are from everlasting.**

<sup>3</sup> The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have  
lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up  
their pounding waves.

<sup>4</sup> **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than  
the breakers of the sea,  
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

<sup>5</sup> Your testimonies are very sure,  
and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and  
forevermore.

## SECOND READING

## Revelation 1:4b-8

*The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.*

<sup>4b</sup> 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.

*Response after the readings.*

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## KIDS' TIME



**GOSPEL ACCLIMATION** *Please stand.* ELW p.205

**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.**

**Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.**

**Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

**GOSPEL**

John 18:33-37

**P:** The holy gospel according to St. John, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>33</sup> Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king.

For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

*Response after the reading.*

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**     *Please be seated.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**     *Please stand.*

“Jesus Shall Reign”     ELW #434 vs 1,4&5

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
peculiar honors to our king;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen.

**CREED**

*Apostles' Creed*

ELW p.105

**A:** Let us profess our faith together in 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 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 INTERCESSION**     *Please be seated.*

A: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom.

Raise up diverse leaders (*like Justus Falckner, Jehu Jones, and William Passavant, whom we commemorate today*)

who teach and serve your people. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places.

Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf (*local officials may be named*).

Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or

incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who

advocate for change. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who

usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent (*worship ministries may be named*). Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

In your eternal presence the saints (*recently deceased members of the congregation may be named*) sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C:** **And also with you.** *Please share the peace of Christ.*

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **OFFERING**

*Please stand for the offering song.*

“Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring” ELW #691

**1 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.

- 2 The vines were planted, seeds were sown.  
They grew in your good pleasure.  
What once was common, daily food  
becomes a holy treasure.
- 3 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

A: Let us pray.

C: God of all creation, all you have made is good,  
and your love endures forever. You bring forth  
bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.  
Nourish us with these gifts,  
that we might be for the world signs of your  
gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and  
Lord. 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, our duty and our joy, ...  
... we praise your name and join their unending  
hymn:

ELW p.207

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heav'n 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**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray  
as Jesus taught us.

**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 banquet, for all is now ready.**

## **COMMUNION**

**ELW p.208**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world  
away;  
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy  
now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world  
away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy  
now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world  
away;**



**eternal peace with God you made: give us your  
peace, we pray.**

## **COMMUNION SONG(S)**

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

**COMMUNION BLESSING**     *Please stand.*

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
nourish your soul and fill you with his grace now  
and forever!

C: Amen

**COMMUNION CANTICLE**

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise” ELW #204

**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  
and lead your people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Let us pray.

C: **We give you thanks, almighty God, that you  
have refreshed us through the healing power of**

**this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## **BLESSING**

**P:** The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Please be seated only if there are announcements.*

**SENDING SONG** *Please stand.*

*“Soon and Very Soon”*

ELW #439

*Words unavailable, please use the red hymnal.*

## **DISMISSAL**

**A:** Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **POSTLUDE**

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