



# Faith Lutheran Church

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May 26, 2024 ~ 10:10 a.m.

Library Square

Holy Trinity Sunday

Season Color: White

Gathering Music: "Blessed Be Your Name"

**Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name. When I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name.**

***Chorus:* Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;  
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.**

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

*Chorus*

**You give and take away, You give and take away,  
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name. *Repeat, Chorus***

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"Indescribable"

**From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty. From the colors of Fall  
To the fragrance of Spring, Ev'ry creature unique  
In the song that it sings all exclaiming.**

***Chorus:* Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name. You are amazing God  
All powerful, untamable. Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim You are amazing God.**

**Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go?  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow.  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom. *Chorus***

**You are amazing God**

**Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name. You are amazing God.**

**Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same. You are amazing God,**

**You see the depths of my heart And You love me the same.**

**You are amazing God.**

*Repeat*

**You see the depths of our hearts and You love us the same.**

**You are amazing God.**

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Greeting/Announcements

Song “Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**

**Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**

**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,**

**Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,**

**Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,**

**Only thou art Holy; there is none beside thee,**

**Perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

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Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are in bondage 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: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a fellow member of the priesthood of all believers and by the authority of Jesus Christ I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Song “Jesus What a Savior”

**Jesus what a Savior. What a brother what a friend.  
Lifter of the lowly. God You meet me where I am.**

**Your heart it knows no borders knows no walls  
You're constantly moving towards me with open arms.**

**Chorus: I've never known a love like Yours.  
I've never known a love like Yours, no,  
I've never known a love like Yours.  
I've never known a love like Yours.**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah. What a beautiful way You've shown us  
Hallelujah, hallelujah. What a wonderful Savior. *Chorus***

**Jesus what a Savior. What a brother what a friend.  
Lifter of the lowly. God You meet me where I am.**

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“God So Loved the World”

**Come all you weary; Come all you thirsty;  
Come to the well that never runs dry.  
Drink of the water. Come and thirst no more.**

**Come all you sinners; Come find His mercy;  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness. Find what you're looking for.**

**Chorus 1: For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever. Bring all your failures, bring your addictions, Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.**

**Chorus 2: For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever. The power of hell forever defeated. Now it is well I'm walking in freedom For God so loved, God so loved the world.**

**Praise God, praise God From whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him praise Him for the wonders of His love. *Repeat***

**For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save.**

***Chorus 2***

**Bring all your failures, bring your addictions, Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting. God so loved the world.**

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Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”’

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds: Niki Pokornowski

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

Commissioning of the Children Youth and Family Summer Fellow: Luke Wollan

The Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to you alone.**

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?’

‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Sermon ..... “We Confess” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

Song “King of Kings”

**In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light,  
Till from Heaven You came running. There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.**

***Chorus:* Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one.  
God of Glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of kings.**

**To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side;  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died. *Chorus***

**And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath.  
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death;  
And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.  
And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free.  
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me.   *Chorus***

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The Athanasian Creed (Abridged)

**We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity,  
neither confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being.  
For the Father is one person, the Son is another and the  
Spirit is still another.  
But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one,  
equal in glory, co-eternal in majesty.  
What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.  
Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit.  
The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; the Holy Spirit is infinite.  
Eternal is the Father; eternal is the Son; eternal is the Spirit.  
And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal;  
as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings,  
but one who is uncreated and unlimited.  
Almighty is the Father; almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit.  
And yet there are not three almighty beings, but one who is almighty.  
Thus, the Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God.  
And yet there are not three gods, but one God.  
Thus the Father is Lord; the Son is Lord; the Holy Spirit is Lord;  
And yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.  
The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten;  
the Son was neither made nor created, but was alone begotten of the Father;  
the Spirit was neither made nor created, but is proceeding from the Father  
and the Son.  
Thus, there is one Father, not three fathers;  
one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.  
And in this Trinity, no one is before or after, greater or less than the other;  
But all three persons are in themselves, co-eternal and co-equal;  
and so we must worship the Trinity in unity and the one God  
in three persons.  
Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity.**

Offering: “King of My Heart”

**Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run,  
the fountain I drink from. Oh, He is my song. Let the King of my heart  
be the shadow where I hide, the ransom for my life. Oh, He is my song.**

***Chorus: You are good, good, oh. (repeat 4x)***

**Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails, the anchor in the  
waves. Oh, He is my song. Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my  
veins, the echo of my days. Oh, He is my song. *Chorus***

**You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down. (repeat 4x) *Chorus***

**When the night is holding on to me God is holding on. (repeat)**

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Offertory Response: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Benediction

Sending Song “Who You Say I Am”

**Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?  
I was lost but he brought me in. Oh, his love for me; Oh, his love for me.**

***Chorus 1: Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed.***

***I'm a child of God, Yes, I am.***

**Free at last He has ransomed me; His grace runs deep. While I was  
a slave to sin Jesus died for me. Yes, he died for me. *Chorus 1 & 2***

***Chorus 2: In my Father's house there's a place for me.***

***I'm a child of God, Yes, I am.***

**I am chosen not forsaken, I am who you say I am.**

**You are for me not against me I am who you say I am. *Repeat***

***Chorus 1 & Chorus 2***

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## *“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme

1. What kinds of worldly creeds do you encounter?
2. What is the difference between understanding and confession?
3. How does our God in three persons save us?

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