



Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make today's annual outdoor worship service and church picnic happen. We could not do this without you...God Bless You!

We pray for all service men & women, all homeless & unemployed, our shut-ins & all of our students. Also:  
 Adam, Alyson & Jarrett, Aunt Bettie, Barry & Shelby,  
 Beth, Bev Hedrington, Bill, Bill Schultz, Bob, Boyd &  
 Inez, Brad, Brenda, Carl, Charles, Cindy, Claudine,  
 Mears, Debby, Debi, Diane, Don, Eloise, Emily,  
 Hil, Gary, Gavin, George, Gerry Cliffe, Harriet, Heidi,  
 Jaleena, Janet, Jamie, Jean, Jeff, Jessica, John,  
 Kathy Mears, Kathy Strasser, Kenny, Kevin, Kim, Kris,  
 Linda, Linda G., Linda Miller, Lori, Mary, Matt, Maureen,  
 Michael, Mike, Nancy, Pat, Patricia Sarabia, Payton,  
 Rick & Vick, Ricky, Ruthann, Ruthie, Sara, Shalom,  
 Sue, Sue, Sue, Tammi, Tammy, Ted, Tim, Tina, Todd, Tom,  
 Vance, Vicki, Viola, and Vivian.

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Altar Guild - Carol & Roger Frey**  
**Counters - Carol & Roger Frey**  
**Guest Musician - Steve Weber**  
**Reader - Anne Strasser**  
**Ushers - Doug Congdon and Ray Wendell**  
**Pastor - Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier**

**Financials for Sunday, August 5, 2018 - Week 31**

**Attendance - 79**

<b>Offering Actual</b>	<b>\$2,543.50</b>
<b>Offering Budget</b>	<b>\$2,176.00</b>
<b>Offering Actual</b>	<b>\$69, 184.59</b>
<b>Offering Needed</b>	<b>\$67, 456.00</b>



**Faith Lutheran Church**  
*Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring*  
 Sunday, August 12, 2018  
 12th Sunday after Pentecost ~ 10  
 Outdoor Church Service and Annual

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***A big Thank You to Steve Weber for playing and for sharing his music with us today!***



**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, full of c  
 and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us cor  
 sin against God and one another (*A brief silenc*  
 Eternal God our creator,

**C: in you we live and move and have our being**  
**Look upon us, your children, the work of yo**  
**Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us f**  
**proud thoughts and empty desires. By your**  
**draw us near to you, our refuge and our stre**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P:** Since we are justified by faith, we have peace w  
 through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has b  
 poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit g  
 In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us  
 still were sinners; and for his sake, God + forgiv  
 your sins.

**C: Amen.**



## HYMNS

"This is the Day" by Les Garrett

This is the day – (echo:) This is the day,  
That the Lord has made – (echo:) That the Lord has made.

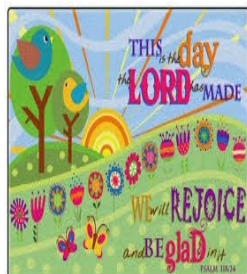
Let us rejoice, – (echo:) Let us rejoice,  
And be glad in it – (echo:) And be glad in it.

*Bless the day that the Lord has made  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, This is the day,  
That the Lord has made*

This is the day – (echo:) This is the day,  
That the Lord has made – (echo:) That the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice, – (echo:) Let us rejoice,  
And be glad in it – (echo:) And be glad in it.

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Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
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"Bless the Lord" by Matt Redman

*Sing: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul!*

*Praise His holy name*

*Like never before, O my soul*

*Praise Your holy name.*

When the evening comes up, it's a new day dawning

to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me

will be singing when the evening comes. Chorus

For You are in love, and You're slow to anger

and Your heart is kind

and Your goodness I will keep on singing

and reasons for my heart to find! Chorus

On that day when my strength is failing

and my time has come

and I will sing Your praise unending

and years and then forevermore. Chorus



CLOSING SONG "All the People Said Amen"

by Matt Maher

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid, you're not the only  
We are all the same, in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free

It's all you got to lean on, but thank God it's all yours

**CHORUS:**

*And all the people said 'Amen!'*

*And all the people said 'Amen!'*

*Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends,*

*And all the people said 'Amen!'*

Rich or poor it doesn't matter

Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after

We're all broken, but we're all in this together.

God knows we stumble and fall.

And He so loved the world,

He sent His son to save us all!

**BRIDGE:** Blessed are the poor in Spirit who are

Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart

Blessed are the people hungry for another start

For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God!

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



*Thanks again to  
friend, Steve We  
Your music helped  
our worship very s*

as promised good to me  
y hope secures.  
shield and portion be,  
life endures.

are gone, I've been set free  
y Savior, has ransomed me.  
lood His mercy reigns,  
ove, amazing grace. (repeat)  
hall soon dissolve like snow,  
bear to shine  
no called me here below,  
ver mine.  
ver mine.  
ever mine.

#### AFTER COMMUNION

Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this  
nd cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your  
re. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we  
or your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of  
or you are Lord forevermore.

y God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now  
ver.



#### *"Here I Am To Worship"* by Tim Hughes

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

*Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

*Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me.*

#### Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

*Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me.*



face of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## LECTION

says that the bread he gives for the life of the world  
fresh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life  
and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul  
what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we  
those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in  
n. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave  
up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving  
up for the other.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

pray. (A brief silence.) Gracious God,  
blessed Son came down from heaven to be the  
bread that gives life to the world. Give us this  
always, that he may live in us and we in him,  
that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his  
in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior  
word. Amen.

## READING: 1 Kings 19:4-8

from 1<sup>st</sup> Kings, the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and  
under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might  
enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no  
my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom  
all asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said  
"Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was  
bread on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and  
lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a  
second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat,  
for the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and  
went; then he went in the strength of that food forty  
forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.  
word of God, word of life.  
prayer be to God.

## DIALOGUE

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 and praise to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~

## 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.*

~ COMMUNION ~

## COMMUNION SONG

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

By Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, amazing grace.*



and, save and protect your creation. Feed, nourish, encourage all living creatures, and teach us to practice stewardship. Hear us, O God.

**mercy is great.**

and, you rule the nations. Lead all people to speak and kindness to one another, walking in the paths of and peace. Hear us, O God.

**mercy is great.**

and, we pray for those in need. Comfort those who encourage the fearful, and tend the sick (*especially*). O God.

**mercy is great.**

and, we pray for those gathered here today. Feed us that the difficult journey of life may not be too much, sustain us through times of trial. Hear us, O God.

**mercy is great.**

and, we bless you for the lives of those faithful ones who have gone before us. Raise all at the last day, that we may call your name together. Hear us, O God.

**mercy is great.**

our loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

The grace of Christ be with you always.

**God with you.**

**~ OFFERING ~**

**“Christ Is Counting On You”**

written and performed as a solo by Steve Weber

## **PRAYER**

O God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our eyes to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

## **Our Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 34**

R: I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

**C: I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and be glad.**

R: Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let the name of the LORD be glorified together.

**C: I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**

R: Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your face be ashamed.

**C: I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me; he saved me from all my troubles.**

R: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

**C: Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!**

## **SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25--5:2**

A reading from Ephesians, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Do not get angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on you with anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

R: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Steve will lead us in an Alleluia)*

## **John 6:35, 41-51**

gospel according to John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**you, O Lord.**

the crowd, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes  
ever be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never  
en the Jews began to complain about him because  
n the bread that came down from heaven." They

"Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father  
ve know? How can he now say, 'I have come down  
?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among  
lo one can come to me unless drawn by the Father  
; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is  
prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.'

o has heard and learned from the Father comes to  
anyone has seen the Father except the one who is  
has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever  
eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate  
the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that  
from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.  
g bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats  
will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the  
ld is my flesh."

God, word of life.

**be to God.**

### **SERMON "Forever Bread"**

#### **THE DAY "Forever God Is Faithful"**

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**to the Lord, Our God and King**

**lures forever**

**od, He is above all things**

**lures forever**

**sing praise.**

**ty hand and outstretched arm**

**lures forever**

**hat's been reborn**

**lures forever**

**sing praise**

**sing praise.**

### **CHORUS:**

**Forever God is faithful**

**Forever God is strong**

**Forever God is with us**

**Forever and ever, forever.**

**From the rising to the setting sun**

**His love endures forever**

**By the grace of God we will carry on**

**His love endures forever**

**Sing praise, sing praise**

**Sing praise, sing praise. CHORUS x2**

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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  
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 OF INTERCESSION**

**P:** Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly  
provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the  
church, the world, and all who are in need. *(A brief prayer)*  
Lord God, we pray for the whole church. Sustain a  
person who has  
tasted the bread of heaven and found solace in the  
eternal life. Teach us to forgive one another in love  
and to love each other up. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**