



Faith Lutheran Church

***Faithfully Growing, Welcoming,
and Caring through Christ***

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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK
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OPENING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**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!**

**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?**

**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.**

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!

P: 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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

P: It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. (*A brief silence.*)

Almighty and merciful God:

**C: your bountiful goodness fills all creation.
Keep us safe from all that may hurt us,
that, whole and well in body and spirit,
we may with grateful hearts accomplish
all that you would have us do through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



Kids Church

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

A reading from 2 Kings, the 5th chapter.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife.

She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes?"

Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.” So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.” But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!

Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?"

So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

A RESPONSIVE READING FROM PSALM 111

P: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

C: **Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

P: Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

**C: You cause your wonders to be
remembered; you are gracious and
full of compassion.**

P: You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.

**C: You have shown your people the power
of your works in giving them the lands
of the nations.**

P: The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

C: They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

P: You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

C: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

A reading from 2nd Timothy, the 2nd chapter.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure,

we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

P: The holy gospel according to Luke,
the 17th chapter

C: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."

And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Gratitude, Ten Times Over”

HYMN OF THE DAY “*O Jesus, I Have Promised*”

**O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me,
my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.**

**Oh, let me feel you near me;
the world is ever near.**

**I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear.**

**My foes are ever near me,
around me and within;**

**but, Jesus, then draw nearer
to shield my soul from sin.**

**Oh, let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
now speak and make me listen,
O Guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
oh, give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.**

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 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 OF INTERCESSION

P: Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need. (*A brief silence.*) O God, you promise your church: if we die with you, we will also live with you; if we endure, we will also reign with you; even when we are faithless, you remain faithful. Strengthen us to believe your gracious promises. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Great are your works, O Lord, and we delight in the wonder and majesty of creation. As the earth brings forth its fruit, renew your creation so that all creatures are sustained and nourished. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: The heritage of nations belongs to you and your Spirit fills the earth. Bless presidents, prime ministers and chancellors; lawmakers, judges, governors, and county officials, so that they reflect your faithfulness and uprightness in their work for the people.
Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: You wash us and we are made clean.
In your compassion, immerse all who are
sick and suffering in your care (*especially*).
Heal us, even when there may be no cure,
and give us thankful hearts.
Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: You called a people to be your own and yet you have shown limitless love and mercy to people of every nation. Open our hearts so that, like you, we welcome the stranger in our midst. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: With love and thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in you (*especially*).
Give us certainty to trust the salvation that is in Christ Jesus. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

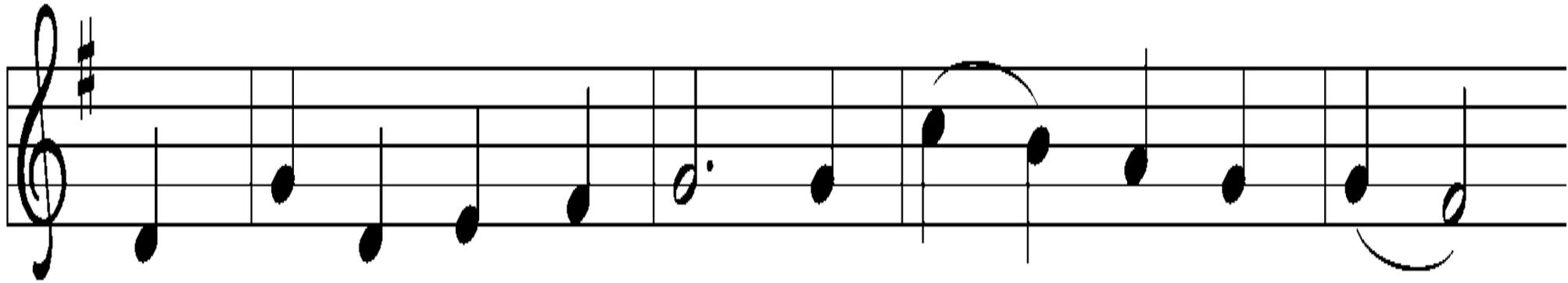
C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

~VIDEO DURING OFFERING ~

“Look Up, Child”
by Lauren Daigle

Offertory Response



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God + bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

**Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

**Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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