# Faith Lutheran Church

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Please stand as you are able.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP:**



#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- 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.

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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, 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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: Open the Eyes of My Heart, by Paul Baloche

Verse: Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see you, I want to see you.

Chorus: To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love as we sing holy, holy holy.

Repeat Verse and Chorus.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, want to see you. (sing three times)

## PASTORAL WELCOME

Faith's Mission is to openly share the saving grace of Jesus' love.

## **GREETING**

- 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.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen

You may be seated.

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18

**A** The First Reading is from the 7th chapter of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

**A** The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

## **PSALM 149** – read responsively.

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23**

**A** The Second Reading is from the 1st chapter of Ephesians.

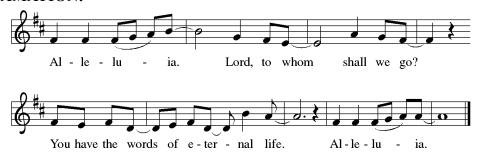
In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**A** The word of the Lord.

## C Thanks be to God

Please stand as you are able.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**



#### **GOSPEL**

## Luke 6:20-31

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry."Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

- **P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated

**SERMON** 

Please stand as you are able.

Hymn of the Day: For All The Saints ELW 422 Verses 1–4

#### NICENE CREED

We believe in one God. the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

You may be seated.

## **FAITH MISSION MOMENT & GOD SIGHTINGS**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

O Lord our God, you sustain your church in every time and place... Merciful God,
You created all that is and give us good gifts... Merciful God,
You establish laws for the well-being of your people... Merciful God,
You show us your love in Jesus our healer... Merciful God,
You hold us close all the days of our life... Merciful God,
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You are the God of our ancestors. With thanksgiving we remember all your saints: Inspire us by their lives of love for you and for their neighbors. 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 the Lord be with you all. C And also with you.

**OFFERING** Come, Ye Thankful People Come ELW 693 verses 1 & 4 Please stand as you are able.

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

Amen.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

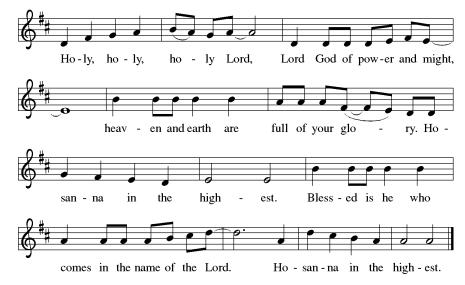
P The Lord be with you. C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them up to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave 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;

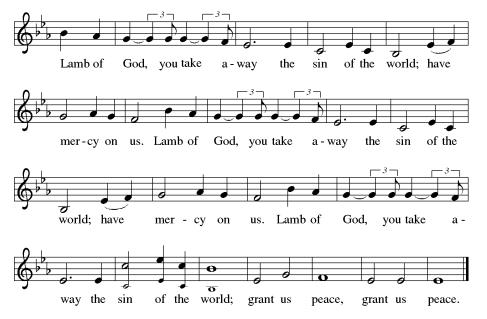
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

You may be seated.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

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# **HOLY COMMUNION SONG** – For All the Saints ELW 422 Verses 5-7

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## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

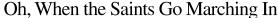
#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

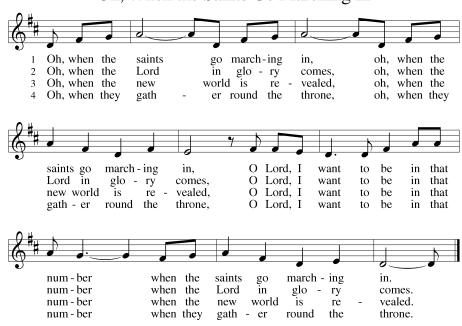
- P God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.
- C Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C Amen.

# **Sending Song:**





- 5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings, oh, when they crown him King of kings, O Lord, I want to be in that number when they crown him King of kings.
- And on that hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day,
   O Lord, I want to be in that number on that hallelujah day.

Text: African American spiritual Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

#### **DISMISSAL**

- A Go in peace, encourage one another in Christ!
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**