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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2020
Worship Service
9:00am

Faith Lutheran Mission Statement

“Faith Lutheran is a community of believers living out their faith in daily life.”

Supporting Statement:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Faith Lutheran Church is a community of believers striving to: invite and welcome people to faith in Jesus Christ; nurture and equip people with a living faith in response to God's love; send disciples into our prairie communities and beyond in Christ's service.

Congregational Theme Verse:

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Confession & Forgiveness p. 211

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

Congregation: **Amen**

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: **Amen**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: Gracious God,

Congregation: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: **Amen**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn **“Sing to the Lord of Harvest” #694**

1 Sing to the Lord of harvest
your songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices
your alleluias raise;
by him the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a joyous song of love.

2 God makes the clouds drop fatness,
the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness,

the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with his fullness,
all things with large increase
and crowns the year with goodness,
with plenty and with peace.

3 Bring to this sacred altar
the gifts his goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest,
the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him
when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him
who gave his life for all.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

Greeting and Kyrie p. 213

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Kyrie eleison:

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Christe eleison:

Congregation: **Christ, have mercy.**

Pastor: Kyrie eleison:

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Hymn of Praise p 213

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are
seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone
are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of
God the Father. Amen.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Prayer of the Day

**Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and
poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet.
Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform
us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9 (NRSV)

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for
you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of
aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong
peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you
have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a
shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of
the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a
dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the
ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all
peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food
filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will
destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the
sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the
disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord
has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have
waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we
have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9 (NRSV)

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge
Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also,

my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Sermon

Hymn **“Bind Us Together” WOV #748**

Refrain

Bind us together Lord
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken
Bind us together Lord
Bind us together Lord
Bind us together with love

1. There is only one God
There is only one King
There is only one body
That is why we can sing *Refrain*

2. You are the family of God
You are the promise divine
You are God's chosen desire
You are the glorious new wine *Refrain*

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Prayer of the People

Following “Lord, in your mercy,” Please respond with “**hear our prayer.**”

Offering

“Eat This Bread” #472

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

Words of Institution

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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 Blessing

Benediction

Dismissal

Closing Hymn **“Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult” #696**

1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me":

3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895

Offering – Please put in the pots

Holy Communion – Receive a wafer/wine unit when
entering. You will stay in your seat and receive the
sacrament when Pastor Dell gives you direction.

**Congratulations to our Confirmands – they will have Affirmation of
Baptism services today at:**

*10:30 Mason Bartell Nate Bratton
 Kaleb Breuer Kaylee Harstad*

*11:30 Anna Jordan J T Kill
 Ethan Koehler Rylan Larson*

*12:30 Piper Swanson Paxton Van Eps
 Chaeli Zahl*