



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

September 15, 2019

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Distribution of Bibles to 3rd Graders

Receive New Members

Recognition of Sunday School Leaders



EXPLANATION OF THE DAY

OPENING SONG *THE WAY*

Verse 1

Through every battle
Through every heartbreak
Through every circumstance
I believe that You are my fortress
Oh You are my portion
You are my hiding place
Oh I believe You are

Chorus

The Way the Truth the Life
I believe You are
The Way the Truth the Life
I believe (You are)

Verse 2

Through every blessing
Through every promise
Through every breath I take
I believe that You are provider
You are protector
You are the One I love
I believe You are

Bridge

It's a new horizon
And I'm set on You
And You meet me here today
With mercies that are new
All my fears and doubts
They can all come too
Because they can't stay long
(When I'm here with You)

It's a new horizon
And I'm set on You
And You meet me here today
With mercies that are new
All my fears and doubts
They can all come too
Because they can't stay long
(When I'm here with You)

Chorus

The Way the Truth the Life
I believe You are
The Way the Truth the Life
I believe You are

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES TO 3RD GRADERS

PARISH NEWS / PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 15:1-10

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

SERMON *He Eats and Drinks with Sinners!*

Pastor Bob Stelter

Sermons are available online at faithloves.com.

SERMON SONG O COME TO THE ALTAR

Verse 1

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Verse 3

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

John Woods, Barb Witt, Taylor Patterson, Deb Miller, Nancy Reed, Matt Gray, Melissa Horning, Debbie Trexler, Bobbie Steele, Debbie Ragucci, Olivia Parrott, Madison Sandidge, Mason Sandidge, Will Dickinson, Caroline Keenan, Aynsleigh Martin, Carrie Parrott & Pastor Bob.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

OFFERINGS FOR MINISTRY AND MISSION

OFFERING SONG *CHAIN BREAKER*

Verse 1

If you've been walking the same old road
For miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old voice
Tell the same old lies
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life
There's a better life

Chorus

If you've got pain He's a pain taker
If you feel lost He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains He's a chain breaker

Verse 2

We've all searched for the light of day
In the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out
From the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
When there's a better life
There's a better life

Bridge

If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify

Ending

Oh if you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains well He's a chain breaker

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All: 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 SONG *JESUS PAID IT ALL*

Verse 1

And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus 1

'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Interlude

(It's washed away)
(All my sin and all my shame)

Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Verse 3

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat
Interlude

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

Chorus 2

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(Jesus)

COMMUNION BLESSING

"May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. Amen."

Benediction

Pastor: Remember that by the goodness of God, you were born. Remember that in the mercy of Jesus Christ, you have been re-born. Remember that Jesus walks with you every day to comfort you, to strengthen you, to guide you. He promised He would, "Lo, I am with you always." While others call you servant, Jesus calls you friend. In the strength of that mighty friendship, go forth now to love and serve in His name. †

Congregation: *Amen.*

SENDING SONG *EVERLASTING GOD*

Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace to love God, love others and serve.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Copyright 2019 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.
Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #23373.*