

**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Walworth, WI.**

**August 9, 2020**

**PRELUDE "I Live to Know You"**

1. Standing in your presence, Lord, my heart and life are changed,  
Just to love You and to live to see Your beauty and Your grace.

Chorus:

Heaven and earth cry out Your name.

Nations rise up and see Your face.

And Your kingdom is established as I Live to know You more.

Now I will never be the same.

Spirit of God, my life You've changed,

And I'll forever sing Your praise.

I live to know You, Lord.

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2. You've called me; I will follow Your will for me, I'm sure.

Let Your heart beat be my heart's cry.

Let me live to serve Your call.

Chorus:

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves  
and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others  
as you have welcomed us.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us;**

**through your love, renew us;**

**and in your Spirit, lead us;**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God,

by the radical abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus,

through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint,

because God's love has been poured into our hearts

through the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## GREETING

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your children from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## READING

**Romans 10: 5-15 (NRSV)**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

**Psalms 85:8-13 (NRSV)**

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,**

**that your glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;

righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,**

**and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,

and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness shall go before the Lord**

**and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**  
(NRSV)

**Matthew 14:22-33**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

**REFLECTION**

**Special Music "You Are My All in All"**

1. You are my strength when I am weak,

You are the treasure that I seek.

You are my All in All.

2. Seeking You as a precious jewel,

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.

You are my All in All.

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

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3. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,

Rising again, I bless Your name.

You are my All in All.

4. When I fall down, You pick me up;

When I am dry, You fill my cup.

You are my All in All.

Chorus:

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God of goodness and growth,  
all creation is yours,  
and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.  
With your grace we are here today,  
Nourish us through these gifts that we place before you:  
our talents, our support for your church on earth and our hearts,  
that we might proclaim your steadfast love  
in our communities and in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

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In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **SHARING THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.** (All gathered are invited to share a sign of peace, maybe a wave or a peace sign, a hello from afar.)

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **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.**

## **BLESSING**

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.  
God, the creator, ✠ Jesus, the Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,  
bless you and keep you in eternal love.  
**Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** (transition into drive up communion)

"I Am the Bread of Life"

Chorus:

I am the Bread of Life.

All who eat this Bread will never die.

I am God's Love revealed.

I am broken that you might be healed.

1. All who eat of this heavenly Bread,

All who drink this cup of the covenant,

You will live forever for I will raise you up.

Chorus:

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