



*Faith Evangelical*  
Lutheran Church  
Walworth, WI

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Sunday, November 22, 2020*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved.

**Amen.**

Holy One,

**we confess that we are not awake for you.**

**We are not faithful in using your gifts.**

**We forget the least of our siblings.**

**We do not see your beautiful image in one another.**

**We are infected by sin**

**that divides your beloved community.**

**Open our hearts to your coming,**

**open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,**

**open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children,  
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.

Through † Jesus you are forgiven,

by Jesus you are welcome,

in Jesus you are called to rejoice!

Let us live in the promises prepared for us  
from the foundation of the world.

**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 of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **PSALM**

**Psalm 95: 1-7a**

*We are the people of God's pasture  
and the sheep of God's hand*

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**

For you, Lord, are a great God,  
and a great ruler above all gods.

**In your hand are the caverns of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are also yours.**

The sea is yours, for you made it,  
and your hands have molded the dry land.

**Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

For the Lord is our God,  
**and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.**

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 25: 31-46**

*The coming of the Son of Man;  
the separation of sheep and goats*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th chapter: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

## **MESSAGE**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God of all goodness,  
generations have turned to you,  
gathered around your table,  
and shared your abundant blessings.  
Number us among them  
that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,  
and give thanks for your rich blessings,  
we may feast upon your very self  
and care for all that you have made,  
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.  
**Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Hear us, O God: **Your mercy is great.**

### **SHARING THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who are 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**

May the God of all creation,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved,  
who strengthens us for service,  
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!  
The blessing of God,  
Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit,  
be with you today and always.  
**Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL**

Beloved of God,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **SENDING SONG**      “Great and Mighty Is He”

*Chorus:*

Great and mighty is He, great and mighty is He;  
Clothed in glory, arrayed in splendor, great and mighty is He. (repeat)

*Verse:*

Let us lift His name up high, celebrate his grace;  
For He has redeemed our lives, and He reigns on high.

*Chorus:*