



Faith Lutheran Church

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For you ignore God's law and substitute your own tradition." Then he said, "You skillfully sidestep God's law in order to hold on to your own tradition.

Mark 7:8-9

August 25, 2024 + 10:45 am

Notes To Assist Our Worship

Welcome – We are glad you chose to worship here today! We hope you discover the presence of God here and that together we can grow as friends of Christ and one another.

Standing and Sitting – If standing, sitting, and kneeling is too much for you, please remain seated (or standing at the communion rail) during those parts of the service. God is coming to you with His Gospel gifts. Our standing, sitting, and kneeling are simply our responses to God based on our health and ability.

Nursery – Faith Lutheran Church has a staffed nursery available for you to use on Sundays for children age 3 and younger. Please ask an usher if you need assistance in finding the nursery.

Hearing Impaired – Do you have a hearing impairment that makes it difficult to enjoy worship as much as you would like? Faith has a “hearing loop” for those with hearing aids with that feature. We also offer hearing impaired FM receivers for those wishing to use one. Please see one of our sound technicians for assistance.

Our Hymnals – *LSB* refers to the *Lutheran Service Book*, which is the burgundy hard covered book in the pew rack. *WOV* refers to *With One Voice*, the smaller blue soft cover book.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2024 + 10:45 am

WORSHIP MUSIC

STEP BY STEP

David Strasser

**O God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.
(Repeat)**

**And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.**

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WELCOME

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

***OPENING SONG**

THE SOLID ROCK

Charlie Hall

Verse 1

**My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Chorus

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand.
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

Verse 2

**When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace.**

**In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. *Chorus***

Verse 3

**His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood,
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay. *Chorus***

Verse 4

**When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne. *Chorus***

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***INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

***CONFESSION**

GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

Charlie Hall

Verse

**We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;
Oh Spirit, come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things;
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols.**

Chorus

**Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
Let us not lift our souls to another.
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
Let us not lift our souls to another.**

Bridge

**And oh God, let us be a generation that seeks,
That seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob;
And oh God, let us be a generation that seeks,
That seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob. *Chorus***

***ABSOLUTION**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 29:11-19

¹¹The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

¹³And the Lord said:

"Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again
do wonderful things with this people,
with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the Lord your counsel,
whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"

¹⁶You turn things upside down!
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,
that the thing made should say of its maker,
"He did not make me";
or the thing formed say of him who formed it,
"He has no understanding"?

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, For the Lord God almighty reigns.

Alleluia, Alleluia, For the Lord God almighty reigns.

Alleluia. Holy.

Holy, are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb, You are Holy!

Holy, are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb, Amen.

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***HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 7:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the seventh chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

7 When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“‘This people honors me with their lips,

but their heart is far from me;

⁷in vain do they worship me,

teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’”

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

⁹And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from

me is Corban' (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Peter

***APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

God and God Alone Phill McHugh
(Jon Allen, solo; Terry Allen, piano)

God, and God alone, created all these things we call our own.
From the mighty to the small, the Glory in them all is God's, and God's alone.

God, and God alone, reveals the truth of all we call unknown.
And the best and worst of man won't change the Master's plan it's God's, and God's alone.

God, and God alone, is fit to take the universe's throne.
Let everything that lives reserve it's truest praise for God and God alone.

God, and God alone, will be the joy of our eternal home.
He will be our one desire, our hearts will never tire of God, and God alone.

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***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Sick/Hospitalized:

- **Elsie Hartmann**, 102-year-old mother of Marsha Freeman, a fall resulting in 3 broken ribs and broken bone in spine
- **Daryl Pichan**, hospitalized undergoing further tests
- **Damien, CeeCee, Jay Sean, Damien Jr & Messiah**, uncle and cousins of Taylor Saunders, all hospitalized following apartment fire; family displaced losing all of their belongings
- **Baby Wade**, newborn baby of relative of Elisabeth Price's co-worker

Thanksgiving:

- **Alicia**, 33-year-old daughter of a friend of Jenny Ottman, who was told at the beginning of the year that she had incurable appendiceal cancer, is now deemed cancer-free following several surgeries and chemo

Other:

- **For our DCE Search Committee as we continue searching for the DCE that God has in mind for us**

***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.**

***WE ARE SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

***SENDING SONG** THAT'S WHY WE PRAISE HIM Tommy Walker

He came to live, live a perfect life;
He came to be the living Word, our Light.
He came to die so we'd be reconciled:
He came to rise to show His pow'r and might.

Chorus

And that's why we praise Him, that's why we sing;
That's why we offer Him our everything.
That's why we bow down and worship this King,
'Cause He gave His everything.
'Cause He gave His everything.

He came to live, live again in us;
He came to be our conquering King and Friend.
He came to heal and show the lost ones His love;
He came to go prepare a place for us.

Chorus

And that's why we praise Him, that's why we sing;
That's why we offer Him our everything.
That's why we bow down and worship this King,
'Cause He gave His everything.
'Cause He gave His everything.

Halle, Hallelujah, Halle, Hallelujah.
(Repeat twice)

(Chorus)

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***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTSERVICE MUSIC *He is Exalted*

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Altar Guild: Laurie Ebbecke, Jane Coryea

Acolyte/Crucifer: **TBA**

Greeters: **TBA**

Lay Reader: **TBA**

Live Stream: Irene Alello

Powerpoint: Donna Kaser

Sound: Mark Wood

Ushers: Al & Noreen Crouse, Scott Cronk, Skylar Jones, Braedan
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Volunteers for September 1

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