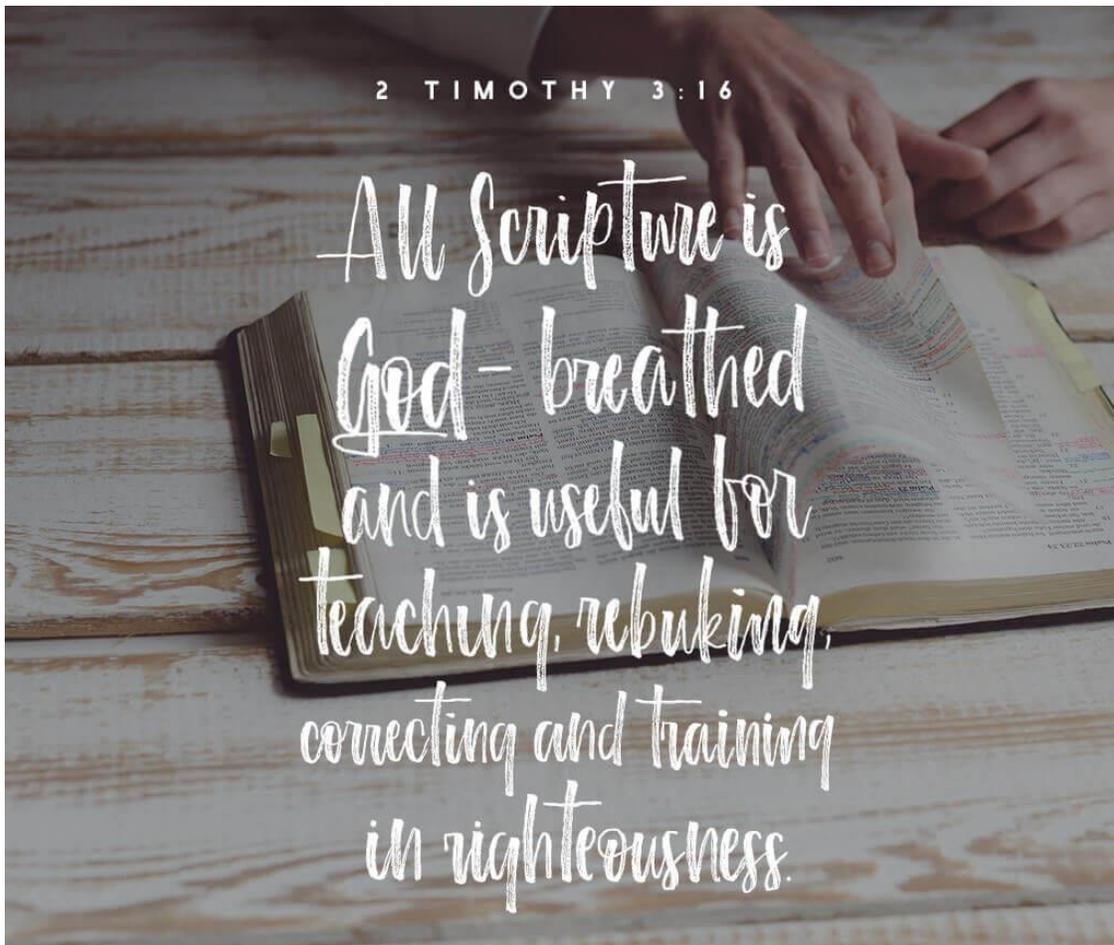




Faith Lutheran Church

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 + 10:45AM

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 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.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 2021 + 10:45 am

WORSHIP MUSIC

HOW GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS

Matt Redman

Verse 1

**Now unto the King who reigns over all
And never changes or turns
Unfailing justice unfading grace
Whose promises remain
Yes Your promises remain *Repeat***

Chorus

**The heavens ring
The saints all sing
Great is Your faithfulness
From age to age we will proclaim
Great is Your faithfulness
How great is Your faithfulness**

Verse 2

**Ev'rything changes but You stay the same
Your Word and kingdom endure
We lean on the promise of all that You are
And trust forevermore
We will trust forevermore**

**The heavens ring
The saints all sing
Great is Your faithfulness
From age to age we will proclaim
Great is Your faithfulness *Chorus***

Bridge

**From generation to generation
You never failed us O God
Yesterday and today and tomorrow
Until the day You return *Chorus***

How great is your faithfulness.

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WELCOME

***OPENING SONG** TRADING MY SORROWS Darrell Evans

Verse

**I'm trading my sorrows; I'm trading my shame.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness; I'm trading my pain.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.**

Chorus

**Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen.**

Bridge

**I am pressed but not crushed,
Persecuted, not abandoned,
Struck down, but not destroyed.
I am blessed beyond the curse,
For His promise will endure,
That His joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last for the night,
His joy comes with the morning.**

(Verse)

(Chorus Twice)

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***INVOCATION**

***A TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 119:89-96

⁸⁹ O Lord, your instructions endure;
they stand secure in heaven.
⁹⁰ You demonstrate your faithfulness to all generations.
You established the earth and it stood firm.
⁹¹ Today they stand firm by your decrees,
for all things are your servants.
⁹² If I had not found encouragement in your law,
I would have died in my sorrow.
⁹³ I will never forget your precepts,
for by them you have revived me.
⁹⁴ I belong to you. Deliver me!
For I seek your precepts.
⁹⁵ The wicked prepare to kill me,
yet I concentrate on your rules.
⁹⁶ I realize that everything has its limits,
but your commands are beyond full comprehension.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ Every scripture is inspired by God and useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the person dedicated to God may be capable and equipped for every good work.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***ALLELUIA VERSE**

AGNUS DEI

Michael W Smith

**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.**

***HOLY GOSPEL**

John 10:22-27

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 10th chapter.**Glory to you, O Lord.**

²² Then came the feast of the Dedication in Jerusalem. ²³ It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple area in Solomon's Portico. ²⁴ The Jewish leaders surrounded him and asked, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus replied, "I told you and you do not believe. The deeds I do in my Father's name testify about me. ²⁶ But you refuse to believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE**

David Federwitz

***A CONFESSION OF FAITH - THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Speak, O Lord* arr. Larson
(Elizabeth Balentine, Kim Ebbecke, Peggy Muller, Jenny Ottman)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us:
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built,
And the earth is filled with your glory.
Amen, amen, amen.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Sick/Hospitalized:

- **Jerry Carter**, Kathy Mielke's cousin, hospitalized with Covid
- **Ray Noble**, Jill Bernhardt's dad, starting radiation and doing well so far
- **Jacque Van Auken**, Diane Van Auken's aunt, returned home from Wilmot Cancer Center
- **Ronny & Patty Marotta**, dear friends of Berge Mangerian, hospitalized with Covid
- **Mike Musson**, nephew of Kurt & Sharon Finkbeiner, receiving comfort care at Strong Memorial Hospital
- **Fran Osterling**, friend of Paula Reitz, undergoing diagnostic testing
- **Bonnie Wohlfeil**, aunt of Karen Finkle and Diane Van Auken, spread of cancer to her lungs

Other:

- All students and teachers as they begin a new school year

Called to Glory:

- **Charlie Lutz**, (9/3/21) cousin of Dave Malecki, killed in a fatal car accident. Please pray for Charlie's mother, Betty Lutz.
- **Dennis Stewart**, husband of Cheryl Stewart, a close friend of Debbie Heggemeier, died as a result of Covid

***THE 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**

**The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.**

**Amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.
(Repeat to top of song)**

**May his favor be upon you
and a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children.**

**May his presence go before you
and behind you and beside you,
All around you and within you.
He is with you, he is with you.**

**In the morning, in the evening,
In your coming and your going,
In your weeping and rejoicing,
He is for you, he is for you.**

**Amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.**

**Amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.**

**The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.**

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTSERVICE MUSIC *Go Out as People of God*

Thank you to our volunteers!

Altar Guild: Sue Hutchings, Kathy Zager

Lay Reader: Stacy Ledermann

Live Stream: Jason Gerlach

Powerpoint: Irene Alello

Sound: **TBA**

Ushers: Dave Banning, Vince Alello, Irene Alello

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Eucharist Assistants: **TBA**, Deb Kime

Lay Reader: Lisa Sykes

Live Stream: Erin Wolfanger, Charlie Wolfanger

Powerpoint: Heather Withall

Sound: **TBA**

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