



Faith Lutheran Church

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The Day of Pentecost

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Invocation

(Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Confession

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is
not in us. *(1 John 1:8)*

**Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(1 John 1:9)

Time for Reflection

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**All: Great merciful God, we acknowledge that we are desperate for
you. Cleanse us from striving on our own and not trusting in your
power. Renew us by your Spirit and increase our faith so that we
might walk in your ways and trust in you. We thank you for the
forgiveness of our sins and for making us new. Be glorified in our
lives we pray. Amen.**

Absolution

(Psalm 103:8-12; 1 Timothy 1:15-16)

Opening Praise

(Ephesians 4:19-20, 5:19; Colossians 3:16)

“Hallelujah Your Love is Amazing”

Verse 1

Your love is amazing steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery how You gently lift me
when I am surrounded Your love carries me

CHORUS

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Your love makes me sing

Verse 2

Your love is surprising I can feel it rising
all the joy that's growing deep inside of me
Every time I see You all Your goodness shines through
and I can feel this God song rising up in me

CHORUS

Song “Greater”

Verse 1

Bring your tired bring your shame
bring your guilt bring your pain
Don't you know that's not your name
you will always be much more to me
Everyday I wrestle with the voices
that keep telling me I'm not right but that's alright

CHORUS

'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed
when others say I'll never be enough
And greater is the One living inside of me
than he who is living in the world
In the world in the world and greater is the
One living inside of me
Than he who is living in the world

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Verse 2

Bring your doubts and bring your fears
bring your hurt and bring your tears
There'll be no condemnation here
you are holy righteous and redeemed
And every time I fall there'll be those who will
call me a mistake well that's okay

CHORUS

'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed
when others say I'll never be enough
And greater is the One living inside of me
than he who is living in the world
In the world in the world and greater is the
One living inside of me
Than he who is living in the world

BRIDGE

There'll be days I lose the battle grace says that doesn't matter
'Cause the cross already won the war He's greater He's greater
I am learning to run freely understanding just how He sees me
And it make love Him more and more He's greater He's greater

CHORUS

Apostle's Creed

(1 Timothy 1:18-19; 2 Timothy 3:14)

**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**

The Word of God

(2 Timothy 3:16; Colossians 3:16)

First Reading Genesis 11:1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Acts 2:1-9

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are

not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Song “Holy Spirit”

Verse 1

There’s nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You’re our living hope Your presence Lord

Verse 2

I’ve tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
in Your presence Lord

CHORUS

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence Lord

BRIDGE

Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (4x’s)

Gospel Reading John 7:37-39

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Song “Fall Afresh”

Verse

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me (Repeat)

Melt me mold me fill me use me

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me

CHORUS

Spirit fall afresh on me open my eyes to see

Endless grace abounding mercy fall afresh on me (Repeat)

Announcements

Sermon

(2 Timothy 3:16, 4:2; Acts 2:42)

Sermon Title

“Flow in Flow Out”

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Song of Response

(Isaiah 55:10-11; Ephesians 4:1-2)

“Christ Be Magnified”

Verse 1

Were creation suddenly articulate with a thousand tongues to lift one cry

Then from the North to South and East to West

we’d hear Christ be magnified

Verse 2

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence

His name would burst from sea to sky

From rivers the mountaintops we’d hear Christ be magnified

CHORUS

Oh Christ be magnified let His praise arise Christ be magnified in me

Oh Christ be magnified from the altar of my life Christ be magnified in me

Verse 3

When every creature finds its inmost melody

and every human heart its native cry

Oh then in one enraptured hymn of praise we’ll sing Christ be magnified

CHORUS

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BRIDGE

I won't bow to idols I'll stand strong and worship You
If it puts me in the fire I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too
I won't be formed by feelings I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation then I'll be crucified with You
'Cause death is just a doorway into resurrection life
If I join You in Your suffering then I'll join with You when You rise
And when You return in glory with all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing my song will be the same

CHORUS

Oh Christ be magnified let His praise arise Christ be magnified in me
Oh Christ be magnified from the altar of my life Christ be magnified in me

Prayers of the Church

(Galatians 6:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:1)

After each petition: Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

We Pray for:

- Frank – recovering from surgery
- Susan – upcoming surgery
- Ashleigh (Bob & Mary's daughter-in-law) – recovering from surgery
- Prayers for Hailey (Carly & Frank's granddaughter)
- Those battling ongoing health issues – Chelsea, Jerry
- Hawthorne Middle School
- Our Nation

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9)

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

Response of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

Congregation: Fill us with your Spirit to proclaim your great love!

Pastor: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Congregation: Fill us with your Spirit to proclaim your great love!

Pastor: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Congregation: Fill us with your Spirit to proclaim your great love!

Pastor: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

All: Fill us with your Spirit to proclaim your great love!

Closing Song “This I Believe”

Verse 1

Our Father everlasting the all creating One God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Savior

CHORUS 1

I believe in God the Father I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection that we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Verse 2

Our Judge and our Defender suffered and crucified forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life forever seated high

CHORUS 1

BRIDGE

I believe in You I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord (Repeat)

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CHORUS 2

I believe in life eternal I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saint's communion and in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

CHORUS 1

I believe in God the Father I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection that we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Benediction

(Numbers 6:22; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to
shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His
countenance upon you and give you peace.

All: Amen

Dismissal

(Romans 5:1; Romans 12:1)

Pastor: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!



Announcements

- **Sundays** - Adult Bible Study at 9:00am – We are studying the Small Catechism.
- **Mondays** - Youth Group Foundations (for youth in 5th grade and up) from 5:30 – 6:30pm
- **Tuesdays** - Quilting Ladies at 10:00am at the church
- **Wednesdays** – Women’s Bible Study at 7:00pm at Terri Westphall’s
- **Wednesdays** – Men’s Night at 7:00pm at the church
- **Thursdays** – Men’s Coffee from 8 to 9:30am at the church
- **TODAY** – VBS Meeting after the service
- **TODAY** – Bring your lunch and hang out after church together
- **Sunday, June 13th** – Lutherans for Life meeting 3pm at Grace.
- **Sunday, June 20th** – Congregational Meeting after the service.
- **June 25th – 27th** - Guys camping trip. Mark your calendars. This is a great opportunity for men and boys to enjoy nature and God’s great creation! Sign-up sheet will be available next Sunday.
- **Wednesday, June 30th** – Blood drive from 1:00pm to 6:00pm
- **July 12th -15th** - **Vacation Bible School!** Uncovered: Digging for the Truth. More information coming soon.
- **Thursday, July 15th** – **Uncovered Celebration!** Everyone is invited to this last day of VBS. Come join us for a celebration of Jesus!

- **Our Outdoor Services and BBQ's will be on:** July 11th, August 8th, and September 12th. Mark your calendars.
- **Are you looking for a way to serve?** We are looking for people who are interested in running for a position on the Parish Planning Council. There are several positions available. If you are interested please let Pastor or Mike know.
- **Sign-up to serve our kids** – Are you looking for a simple way to serve? Be part of the great team that serves our kids on Sundays! Talk to Pastor or Lara if you are interested.
- **Get Connected, Stay Connected** – Please fill out a connect card, that is in the pew pocket, if you are a first time visitor; have a prayer request; want to get involved; or need to update information. This will help Pastor serve you better. Thank you.
- **Last week's attendance: 45**
- **Church Financial Update for the month of April 2021:**
Offerings: \$6,558 Expenses: \$7,592

If you have a pastoral need you may contact Pastor Kirk Triplett at kirk@faithpocatello.org or 530-306-0712.

Pastor Kirk's office hours this week are:

Monday: 10:00am – 5:30pm
Tuesday: 11:00am – 4:30pm
Wednesday: 11:00am – 7:00pm
Thursday: 8:00am – 12:30pm
Friday and Saturday: By Appointment

Sermon: "Flow in Flow out" John 7:37-39

What is God saying: _____

What is my main take-away: _____

How I am going to respond: _____

Prayer for help: _____
