

A pair of hands, one larger and one smaller, are shown from a top-down perspective, cupping a bright, glowing light. The light is a brilliant white-yellow, radiating with soft rays and creating a lens flare effect. The hands are rendered in warm, golden-brown tones, suggesting a sunlit or ethereal atmosphere. The background is a soft, hazy blue and white, with a few small, white, star-like specks scattered throughout. The overall mood is one of hope, faith, and divine presence.

Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your *Father*  
which is in heaven.

*Matthew 5:16 (KJV)*

# Faith Lutheran Church

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**November 22, 2020**

*Last Sunday after Pentecost*

## Welcome & Greeting

*Pastor Kirk Triplett*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

## 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: Lord God Almighty, we have sinned in our thoughts and misrepresented you in our actions. Please forgive us for not trusting you and relying on our own understanding. Help us to seek you in all we do. Thank you for your mercy and your grace. Grant us the peace that comes from knowing we are forgiven and the assurance of our salvation that your Spirit provides. Amen.**

## Absolution

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

## Opening Praise

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

### “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

#### CHORUS

Just a closer walk with Thee grant it Jesus is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee let it be dear Lord let it be

#### Verse 1

I am weak but Thou art strong Jesus keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk let me walk close to Thee

#### CHORUS

#### Verse 2

When my feeble life is o'er time for me will be no more  
Guide me gently safely o'er to Thy kingdom shore to Thy shore

#### CHORUS

## Song “Everything”

#### Verse 1

My feet may fail me my hands may shake  
My life may crumble my heart may break  
But through the darkness You are the Light  
I know forever You hold my life  
Oh-oh-oooh oh-oh-oooh I believe it  
Oh-oh-oooh oh-oh-oooh I believe

#### CHORUS

Your love is strong enough for me with me when I'm weak  
Everything I need is in Your love  
Constant in the trial faithful through the night  
Everything I need is in You

#### Verse 2

My faith may falter my hope may fade  
My voice may tremble my fear may wake  
But through my failures Your mercies rise  
I know forever You're on my side  
Oh-oh-oooh oh-oh-oooh I believe it  
Oh-oh-oooh oh-oh-oooh I believe

#### CHORUS

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## **BRIDGE**

And I will not be shaken no I will not be moved  
Your love will last forever the victory's in You

## **CHORUS**

Your love is strong enough for me with me when I'm weak  
Everything I need is in Your love  
Constant in the trial faithful through the night  
Everything I need is in You

## **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)*

### **Old Testament Reading    Leviticus 18:1-5    *Read by Lake Laws***

<sup>1</sup>And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. <sup>3</sup>You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. <sup>4</sup>You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup>You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Reading**      **Ephesians 4:1-6, 22-24**      *Read by Lake Laws*

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

<sup>22</sup>to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup>and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading**      **Matthew 5:13-16**

<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## **Song**    **“Doxology”**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, O heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## **Sermon**

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

## **Sermon Title**

“A People of Practice”

*Pastor Kirk Triplett*

## **Song of Response**

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

### **“Take My Life and Let it Be”**

#### **Verse 1**

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

#### **Verse 2**

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

#### **Verse 3**

Take my will and make it Thine it shall be no longer mine  
Take my hearts it is Thine own it shall be Thy royal throne  
It shall be Thy royal throne

#### **Verse 4**

Take my love my Lord I pour at Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be ever only all for Thee  
Ever only all for Thee

## 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:**

- For the Carolan family (Lara's brother's wife) – her father passed away on Thursday. It was fairly sudden.
- Greg (Barb's son) – at home recovering from a fall
- Robert (Phyllis' grandson) – Cancer free but still having other complications
- Patti – recovering from surgery
- Those battling ongoing health issues – Dale, John, Jerry
- Those battling cancer – Tasha, Debbie, Marty, Derek, Ella, Sandra, Alice and Sue's father
- Hawthorne Middle School
- Camp Perkins and Staff
- 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**

## 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**

# Announcements

## Closing 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

### 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

### 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

## Dismissal

*(Romans 5:1; Romans 12:1)*

Pastor: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

## Sending

*(Matthew 28:19-20)*

Pastor: Let's not only go to church...

Congregation: **Let's be the church**

*Put off your old self*

**Be renewed in the spirit of your minds**

*Put on the new self,*

*created in the likeness of God*

**in true righteousness and holiness**

*Ephesians 4:22-24*

Just be  
who God  
made you  
to be

## Announcements

- **Adult Bible Study 9am** – We are studying the Small Catechism.
- **Kids Sunday School at 9am**
- **Praise Night tonight at 5:00pm**
- **Man Monday's at 7:00pm at the church**
- **Tuesdays – Women's Quilting at 10am at the church.** The ladies will be taking a break from December 8<sup>th</sup> thru January 2021.
- **Thursdays – Men's Coffee from 8 to 9:30am at the church**
- **Next Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – Advent begins**
- **Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Advent Mid-Week Family Services Begin at 7:00pm.** This is a great opportunity to enhance the true reason for the season. Please take the time to bring the family and celebrate the joy of Jesus! There will be no soup suppers.
- **Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Christmas Tea at 2:00pm** - This is a great time to celebrate and enjoy fellowship. It is important that we know how many to plan for during this time of social distancing. Please let Lara know if you will be attending and if you would like to help decorate with your own tea set!
- **Voter's Meeting, December 13<sup>th</sup> after the service** – We will be presenting the Church Budget for 2021. Please plan on attending.
- **Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Program “ The Gift of God: Jesus” at 7:00pm.** This will be a great evening of music and drama.
- **Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service – This year we will be offering 2 services at 5:00pm and 7:00pm.** We look forward to celebrating with your families and sharing the joy of Jesus!
- **Nursery/Toddler help Needed** – We are looking for people to serve the nursery/toddler kids. Please let Pastor Kirk or Lara know if you would consider being in the rotation.
- **Church Financial Update for the month of October:**  
**Offerings: \$4,600                      Expenses: \$8,755**

If you have a pastoral need you may contact Pastor Kirk Triplett at [kirk@faithpocatello.org](mailto:kirk@faithpocatello.org) or 530-306-0712.

**Kirk's office hours this week are:**

Monday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Tuesday: 12:45pm – 5:00pm

Wednesday: 9:30am – 5:00pm

Thursday - Saturday: By Appointment

**Sermon: "A People of Practice" Matthew 5:13-16**

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What is my main take-away: \_\_\_\_\_

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How I am going to respond: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prayer for help: \_\_\_\_\_

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Who I'm praying for this week: \_\_\_\_\_

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