



“The Spirit of the  
Lord is on me,  
because he has  
anoointed me to  
proclaim good  
news to the poor.”

- LUKE 4:18 -

# Faith Lutheran Church

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**November 15, 2020**

*The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Welcome & Greeting**

*Pastor Kirk Triplett*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Bring your praise and adoration to God alone.

**Congregation: We proclaim the goodness of God our Savior!**

Pastor: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

**Congregation: We proclaim the faithfulness of God!**

## **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: Almighty Father in heaven, Lord of all, ruling in mercy, grace, and truth. Forgive our offenses. We admit that we have fallen short of your glory and have not loved you or others as we ought. We have failed in our thoughts, our words, and our actions. Please forgive us and restore the joy of your salvation. And renew a right Spirit within us we pray. Amen.**

## **Absolution**

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

## **Opening Praise**

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

### **“Forever”**

#### **Verse 1**

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

#### **Verse 2**

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise

#### **CHORUS**

Forever God is faithful forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us forever forever

#### **Verse 3**

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
By the grace of God we will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise

#### **CHORUS**

## **Song     “Joy Unspeakable”**

### **Verse 1**

I have found His grace is all complete He supplies my every need  
While I sit and learn at Jesus feet I am free yes free indeed

### **CHORUS**

It is joy unspeakable and full of glory full of glory  
It is joy unspeakable and full of glory oh the half has never yet been told

### **Verse 2**

I have found a pleasure I once craved it is joy and peace within  
What a wondrous blessing I am saved from the awful gulf of sin

### **CHORUS**

### **Verse 3**

I have found a joy not tongue can tell how its waves of glory roll  
It is like an overflowing well springing up within my soul

### **CHORUS**

## **Nicene Creed**

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

**All: 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 men 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 worshipped 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**

# The Word of God

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

## Old Testament Reading    Psalm 71:12-21    Read by Lara Triplett

- <sup>12</sup> O God, be not far from me;  
O my God, make haste to help me!
- <sup>13</sup> May my accusers be put to shame and consumed;  
with scorn and disgrace may they be covered  
who seek my hurt.
- <sup>14</sup> But I will hope continually  
and will praise you yet more and more.
- <sup>15</sup> My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,  
of your deeds of salvation all the day,  
for their number is past my knowledge.
- <sup>16</sup> With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;  
I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.
- <sup>17</sup> O God, from my youth you have taught me,  
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.
- <sup>18</sup> So even to old age and gray hairs,  
O God, do not forsake me,  
until I proclaim your might to another generation,  
your power to all those to come.
- <sup>19</sup> Your righteousness, O God,  
reaches the high heavens.  
You who have done great things,  
O God, who is like you?
- <sup>20</sup> You who have made me see many troubles and calamities  
will revive me again;  
from the depths of the earth  
you will bring me up again.
- <sup>21</sup> You will increase my greatness  
and comfort me again.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## **New Testament Reading** Ephesians 4:11-16 *Read by Lara Triplett*

<sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading** Luke 4:14-19

<sup>14</sup> And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

<sup>16</sup> And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

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

## **Sermon Title**

*“A People Who Proclaim”*

*Pastor Kirk Triplett*

## **Song of Response**

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

### **“God You’re So Good”**

God is so good God is so good God is so good He’s so good to me

I’ll praise His name I’ll praise His name I’ll praise His name

He’s so good to me

He answers prayer He answers prayer He answers prayer

He’s so good to me

I’ll tell the world I’ll tell the world I’ll tell the world He’s so good to me

God You’re so good God You’re so good God You’re so good

You’re so good to me.

## **Agnus Dei**

*(John 1:29; Luke 17:13)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace

## **Words of Institution** *(Matthew 26:26-27; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20)*

## **Gather at the Lord’s Table**

*(1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 2:42)*

## 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:**

- 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     “This I Believe (The Creed)”**

### **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)

### **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**

## **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**

Love

Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things  
grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

- Ephesians 4:15 -

## **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**
- **TODAY – Parish Planning Meeting**
- **Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent 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-** 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 us know if you will be attending and if you would like to help decorate with your own tea set!
- **Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Program: Jesus: The Gift of God.** 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!
- **Operation Christmas Child - Boxes** need to be returned to the church by this Wednesday.
- **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.
- **Compassion & Hope Pregnancy Center annual Banquet for Life on January 29th.** See the flyer on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more information.

**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: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Wednesday: 9:30am – 12:30pm

Thursday - Saturday: By Appointment

**Sermon: “A People Who Proclaim” Luke 4:14-19**

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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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