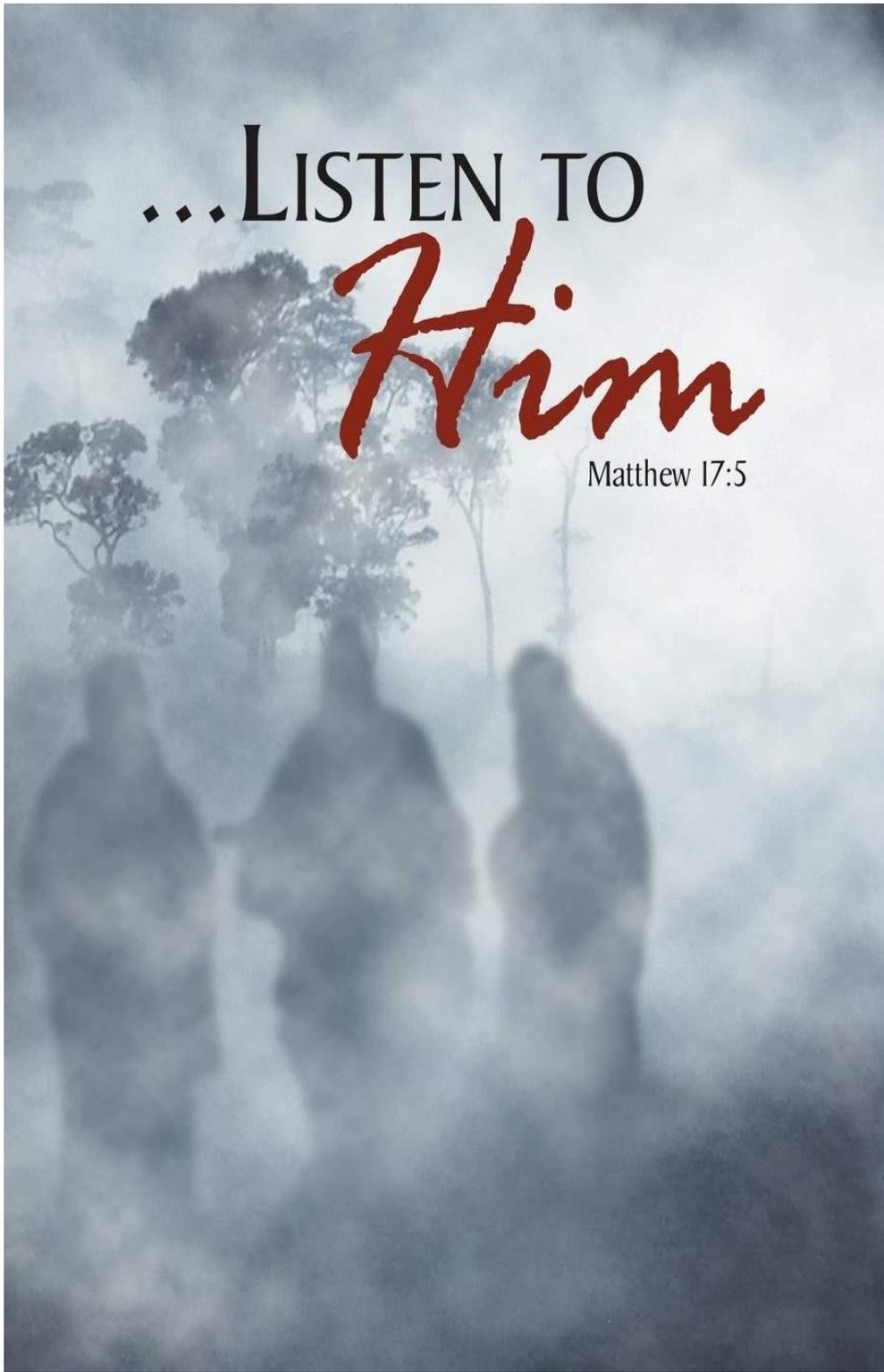


...LISTEN TO

*Him*

Matthew 17:5



# Faith Lutheran Church

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Pastor Kirk Triplett

**January 24, 2021**

*The third Sunday after the Epiphany*

## 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: Lord God in heaven, please incline your ear to hear our prayer. We are sorry for our shortcomings and desire to be more like you. Grant us greater faith and the ability to trust in you. In your mercy, forgive us, cleanse us, and cause us to walk in step with you. For the sake of Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.**

## Absolution

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

# Opening Praise

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

## “You are my vision”

### Verse 1

You are my vision O King of my heart  
nothing else satisfies only You Lord  
You are my best thought by day or by night  
waking or sleeping Your presence my light

### Verse 2

You are my wisdom You are my true word  
I ever with You and You with me Lord  
You're my great Father and I'm Your true son  
You dwell inside me together we're one

### Verse 3

You are my battle shield sword for the fight  
You are my dignity You're my delight  
You're my soul's shelter and You're my high tower  
come raise me heavn'ward O power of my power

### Verse 4

I don't want riches or man's empty praise  
You're my inheritance now and always  
You and You only the first in my heart high  
King of heaven my treasure You are

### Verse 5

High King of heaven when victory's won  
may I reach heaven's joy O bright heaven's Son  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall still be my vision O Ruler of all  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall still be my vision O Ruler of all

## **Song “Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

### **Verse 1**

Open the eyes of my heart Lord open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You I want to see You (Repeat)

### **CHORUS**

To see You high and lifted up shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy holy holy

### **BRIDGE**

Holy holy holy holy holy holy holy holy I want to see You  
Worthy worthy worthy worthy worthy worthy worthy worthy  
I want to see You

### **CHORUS**

To see You high and lifted up shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy holy holy

## **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)

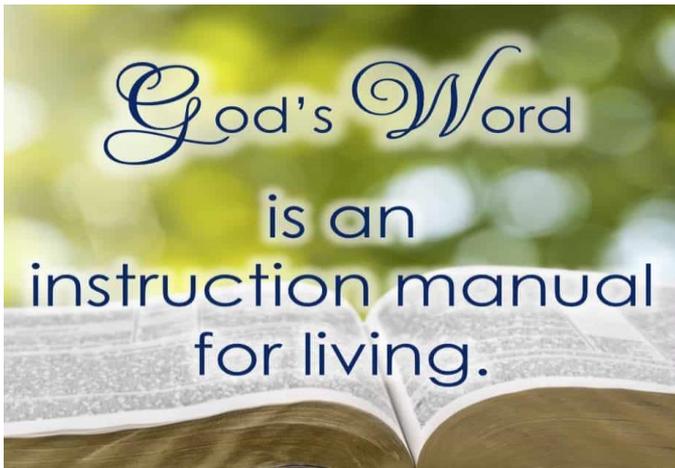
### Old Testament Reading Exodus 3:7-14 *Read by Elizabeth Cage*

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup>He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

<sup>13</sup>Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**



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<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Song**      **“The House of God Forever”**

**Verse**

God is my Shepherd I won't be wanting I won't be wanting  
He makes me rest in fields of green with quiet streams  
Even though I walk through the valley of death and dying  
I will not fear for You are with me You're always with me

**CHORUS**

Your shepherd's staff comforts me  
You are my feast in the presence of enemies  
Surely goodness will follow me follow me in the house of God forever

**Sermon**

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

**Sermon Title**      **“Jesus Takes Us to See Him”**      *Pastor Kirk Triplett*

**Song of Response**

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

**“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

*I will sing  
to the Lord  
for He has been good  
to me*

*Psalm 13:6*

## **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:**

- Jerry – in rehab for a broken femur suffered in a fall; continued health
- Barb – recovering from fall
- Greg (Barb's son) – recovering from a fall
- Robert (Phyllis' grandson) – Cancer free but still having other complications
- 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
- 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 “I Stand Amazed”**

#### **Verse 1**

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me a sinner condemned unclean

#### **CHORUS**

How marvelous how wonderful and my song shall ever be  
How marvelous how wonderful is my Savior’s love for me

#### **Verse 2**

He took my sin and my sorrows and He made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary an suffered and died alone

#### **CHORUS**

#### **Verse 3**

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see  
‘Twill be my joy through the aged to sing of His love for me

#### **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



Don't be  
afraid just  
believe

MARK 5:36

## **Announcements**

- **Adult Bible Study 9am** – We are studying the Small Catechism.
- **Kids Sunday School at 9am**
- **TONIGHT - Praise Night at 5:00pm at the church**
- **Monday's – Women's Study at 7:00pm at Terri Westphall's home**
- **Man Monday's at 7:00pm at the church**
- **Tuesdays - Quilting Ladies at 10:00am at the church**
- **Thursdays – Men's Coffee from 8 to 9:30am at the church**
- **BEGINS TOMORROW - Youth Group Foundations begins Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30pm** – Fifth Grade through high school are welcome as we have fun and learn about the great foundations of our faith. Parents are encouraged and welcomed to participate.
- **You can now give online at [tithely.com](http://tithely.com); Search for Faith Lutheran Evangelical Church.**
- **Last week's attendance: 41**
- **Church Financial Update for the month of December:**  
Offerings: \$6,747                      Expenses: \$5,552

**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 – 5:30pm

Tuesday: 12:45pm – 5:30pm

Wednesday: 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Thursday: 8:00am - 12:45pm  
Friday and Saturday: By Appointment

**Sermon: “Jesus Takes Us to See Him” Matthew 17:1-9**

What is God saying: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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