

PRAISING
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YOUR
STORMS

Faith Lutheran Church

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The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Pastor: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Congregation: The Lord is the stronghold of my life.

Pastor: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

Congregation: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

Pastor: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in that land of the living!

All: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

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 God, we come before you with humble and grateful hearts. We admit that we have not loved you and trusted in you alone. We are desperate for your continual cleansing and are helpless without your intervention. Give strength to our feeble bones. Forgive us and restore our strength that we might live for your glory. Amen.

Absolution

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

Opening Praise

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

“Because He Lives”

Verse 1

I believe in the Son I believe in the risen One
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

CHORUS

Amen Amen I've alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen Amen let my song join the one that never ends because He lives

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away **(CHORUS)**

BRIDGE

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives every fear is gone
I know He holds my life the future in His hands

CHORUS

Song "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

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

Psalm 9:1-9

Read by Lake Laws

- ¹I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
- ²I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.
- ³When my enemies turn back,
they stumble and perish before your presence.
- ⁴For you have maintained my just cause;
you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.
- ⁵You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish;
you have blotted out their name forever and ever.
- ⁶The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins;
their cities you rooted out;
the very memory of them has perished.
- ⁷But the LORD sits enthroned forever;
he has established his throne for justice,
- ⁸and he judges the world with righteousness;
he judges the peoples with uprightness.
- ⁹The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Read by Lake Laws

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and

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glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

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

“Trials vs. Comfort”

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Song of Response

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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Verse 1

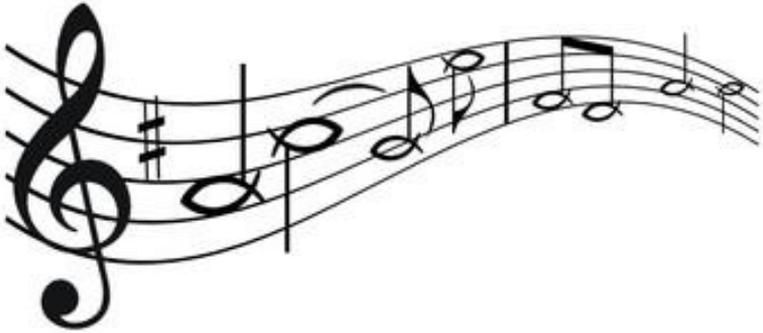
What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer
Oh what peace we often forfeit Oh what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful? Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness take it to the Lord in prayer

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there



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:

- Robert (Bill & Phyllis' grandson) – Praise! Robert is out of the hospital and things are looking really good!
- Greg (Mike's brother) – upcoming surgery
- Ruth and family (friend of Tiffany) – dealing with complications from Covid.
- Tasha (Tom's cousin) – diagnosed with brain tumor
- Patti – upcoming medical procedures
- Jerry - suffering from dizziness
- Those battling ongoing health issues – Dale, John, Jerry
- Those battling cancer – Marty, Robert, Myra, Derek, Ella, Sandra, Alice and Sue's father
- Prayers for Hawthorne Middle School

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 “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

BRIDGE

And I will not be shaken no I will not be moved

Your love will last forever the victory's in You

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



Not rendering evil for evil, or
insult for insult; but instead
blessing; knowing that to this
were you called, that you may
inherit a blessing.

1 Peter 3:9



Announcements

- **Bible Study 9am** – We are currently studying the Small Catechism. This is a great opportunity to be refreshed and gain greater insight into our rich history of faith. Join us anytime!

- **Tonight – Praise Night at 5:00pm**
- **Tuesdays – Women’s Quilting at 10am at the church**
- **Thursdays – Men’s Coffee from 8 to 9:30am at the church**
- **This Wednesday, August 26th – Family Fun Night at 6pm.** Bring your dinner and lawn games. The grill will be ready to cook what you bring if you’d like.
- **Next Sunday, August 30th – Fifth Sunday Traditional Service.** Come discover and experience the rich history of the church.
- **Sunday, September 13th – Outside Service Back to School Celebration and Barbecue.** Bring your lawn chairs and invite friends and family.
- **Sunday, September 20th – The launch of Kids Sunday School Program**

Services available online:

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2O26DNOnjpKEUBHoaXRkg?view_as=subscriber

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

Kirk’s office hours this week are:

Monday: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday: 11:00am – 3:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Thursday: 9:30am – 12:30pm

Friday and Saturday: By Appointment

Sermon: “Trials vs. Comfort” Luke 16:19-31

What is God saying: _____

What is my main take-away: _____

How I am going to respond: _____

Prayer for help: _____

Who I'm praying for this week: _____

