

A dandelion seed head on a tall stem in a field of green grass and yellow flowers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of green grass and yellow flowers. The text is written in a black, elegant cursive font.

He who is faithful  
in very little,

is faithful  
in much

Luke 16:10

# Faith Lutheran Church

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**August 16, 2020**

*The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

## Order of Worship

### Welcome & Greeting

*Pastor Kirk Triplett*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Leader: Bring to the Lord the praise due His name.

**Congregation: We praise you Lord God Almighty.**

Leader: It is right to give praise to our God.

**Congregation: We will give God all glory and honor and praise.**

**All: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let everything that has breath praise 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**

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 in heaven, we admit that we have failed and not loved you as we ought. We have not done the things that we should and have focused on selfish desires rather than bringing you glory. Keep us from the love of personal gain and forgive us for our shortcomings. We praise you for your mercy and your grace. 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**    **“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**

### **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**



# 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      Proverbs 3:3-10      Read by Lara Triplett

<sup>3</sup> Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;

bind them around your neck;  
write them on the tablet of your heart.

<sup>4</sup> So you will find favor and good success  
in the sight of God and man.

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.

<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.

<sup>7</sup> Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

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<sup>8</sup> It will be healing to your flesh  
and refreshment to your bones.

<sup>9</sup> Honor the LORD with your wealth  
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

<sup>10</sup> then your barns will be filled with plenty,  
and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Reading**      **1 Timothy 6:6-10**      *Read by Lara Triplett*

<sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain, <sup>7</sup> for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. <sup>9</sup> But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading**      **Luke 16:10-13**

<sup>10</sup> "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

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

“Love One, Hate the Other”

*Pastor Kirk Triplett*

## Song of Response

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

### “Held by Love”

#### Verse 1

Strength becomes my evening song I am with You I belong  
You hold me firmly in Your arms singing to me who You are  
So good to know You'll never let me go

#### CHORUS

I am held by love I am held my mercy  
I am held by grace I know You are with me  
Because You hold me You hold me with Your love

#### Verse 2

Mercy now the path I take every step is met with grace  
Goodness now the hand I hold peace defines all that I know  
So good to know You'll never let me go

#### CHORUS

#### Verse 3

Blessing now my everything comfort through all life can bring  
Your rod and staff the keep my soul guiding me on my home  
So good to know You'll never let me go

#### CHORUS

## 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:

- The Sweeney family (in New Mexico) – mourning the sudden loss of their father, he was in his early 40's.
- Robert (Bill & Phyllis' grandson) - recovering from pneumonia and infection
- Greg (Mike's brother) – upcoming surgery
- Ruth and family (friend of Tiffany) – dealing with complications from Covid. Ruth's mother is doing better.
- 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    “The Blessing”**

#### **Verse**

The Lord bless you and keep you make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace (Repeat)

#### **CHORUS**

Amen Amen Amen

Amen Amen Amen

#### **BRIDGE**

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations

And your family and your children and their children and their children

May His presence go before you and behind you and beside you

All around you and within you He is with you He is with you

In the morning in the evening in your coming in your going

In your weeping and rejoicing He is for you He is for 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**

*Trust in the Lord  
with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways acknowledge Him,  
and He will make your paths straight.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

## Announcements

- **Bible Study 9am** – Today we began our new study of the Small Catechism. This is a great opportunity to be refreshed and gain greater insight into our rich history of faith.
- **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**
- **TODAY – Parish Planning Meeting after the service**
- **Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – 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.
- **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday Traditional Service.** Come discover and experience the rich history of the church.
- **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – Outside Service Back to School Celebration.** Bring your lawn chairs and invite friends and family.
- **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – The launch of Kids Sunday School Program**

Services available online:

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**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 – 4:00pm

Tuesday: 11:00am – 3:00pm

Wednesday – Saturday: By Appointment (Pastor Kirk’s family is coming into town this week for his son’s wedding. He will be available by phone if a need arises.)

**Sermon: "Love One, Hate the Other" Luke 16:10-13**

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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