



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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W O R S H I P

8:15am – Traditional
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10:30am - Contemporary

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*“Raising Up
Families and Followers
of Jesus Christ”*

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 21, 2021
10:30 AM



But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. Jude 20-21

RETURN OF THE KING

AS WE GATHER

The Last Sunday of the Church Year is here as we prepare to celebrate the return of Christ our King. When will it be? How will we know so that we are ready? There are the signs in nature, the sight of the Son of Man, and the angels. For these things, we keep an eye on the sky while we watch and wait, living our lives under God's grace as His righteousness draws near.

WELCOME

Shout To The Lord

Verse

My Jesus my Saviour - Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise - The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter - Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am - Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord - All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty - Praise to the King
Mountains bow down - And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy - At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You - Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise - I have in You

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Luke 23:42; Philipians 1:6*

Pastor As we live in the last days, waiting for Jesus to return, we are called to remember His promises and that we are His people. Yet, sometimes we forget what He has asked us to do. As God's beloved, we are called to build ourselves up in our most holy faith.

Congregation **Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect being built up by Your Word and Spirit. Forgive us and remember us.**

Pastor As God's beloved, we are urged to pray in the Holy Spirit.

Congregation **Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect to converse with You in prayer and to guide our prayer life according to Your Word and Your will. Forgive us and remember us.**

Pastor As God's beloved, we are urged to keep ourselves in the love of God.
Congregation Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect to remember our Baptism. Forgive us and remember us.

Pastor As God's beloved, we are urged to wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect to embrace the mercy that is ours in You as we look forward to Your return. Forgive us and remember us.

Pastor As God's beloved, we are urged to have mercy on those who doubt.

Congregation Lord Jesus, we confess that we fail to love others as You have first loved us. Forgive us and remember us.

Pastor As God's beloved, we are urged to share our faith with others.

Congregation Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect opportunities to share Your saving grace with others. Forgive us and remember us.

Silence for private confession

Pastor As Jesus was on the cross, the thief next to Him asked, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." As Jesus remembered the thief, He remembers you are His beloved child, and He remembers your sin no more. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus the Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Amen.

Pastor And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Congregation Amen. Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 51:4–6*

⁴"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Jude 20–25*

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Revelation 22:13*

Pastor Alleluia.

Congregation I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Pastor Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 13:24–37*

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

Congregation Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing - Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe - We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name - Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe - We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You - There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love - It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone - And I will not be shaken

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SERMON

NICENE CREED

Congregation 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 worshiped 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord Jesus, You reign, robed in majesty. Keep us awake, alert, and blameless as we wait for Your return so we may join You in Your kingdom. Your salvation will be forever,

Congregation **and Your righteousness will never be dismayed.**

Pastor As we make our pilgrimage through this world, we are attacked in heart, soul, strength, and mind. We remember those among us who are struggling, [*especially . . .*], and we place them in Your healing hands. Your salvation will be forever,

Congregation **and Your righteousness will never be dismayed.**

Pastor You are the Lord of all and the ruler above all rulers. Give wisdom to those who govern our country. Guide and protect those who serve as first responders in our communities. Your salvation will be forever,

Congregation **and Your righteousness will never be dismayed.**

Pastor As You have saved us and brought us to faith in You, work Your saving work through us and all of Your missionary people around the globe so others experience Your mercy. Your salvation will be forever,

Congregation **and Your righteousness will never be dismayed. Amen.**

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WORDS OF JESUS

Pastor Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup

is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation 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.

Revelation Song

Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain - Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on - Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy - Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come - With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings - You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color - Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory - And power be to You the only wise King

Verse 3

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder - At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water - Such a marv'lous mystery
yeah

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O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary - Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet - My Saviour on that cursed tree
His body bound and drenched in tears - They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone - Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God - O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise - Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn - The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting - The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white - The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints - My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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BLESSING

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

Congregation Amen.

Mighty To Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion - Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me - Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour - The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains - My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save - Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave - Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me - All my fears and failures
Fill my life again - I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in - Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see - We're singing
For the glory of the risen King - Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see - We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

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