

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
4. Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace.
That we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**



*Thank you for worshiping with us today!
Join us on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. indoors or 6:00 p.m. outdoors.
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Faith Lutheran Church

June 13th, 2021

Greetings and Welcome

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: We come to you in repentance, aware of our sins and turning again toward you. We have acted selfishly, choosing our own needs over the needs of others. Our misguided thoughts reveal our lack of trust in you and our hurtful words bring harm and pain to others. Paul reminds us that you are a God of surprises. Surprise us again with your mercy and welcome us into your loving embrace.

P: Beloved people of God: In Jesus, God has surprised us with grace upon grace, and through his life, death, and resurrection, you are forgiven.

C: Amen

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

All are invited to share the peace of Christ with one another. Greet those around you by placing a hand on your chest and saying, "The peace of Christ be with you."

Call to Worship – "All My Days"

**1 All my days I will sing this song of gladness, give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry, and waves of mercy poured down on my life.**

**2 I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer, I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated and life without end.**

*Refrain: Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life, Star of the Morning, glorious holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign over all!*

**3 I long to be where the praise is never ending, Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honor the Lamb! Refrain**

Welcome!

Helpful Hints for Worship

1. Masks are optional for all while outside. When inside, we ask that those who are not vaccinated wear a mask.
2. Feel free to sit in the grassy area - bring a lawn chair or blanket.
3. Restrooms are inside the building, through the doors off the south parking lot and up the ramp to the larger gathering area.

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Reader: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Children's Sermon

Sermon – “Living by Faith, Not by Sight”

Song of Day – “Be Bold, Be Strong”

Be bold! Be strong! For the Lord, your God, is with you.

Be bold! Be strong! For the Lord, your God, is with you.

**I am not afraid, I am not dismayed, 'Cause I'm walkin' in faith and victory.
Come on and walk in faith and victory, for the Lord, your God, is with you.**

Prayers

Words of Institution

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

C: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Song

“You Are Mine”

**1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, Be still and know I am here.**

**2. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me.**

*Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me. I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.*

**3. I am strength for all the despairing, Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, The lame will all run free, And all will know my name. Refrain**

**4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, Embracing all your pain, Stand up, now walk, and live! Refrain**

Post-Communion Blessing and the Benediction

Sending Song – “The Church's One Foundation” LBW 369

**1. The Church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

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