



**Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

**July 23, 2023**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

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**Rev. Patrick Pook**

**Opening Hymn**    *“By Grace I’m Saved”*

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**Invocation, Confession and Absolution**

**LSB 151**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## **DECLARATION OF GRACE**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**+ INTROIT+**

*Ps. 47: 3, 6-8; antiphon: Ps. 47: 1-2*

Pastor: Clap your hands, all peoples!

**Cong.: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

Pastor: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

**Cong.: a great king over all the earth**

Pastor: He subdued peoples under us,

**Cong.: and nations under our feet.**

Pastor: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**Cong.: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

Pastor: For God is the King of all the earth;

**Cong.: sing praises with a psalm!**

Pastor: God reigns over the nations;

**Cong.: God sits on his holy throne.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## KYRIE

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

## + HYMN OF PRAISE + *“Gloria in Excelsis”*

LSB 154

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## + SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

**Cong.: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 2: 7-17*

<sup>7</sup> then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup> And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. <sup>10</sup> A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. <sup>11</sup> The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. <sup>12</sup> And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. <sup>13</sup> The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. <sup>14</sup> And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. <sup>15</sup> The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “*You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,* <sup>17</sup> *but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.*” This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

*Romans 6: 19-23*

<sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness

leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. <sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

+ALLELUIA & VERSE +

LSB 156

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL+

*Mark 8: 1-9*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, <sup>2</sup> *“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup> And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.”* <sup>4</sup> And his disciples answered him, *“How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?”* <sup>5</sup> And he asked them, *“How many loaves do you have?”* They said, *“Seven.”* <sup>6</sup> And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. <sup>7</sup> And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. <sup>8</sup> And they ate and were

satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. <sup>9</sup> And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**THE SERMON HYMN: “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good” p. 819**

**SERMON**

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**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**

**LSB 159**

**P Lord, in Your mercy,  
C hear our prayer.**

**+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (spoken)**

**LSB 162**

**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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors,  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen**

## COLLECT

**P** Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**LSB 166**

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

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**Rev. Patrick Poock**  
Organist: Bill Vlasak



### **Happy Birthday**

Robin Snell 26<sup>th</sup>  
Paula Jefferson 27<sup>th</sup>  
George Priest 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Happy Anniversary**

Elliott & Betty Spies Zane 28<sup>th</sup> (2 years)

### **Looking Ahead:**

**July 27 & August 10:** Adult Catechism Class from 10 am to 4 pm

**Next Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday with One Divine Service @ 10:30 am. An Italian Luncheon will follow the service.**

## **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:**

### **Sunday, July 23**

8:00 am Divine Service  
9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Divine Service  
11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

### **Wednesday, July 26**

3:30 pm Bible Study  
5:00 pm Divine Service