



**Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**July 30, 2023**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

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**Opening Hymn**    *“Lord of Glory, You have Bought Us”*

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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. 48: 1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: Ps. 48: 9-10*

Pastor: We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,

**Cong.: in the midst of your temple**

Pastor: As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

**Cong.: Your right hand is filled with righteousness.**

Pastor: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

**Cong.: in the city of our God, his holy mountain.**

Pastor: Within her citadels

**Cong.: God has made himself known as a fortress.**

Pastor: Let Mount Zion be glad!

**Cong.: Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!**

Pastor: This is God, our God forever and ever.

**Cong.: He will guide us forever. 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”*

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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. Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You,

may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; 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**

*Jeremiah 23: 16-29*

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the LORD of hosts: *“Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup> They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”* <sup>18</sup> For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

<sup>19</sup> Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. <sup>20</sup> The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. <sup>21</sup> *“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them yet they prophesied. <sup>22</sup> But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.*

<sup>23</sup> *“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? <sup>24</sup> Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup> I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ <sup>26</sup> How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup> who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup> Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. <sup>29</sup> Is not*

*my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"* This is the Word of the Lord.

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

**EPISTLE**

***Romans 8: 15-16***

<sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

**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+**

***Matthew 7: 15-23***

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.

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

<sup>15</sup> "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup> You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup> So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup> A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup> Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup> Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. <sup>21</sup> "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>22</sup> On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' <sup>23</sup> And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew

*you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.*’ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON HYMN: “*In God, My Faithful God*”**

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**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** *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”*

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



## **Happy Birthday**

Kiah Poock 30<sup>th</sup>

Frank Francis 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Happy Anniversary**

David & Julie DuChane 1<sup>st</sup> (36 years)

Joe & Susan Rawlinson 3<sup>rd</sup> (27 years)

Eric and GraceAnn Simmons 5<sup>th</sup> (17 years)

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

### **Sunday, July 30**

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service

11:30 am Italian Luncheon

### **Wednesday, August 2nd**

No Bible Study

No Divine Service

### **Looking Ahead:**

**August 10:** [Adult Catechism Class from 10 am to 4 pm](#)