

BEFORE WORSHIP

As you prepare to worship your Lord today, spend a few quiet minutes in prayer before the service. Review the lessons, the service notes, and pray this prayer:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SERVICE NOTE:

Our path for worship over the next few weeks is as follows:

THE BELIEVER FOLLOWS CHRIST...

<i>Pentecost 8</i>	<i>Followers of Christ love their neighbor</i>
<i>Pentecost 9</i>	<i>Followers of Christ listen when God speaks</i>
<i>Pentecost 10</i>	<i>Followers of Christ pray boldly</i>
<i>Pentecost 11</i>	<i>Followers of Christ find true treasure in trusting God's promises</i>
<i>Pentecost 12</i>	<i>Followers of Christ know that earthly wealth is meaningless</i>

FOR THE CHILDREN:

A Staffed Nursery is available for your use at any time during the service. It is located in Rooms 1 and 2.

A Cry-Room is available if your little ones need a moment. It is located near the balcony stairs at the back of the sanctuary. A speaker and window let you see and hear the service.

Children's Activity Sheets give activities and lessons pertaining to the Scripture lessons for the day. Ask an usher at the door into the sanctuary.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Changeless Message for a Changing World

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PENTECOST 8

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. In our service we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. Please take a moment to sign our guest register in the back of the church.

- **Staffed nursery is available**, down the hall to the left.
- **Cry-room.** If you have need of a cry-room, there is a children's room near the balcony stairs at the back of the sanctuary. A speaker there allows you to hear the service.
- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway directly opposite the entrance to the sanctuary.
- **Hearing assistance devices** are available. Speak to an usher.
- **Large print service folders** are available. Speak to an usher.



TODAY'S THEME:

FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST
LOVE THEIR NEIGHBOR

DIVINE SERVICE II

OPENING HYMN: #462, *Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

INVOCATION

L(eader): In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C(ongregation): Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin,
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

L: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

KYRIE¹

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

L: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD

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| 1. All glory be to God on high!
Your name, O Lord, we glorify;
We praise you for your peace and grace,
Your favor toward our fallen race. | 2. Our grateful thanks to you we bring,
For your great glory, heav'nly King,
For all, O Father, you have done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son. |
| 3. O Lamb of God, to you we pray.
You take all human sin away.
Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;
From God's right hand, your mercy share. | 4. You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;
The Father's glory you made known.
We by your Spirit sing again:
"All glory be to God!" Amen. |

¹The word Kyrie is a Greek word from the phrase *Kyrie eleison* which means, "Lord, have mercy!" This is the most heartfelt cry of a believer to his Lord. It is not a cry for forgiveness, but a cry for mercy that our Lord and King hear us and help us in our necessities and trouble. Christians have been praying the Kyrie at Sunday worship for more than 1700 years (that's why its name is Greek, the language most commonly spoken at the time). This morning, may it also be our heartfelt cry to our Lord and King.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

The leader says the Prayer of the Day.

C: **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE FIRST LESSON: DEUTERONOMY 24:17-22

¹⁷ Do not deprive the alien or the fatherless of justice, or take the cloak of the widow as a pledge. ¹⁸ Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and the LORD your God redeemed you from there. That is why I command you to do this.

¹⁹ When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. ²⁰ When you beat the olives from your trees, do not go over the branches a second time. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the widow. ²¹ When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, do not go over the vines again. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the widow. ²² Remember that you were slaves in Egypt. That is why I command you to do this.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 25

Read responsively with the leader

L: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;

C: **in you I trust, O God.**

L: Remember, I LORD, your great mercy and love,

C: **for they are from of old.**

L: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;
C: **according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord.**
L: Turn to me and be gracious to me,
C: **for I am lonely and afflicted.**
L: Look upon my affliction and my distress
C: **and take away all my sins.**
L: Guard my life and rescue me,
C: **for I take refuge in you.**

THE SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 12:9-21

⁹Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹²Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. ¹⁸If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

THE VERSE OF THE DAY

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be-lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE GOSPEL:

L: The Gospel according to Luke chapter 10.

C: **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

²⁵On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

²⁷He answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

²⁸"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

²⁹But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

³⁰In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and

went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³²So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

³⁶"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

³⁷The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."
Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: #773, *In Unity and Peace*

Congregation will sing refrain and the cantors will sing the verses.

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THE SERMON:

Refrain

How good it is and how pleas - ant to
 live in u - ni - ty and peace. How good it is and how
 pleas - ant to live to - geth - er in one Lord.

1 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, agree in ev'rything you say.
 May there be no divisions among you, but be united in one mind.
 For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.

Refrain

2 Live a life that is worthy of your call; be humble, gentle, and patient.
 Bear with each other in ways that are loving; preserve the unity of faith.
 For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.

Refrain

3 Share the love that has joined us as one; unite in spirit and ideals.
 Never be rivals; do not be conceited, but look to others in their need.
 For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.

Refrain

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING:

The members of Faith Lutheran Congregation have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**C: 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.**

THE SACRAMENT

✓ *Faith Lutheran Church practices close communion. We ask that only members partake of the Sacrament.*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is good and right so to do.**

L: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks. O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er,
God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -
ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -
ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

L: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.



The musical score consists of seven staves of music in a single system, all in treble clef. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C'. The lyrics are: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.



THE DISTRIBUTION:

THE SONG OF SIMEON

1. **O Lord, now let your servant
Depart in peace, assured:
For I have seen your promised
incarnate, saving Word—
A Light that will enlighten
All gloom where Gentiles dwell;
The brilliant, crowning glory
Of those in Israel!**
2. **All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever three in one;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

THE LORD'S BLESSING

- L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.
- C:** **Amen.**

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Announcements

Welcome to guests and visitors! We are glad that you are here, and hope that you will join us again soon.

FaithBuilders Class: Our FaithBuilders class is for people interested in becoming members of Faith, or for people just looking to build their faith through the study of the basic teachings of the Bible. Classes are held on Sunday at 11:45AM and the same topic is repeated on Tuesdays at 7:00PM. If you would like to attend, contact Pastor Schroeder. Childcare is available. Everyone is welcome!

Vicar Moving Out: On Saturday August 7th at 9:00am, we will be moving Vicar Schleis out of his apartment and cleaning it for the next Vicar. If there are enough people, we should be able to accomplish this within 2 hours or so. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area or speak to Dawn Hill

Vicar Farewell: Vicar Schleis and Dawn have nearly completed their 12 months of residency with us. Vicar Schleis will preach his farewell sermon on August 8 and we will bid the family farewell. They will return to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary for Keith's eight year and then will be assigned into the Holy Ministry next May.

Pastor Douglas Tomhave will be installed at Hope Lutheran in Hampton on Sunday, August 15th. The service will take place at 4:00 P.M. with a meal immediately following. Pastor Aaron Christie will be the guest preacher. For those planning to attend the meal, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area. Hope Lutheran Church is located at 3376 Highway 20 West, Hampton, Georgia 30228. Visit their website for additional directions, www.hopegeorgia.org.

Upcoming Schedules:

- Cleaning:** Week Jul 19 – Jul 24: G Morgan
Week Jul 26 – Jul 31: Moro/Buth
- Lawn Mowing:** Week Jul 19 – Jul 24: Madden/Heinz
Week Jul 26 – Jul 31: Heitshusen/L. Green
- Nursery:** Sun Jul 25: J. Green
Sun Aug 1: TBA