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Prelude 8:00, 11:00 and Monday "Little" Prelude and Fugue in g-minor - attr. J. S. Bach
9:30 Catechism Handbells: "How Firm a Foundation" and
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" - arr. M. L. Thompson

Order of Service

i HYMN: "Voices Raised to You We Offer" - LSB #795, stanzas 1, 3, 4, 5



1. Voic - es raised to You we of - fer; Tune them, God, for
3. Christ, the song of love in - car - nate, Touch - ing earth with
4. Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, Kin - dle faith with -
5. How can an - y praise we of - fer Meas - ure all the



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in tri - bute
heav - en's grace, For Your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;
thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es;



For Your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!
For Your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!
Through our hands Your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!
Gifts of love we can be - stow. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!
Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!
Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!

Faith Lutheran Church
Green Bay, Wisconsin

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

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

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.



Old Testament

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The word of the LORD came to me: "What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.

"Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?"

"Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 2:1-18

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse



*All authority in heaven and earth
has been given to me.*

Matthew 28:18

(Alleluias are repeated)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter:
Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

And when he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?"

Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?"

And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet."

So they answered Jesus, "We do not know."

And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

"What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'

And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same.

And he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go.

Which of the two did the will of his father?"

They said, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.

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

NICENE CREED

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.



8:00 Children's Message Alex Wright - *Director of Christian Education*

THE MESSAGE: Vicar Eric Souer

i HYMN: "At the Name of Jesus" - LSB #512, stanzas 1, 2, 5, 6



1. At the name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2. At His voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to sight,
5. In your hearts en - throne Him; There let Him sub - due
6. Christ-ians, this Lord Je - sus Shall re - turn a - gain



Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now,
All the an - gel fac - es, All the hosts of light,
All that is not ho - ly, All that is not true:
In His Fa - ther's glo - ry, With His an - gel train;



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,
Thrones and bright do - min - ions, Stars u - pon their way,
Crown Him as your cap - tain In temp - ta - tion's hour;
For all wreaths of em - pire Meet u - pon His brow,



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
All the heav'n - ly or - ders In their great ar - ray.
Let His will en - fold you In its light and pow'r.
And our hearts con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.

+ SACRAMENT +
(The communion liturgy begins on p. 208 of *Lutheran Service Book*.)

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS LSB p. 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 Amen.

AGNUS DEI



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS:



"Oh, How I Love Jesus"



1 There is a name I love to hear; I love to
 2 It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to
 3 It tells me what my Fa - ther hath In store for
 4 It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my
 sing its worth. It sounds like mu - sic
 set me free. It tells me of His
 ev - 'ry day And though I tread a
 deep - est woe, Who in each sor - row
 in my ear, The sweet - est name on earth,
 pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's per - fect plea.
 dark - some path, Yields sun - shine all the way.
 bears a part That none can bear be - low.
 Oh, how I love Je - sus, Oh, how I love Je - sus!
 Oh, how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me!

9:30 Catechism Handbells: "Jesus Shall Reign" - arr. M. L. Thompson

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"



1. Je - sus, I — my cross have tak - en, All to leave and fol - low you.
 2. Let the world de - spise and leave me; They have left my Sav - ior too.
 3. Go, then earth - ly fame and trea - sure! Come, dis - as - ter, scorn, and pain!
 4. Haste, my soul, — from grace to glo - ry, Armed by faith and winged by prayer.



Des - ti - tute, — de - spised, for - sak - en, You on earth once suf - fered too.
 Hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me; You are not like them, un - true.
 In Your ser - vice pain is plea - sure; With Your fa - vor loss is gain.
 All but heav'n is tran - si - to - ry; God's own hand shall guide you there.



Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion, All I've ev - er hoped or known;
 And since You have smiled u - pon me, God of wis - dom, love, and might,
 I have called You Ab - ba, Fa - ther! You my all — in all — shall be.
 Soon shall end this earth - ly sto - ry; Swift shall pass the pil - grim days,



Yet — how rich is my — con - di - tion! God and heav'n are still my own.
 Foes may hate and friends may shun — me; Show Your face and all is bright.
 Storms may howl, and clouds may gath - er; All must work for good to me.
 Hope soon change to heav'n - ly glo - ry, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

(after all have communed)



CANTICLE: NUNC DIMMITIS ("Go in Peace")



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



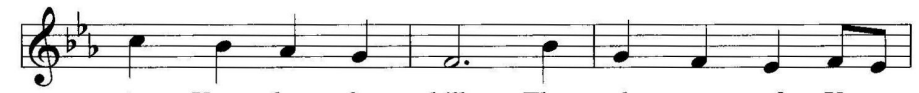
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Let us bless the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION
 Amen.

HYMN: "Go to the World"

Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 Go to the world! Go in - to ev' - ry place.
 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
 Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day,
 for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
 bap - tis - ing as the sign of our re - birth. Al -
 Go seek His pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
 As ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way. Al -
 When all the hosts of glo - ry cry - "A - men!" Al -
 - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Postlude

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FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301



God's Blessings to the Confirmation Class of 2020! We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to live in you and help you keep your relationship with God and His Means of Grace.

WOMEN OF FAITH/LWML

On October 4 we will celebrate the work of the Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML), yet on a smaller scale than in the past. Please bring your filled mite box and place it into the large Mite Box in the Narthex. Look for an LWML display table where the Scrip table is usually located. Pick up copies there of the latest **Lutheran Woman's Quarterly** and **Mission Tidings** to read the latest news here in Wisconsin and around our country. Take a new mite box- oops, no chocolate kisses this year. Gentle reminder, if you pick something up, it's yours - please don't put it back!
 Look for more LWML news/photos on/ around the bulletin board in the mailbox hallway. Looking ahead, the National LWML Convention will be held in Lexington, Kentucky on June 24-27, 2021. If you'd like to be a delegate for Women of Faith, invite a friend to be your alternate, and both attend this inspiring, fun few days.
 If you'd like to help shop/sew pillowcase dresses, please call me. Thanks for your support. Arlene Doepeke 920-676-1403

CALLED TO VOTE

Beginning Monday, October 5 at 5:30 pm, Pastor Error will be leading a 45 minute Bible Study. This four-week study doesn't tell Christians which political party to vote for. It sparks thoughtful and biblical conversation about voting in a democracy and our duty to do so as Christian citizens. *Called to Vote* reminds us that "we go to the polls informed by God's Word and our own best thinking. But we should never forget to distinguish between the two." Topics include:

- Distinguishing between God's Word and our own human judgments
- Distinguishing, but not separating, God's two modes of ruling
- Distinguishing oneself as ruled from oneself as "ruler"
- Repentance and involvement in politics

PRESCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE

Preschool's Annual Rummage Sale will be on Saturday, October 10, from 8 am -12 pm. Items can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall starting Sunday, October 4. The proceeds from the Rummage Sale help keep tuition costs reduced, so essentially, your donated items help reduce the Preschool tuition.



SCRIP

Scrip is still available during this time. If you would like to purchase Scrip, you may do so by one of the following:

- ◆ Submit an online order form on the church website under the "About" tab (please follow the instructions provided).
- ◆ Call the church office to place an order a head of time. Your order will be placed in your mailbox with instructions on where to place your payment.

If you have any questions, please email flcgb.scrip@gmail.com or call us at 920-435-5524.

CONGRATULATIONS DELAHAUT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Three Faith student members have been awarded scholarships to NEW Lutheran High School. These three students and their parents are active members of Faith. They attend church regularly, participate in our youth groups, and are very active in our VBS.

Irelynne Paul and Ella Roubal are juniors; Brady Paul is a sophomore.

The Delahaut Scholarship is possible because Jerry Delahaut, a deceased member of Faith, left an endowment fund to Faith in order for students to receive an excellent Christian education.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 4—LWML SUNDAY

Oct. 10—Preschool Rummage Sale (8 -12 pm)

Nov. 1—All Saints' Sunday, Daylight Savings Time ends

Nov. 8—Veteran's Day Recognition

Nov. 14—NEWLHS Gallery Night

<p><u>We pray for:</u> Stan DeMoulin Frances Feldhausen Scott Hanna Allan Juza Sharon Kussow Lil LaRue Randy Lenz Lucas Raby Jean Zimmerman Rick Zimmerman Faith's Inactive Members</p>	 <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">In Our Prayers</p>	<p><u>Pray for our shut-ins:</u> Helen Ciango Janice Clevon Dan Fels Geraldine Feld Eugene Feldhausen Mary Ann Hermsen Toni Nelson Carol Walker Ken Vieth</p>
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Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

<p>Doug Behls (student of Green Bay Trinity Lutheran) Susanne Hoehneke (friend of Birgit Harms) Marjorie Wallenfang (mother of Karen Mielke) Becky (daughter of friend of Kappie Murray) Margie Blake (sister of Hans Barth) James Cockburn (great grandson of Lois Buttke) Jill (friend of Karin Barth) Mary Jo Walch (wife of Jeff Walch and daughter-in-law of Bob Walch) Ken Muehlberger (uncle of Alex Wright) Nadine & Luca Korab (friends of Janice Luhrs) Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz) Allana Randall (granddaughter of Christa Batiansila) Ellyn Baril (aunt of Scott Stiles) Jenny Christel (friend of Toni Nelson) Sydney Miracle (niece of Robin and Brian Paul) Ted Schwenker (father of Molly Krueger) Jim Shearer (brother-in-law of Andrew & Sue Mansfield) Isaiah Phillips (grandson of Allan and Eleanor Juza) Derek Kosmicki (nephew-in-law of Louisa Schauer)</p>	<p>Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz) Wayne Aprill (friend of Sandy and Bob Olson) Scott Gutknecht (nephew of Sandy & John Badtke) Delores Kinne (grandmother of Angela Stiles) Barb Wotruba (friend of Paul & Lori Reynolds) Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith & Jolene Cheslock) Jeanne Fellenz (mother of Tiffany Hoffman) Mike Knapp (coworker of Paul Reynolds) Jackson Kieth (infant relative of Mary Kovach) Bob Falkenhagen (brother-in-law of Pat Falkenhagen) Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert) Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just) The Williamson Family (friends of Kelly Bagneski) Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz) Jean Newkirk (friend of Marian Kovach) Melody Vollmer (granddaughter of Kelly & Mike Tollar) Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)</p>
<p><u>FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS</u> Nick Grygleski Rachel Messerschmidt Riley Dryer</p>	



Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2
<p>In Memory of Wayne and Lindy Omdahl</p>	<p>To the Glory of God By Doug & Sue Schuettpelz</p>



2021 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP

The sign up for 2021 altar flowers is available at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$15.00 per bouquet. Flowers are available to take home after the Monday night service. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 920-435-5524.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email flcgb.office@gmail.com.