

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
August 30, 2020  
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment to all God’s people.”

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*Your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you. (Ps. 26:3)*

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***\*Indicates to please stand as you are able***

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We begin in the name of the Father,  
And of the ✠ Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life.**  
**Amen.**

Beloved of God,  
by the radical abundance of divine mercy  
we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus,  
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.  
Our sins are forgiven.  
Let us live now in hope.  
For hope does not disappoint,  
because God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN #810 "O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED" v. 1,4**

**Verse 1**

**O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; remain forever  
near me, my master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side, nor wander from the  
pathway if you will be my guide**

**Verse 4**

**O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you that where you are  
in glory your servant shall be too.  
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; oh, give me  
grace to follow, my master and my friend.**

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray...

**O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering  
for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the  
path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

**FIRST READING Jeremiah 15:15-21**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 26:1-8**

**SECOND READING Romans 12:9-21**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-28**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter...

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." 23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." 24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 27 "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28 Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY #595 "Jesus Loves Me!"**

**1 Jesus loves me! this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong,  
they are weak, but he is strong.**

#### **Refrain**

**Yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
the Bible tells me so.**

**2 Jesus loves me! he who died  
heaven's gates to open wide;  
he will wash away my sin,  
let his little child come in. Refrain**

**3 Jesus loves me! he will stay  
close beside me all the way;  
when at last I come to die,  
he will take me home on high. Refrain** Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

(L) In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

**(Sponsor) We present Zachary Edward Mork for baptism.**

(L) Parents, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

**(Parents) We do.**

(L) Parents, As you bring **Zachary Edward** to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help him grow in the Christian faith and life?

**(Parents) We do.**

(L) Sponsors, do you promise to nurture **Zachary Edward** in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**(Sponsor) We do.**

(L) People of God, do you promise to support **Zachary Edward** and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**(C) We do.**

(L) Parents & Sponsors, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**(Parents & Sponsors) I renounce them.**

(L) Parents & Sponsors, do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**(Parents & Sponsors) I renounce them.**

(L) Parents & Sponsors, do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**(Parents & Sponsors) I renounce them.**

(L) People of God, do you believe in God the Father?

**(C) I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

(L) Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**(C) I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

(L) Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**(C) I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

(L) The Lord be with you.

**(C) And also with you.**

(L) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**(C) It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(L) We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**(C) Amen.**

(L) **Zachary Edward**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(C) **You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia**

(L) Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain **Zachary Edward** with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

(C) **Amen.**

(L) **Zachary Edward**, Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

(C) **Amen**

(L) Let your light shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

(C) **We welcome you Zachary Edward into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

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## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray...

**God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. You provide us with all that we need, including your love and forgiveness. Nourish us through your**

many gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.  
**Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray as our Lord taught...

**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.  
Amen**

### **BLESSING**

Receive the Blessing...

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, ✠ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

### **SENDING #551 "THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE" v.1, 3**

#### **Verse 1**

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve;  
we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
God's favor to proclaim.**

#### **Verse 3**

**We go to be the hands of Christ,  
to scatter joy like seed  
and, all our days, to cherish life,  
to do the loving deed.**

### **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

### **BLESSING**

May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,

May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
May the rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve God.

**\*\*Flowers today were given in memory of Bev Husby by Don Husby.**



### **Today's Worship Assistants**

**Worship Leader:** Vicar Ann Bjorklund

**Music Director:** Linda Anderson

**Office Manager:** Jessica Borstad

**Education Coordinator:** Ronda Helgemo

**Reader:** Dave Kriese

**Video/Audio:** Technology Team

**Usher Team:** 3

### **Readings For September 6th**

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalms 119:33-40

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

***Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.***

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:** Ken Beyer, Lil Lyng, Alice Morken, Gayle Weber, Nylene Shelstad, Betty Peterson, Ron Redepenning, Dale Olson, Annabell Engebretson, and Don Husby.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Dallas Schellberg, Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Deb Bauler, Leroy Lund, Harper Lucas, Bonnie Vaala, Ron Christensen, Dale Kolas, Dale Olson, Sue Skoien, Joel Churness, Philip Havel, Sammi Summerland, and Jerry Osteraas.



Received into Holy Baptism today is Zachary Edward Mork, son of Isaac & Samantha Mork. His sponsors are Micah & Renee Mork and Andrea Sumner & Chris Pfeiger.

**Welcome to the Lord's family.**



**\*\*HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK\*\***

**Sunday, August 30**

9 am Worship Service Outside & online

**Monday, September 1**

7pm AA AL Anon

**Sunday, September 6**

9 am Worship Service in Church & online

**August 23**

**Church Attendance:**

57

**Offering:**

\$2,664.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ Join in wishing Vicar Ann And Theresa well following the service today.
- ❖ Minerva Moen's 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday is on September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to send a card, her address is 915 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Apt. #303, Madison, MN 56256.
- ♦ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: [www.faithlutheranmadison.org](http://www.faithlutheranmadison.org) and our Facebook page.
- ♦ If you are in need of assistance for things such as grocery shopping, prescription pick-up, etc., please call the church office and we will set something up for you. We are here to help you.
- ♦ Church Keys: If you have any keys for the church or the fair stand, please call the office so that it can be documented. Ushers, if you have a key for the bank night deposit, please return it.
- ♦ Help Needed: The tech team is looking for help to run the camera and screens. If you can email or surf Facebook, you can do screens. If you take video of your friends/family you can use the camera. It is truly super easy!
- ♦ Just a reminder: Office hours are M/T 8:30-4:30, W 8:30-3:30, Th 8:30-4:30, F 9-3. The office is closed over the lunch hour from noon - 1pm.
- ♦ Committees: Please get your budget ready for the Congregational meeting on November 15th.