



*Come Worship With Us
 On our 75th Anniversary!
 Sunday, Aug. 27 ~ 9:30AM
 Open House to follow
 Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier*

Guest Preacher: Pastor Kendra Nolde

We pray for all service men & women, all who are homeless & unemployed, and our shut-ins; we pray for all of our students. And we pray especially for: Angie, Aunt Pat, Baker Family, Barbara, Barry & Shelby, Bev, Bill, Bob, Brayton Brett, Brian, Boyd, Cathy, Cindy, Claudine, Connie, Courtney, Dennis, Dorris Family, Emily, Eunice Marks, Family of Jim Gavin, George, Harriet, Hatch Family, Heidi, Ian, Lena, Janet, Janet Trausch, Janice, Jean, Jessica, John, Kenny, Linda, Marion, Mary, Nancy, Patti Dunaway, Roger, Samantha, Sara & Cory, Sarah, Shalom, Kelly, Stephanie, Steve, Sue, Tammy, Teresa, Tim, Tracy, Tristan, Vance, Vicki, Viola.

Today's Worship Leaders

- Worship Guild** - Carol & Roger Frey
- Worship Leaders** - Bob & Kathy Strasser
- Musician** - Steve Weber
- Pat Wicks
- Shawn Guffey
- Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier

Financials for Sunday, July 30, 2017 - Week 31

Attendance - 63

Offering Actual	\$1,245.00
Offering Budget	\$2,111.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$63,499.62
YTD Offering Needed	\$65,441.00
Offerings YTD Toward Roof Loan	\$9,002.63



Faith Lutheran Church
Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring
 Sunday, August 6, 2017
 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ~ 10:00
 Outdoor Church Service and Annual

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big Thank You to Steve Weber for playing and for sharing his music with us today!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives us, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(A brief silence.)* Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought and deed, by what we have done and by what we have not done. We have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, O 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 Father, God the Father. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were sinners, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

HYMNS

Day by Les Garrett

Day – (echo:) This is the day,
The Lord has made – (echo:) That the Lord has made.

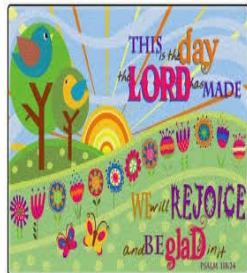
Rejoice – (echo:) Let us rejoice,
And be glad in it – (echo:) And be glad in it.

*This is the day that the Lord has made
Rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
The Lord has made*

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by Leonard Cohen (rewrite by Fred Hewitt)

In His name today
His Word, to kneel and pray
At Psalms and sing out hallelujah
For us, and rose again
For wounds, forgive our sins
Our voice and sing out hallelujah

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelu ~ jah

With voice we stand and sing
In praise unto our King
The Father sing out Hallelujah
In each by name today
Our lives to See His way
At now a joyous hallelujah

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelu ~ jah

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us
this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may
your great love. Filled again by these signs of your
may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst
your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless
and forever.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG All the People Said Amen by Martin Luther

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on, but thank God it's all yours

CHORUS:

*And all the people said 'Amen!'
And all the people said 'Amen!'
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends,
And all the people said 'Amen!'*

Rich or poor it doesn't matter
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall.
And He so loved the world,
He sent His son to save us all!

BRIDGE: Blessed are the poor in Spirit who are trusting
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start.
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God! C

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Thanks again to Steve Weber! You
helped make our special day even

the Lord of heaven and earth (3x)

*onders beyond our galaxy
y, holy
e declares your majesty
y, holy
ven and earth (echo)
ven and earth
ven and earth (echo)
ven and earth*

nce - My Chains are Gone
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*ce, how sweet the sound
wretch like me
st, but now am found
t now I see.*

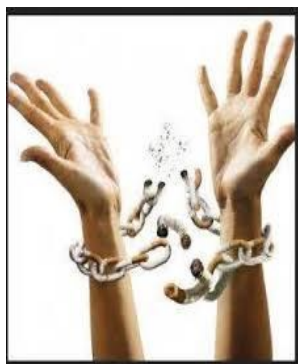
*that taught my heart to fear
y fears relieved
s did that grace appear
st believed.*

*e gone, I've been set free
 Savior, has ransomed me.
od His mercy reigns,
ve, amazing grace.*

*s promised good to me
hope secures.
ield and portion be,
e endures.*

*e gone, I've been set free
 Savior, has ransomed me.
od His mercy reigns,
ve, amazing grace. (repeat)*

*all soon dissolve like snow,
ear to shine
o called me here below,
er mine.
er mine.
ver mine.*



He died for us, and rose again
To heal our wounds , forgive our sins
So raise your voice and sing out hallelujah
He calls us each by name today
To guide our lives to See His way
So sing out now a joyous hallelujah
*Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelu
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelu ~ jah*

Here I Am To Worship by Tim Hughes

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

CTION

ay's first reading God invites all who are hungry
to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus
the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of
At the eucharistic table we remember all who are
y or poor in our world today. As we share the bread
we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread
e hungry.

OF THE DAY

s pray. (A brief silence.)

ous God, your generosity waters the world with
ness, and you cover creation with abundance.
en in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both
and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving
; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Amen.

ADING: Isaiah 55:1-5

from Isaiah, the 55th chapter.

one who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that
money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk
oney and without price. Why do you spend your
that which is not bread, and your labor for that which
satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
t yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come
en, so that you may live. I will make with you an
g covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See,
n a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander
pples. See, you shall call nations that you do not
nations that do not know you shall run to you,
of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he
ed you.

of God, word of life.

ks be to God.



DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~

THE 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
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.*

~ COMMUNION ~

COMMUNION SONGS

God Of Wonders by Third Day

Lord of all creation,
Of water earth and sky
The Heavens are your tabernacle,
Glory to the Lord on high

CHORUS: God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy, holy

The universe declares your majesty

You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth (echo)

Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning,

I will celebrate the light

When I stumble in the darkness,

I will call your name by night *CHORUS*

all compassion, raise up just leaders who care for
and hungry. Let nations share your bounty across
d and assure that no one goes without food.

your mercy,
r prayer.

ill, fill those who are starving whether they long for
companionship. Comfort the lonely and grieving;
se who are sick in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*).

your mercy,
r prayer.

o satisfies, bless the feeding programs of this
ation and community. Be with sandwich makers and
akers, with those who stock food pantry shelves and
no point out need whether in our neighborhood or
orld away. Lord, in your mercy,

r prayer.

as we remember the saints at your everlasting
til we join them at your bountiful table.

your mercy,
r prayer.

r hands we place all our prayers, spoken and
n, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus.

ce of Christ be with you always.

o with you.

~ OFFERING ~

Christ Is Counting On You

en and **performed as a solo** by Steve Weber

PRAYER

ray. O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you
illumine our way through life with the words of your
re us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of
and at the end bring all the world to your feast;
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with
the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 145

R: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow
anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**C: LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion
your works.**

R: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those
bowed down.

**C: The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you
their food in due season.**

R: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of
living thing.

**C: You are righteous in all your ways and loving in
your works.**

R: You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call
you faithfully.

**C: You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you
their cry and save them.**

R: You watch over all those who love you, but all the
shall destroy.

**C: My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let
bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

A reading from Romans, the 9th chapter.

I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying; my con-
firmation is by the Holy Spirit - I have great sorrow and
anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were
and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people,
according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them
adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law,
worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs,
and of them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who
God blessed forever. Amen.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

**Alleluia! Lord and Savior; open now your saving wings
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you**

Matthew 14:13-21

My gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

to you, O Lord.

Jesus heard about the beheading of John the Baptist, so he went from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the shore. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and it is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go home to buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said to them, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up toward heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. The crowds were filled; and they took up what was left over of the pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

God, word of life.

be to God.

SERMON

"The Greatest Church Picnic Ever!"

THE DAY

***Prayers (Bless the Lord)* by Matt Redman**

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul!

Worship His holy name

Never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name.

When the sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

and I'll sing Your song again

When the day passes, and whatever lies before me

is singing when the evening comes. Chorus

in Your love, and You're slow to anger

and Your heart is kind

and Your goodness I will keep on singing

and the reasons for my heart to find! Chorus

**And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.**

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul!

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name.

I'll worship Your holy name.

Yes, I'll worship Your holy name .

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**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 to the dead.**

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.

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. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you
for the church, the world, and all in need. *(A brief prayer)*
God of the covenant, call your church on earth to worship you
together to glorify your name in every language and in every
land. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: God of abundance who provides fields of wheat and
vineyards of grapes, bless farmers and growers with
bread and wine for tables of abundance. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.