

A COMMUNITY REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE WITH A PLACE AT THE TABLE FOR EVERYONE



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Megan Moffitt, preaching**

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PRELUDE

*Praeludium [e-Moll]*  
Nicolaus Bruhns

WELCOME

Pr. Carl Wilfrid

GATHERING SONG

VT 745  
*God, Whose Giving*  
Sung to the tune of "Alleluia! Sing to  
Jesus"

*Verse 1:*

God, whose giving knows no ending  
from your rich and endless store—  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door—  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offring up ourselves in praise.  
Thankful songs shall rise forever,  
gracious Donor of our days.

*Verse 2:*

Skills and time are ours for pressing  
toward the goals of Christ your Son;  
all at peace in health and freedom,  
races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,  
lest we strive for self alone.  
Born with talents, make us servants  
fit to answer at your throne.

*Verse 3:*

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,

gain through pow'rs your grace conferred—  
ours to use for home and kindred,  
and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
As we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
serving you by loving all.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pr. Carl Wilfrid

God, our provider,

**help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

GREETING

Pr. Carl Wilfrid

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pr. Carl Wilfrid

1<sup>st</sup> READING

1 Samuel 9:1-3, 15-18; 10:1

Sherri Kimmelshue

<sup>1</sup>There was a man of Benjamin whose name was Kish son of Abiel son of Zeror son of Becorath son of Aphiah, a Benjaminite, a man of wealth. <sup>2</sup>He had a son whose name was Saul, a handsome young man. There was not a man among the Israelites more handsome than he; he stood head and shoulders above everyone else. <sup>3</sup>Now the donkeys of Kish, Saul's father, had strayed. So Kish said to his son Saul, "Take one of the young men with you; go and look for the donkeys."

<sup>15</sup>Now the day before Saul came, the LORD had revealed to Samuel: <sup>16</sup>"Tomorrow about this time I will send to you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him to be ruler over my people Israel. He shall save my people from the hand of the Philistines, for I have seen the suffering of<sup>f</sup> my people, because their outcry has come to me." <sup>17</sup>When Samuel saw Saul, the LORD told him, "Here is the man of whom I spoke to you. He it is who shall rule over my people." <sup>18</sup>Then Saul approached Samuel inside the gate and said, "Tell me, please, where is the house of the seer?"

<sup>10:1</sup>Samuel took a vial of oil and poured it on his head and kissed him; he said, "The Lord has anointed you ruler over his people Israel. You shall reign over the people of the Lord,

and you will save them from the hand of their enemies all around. Now this shall be the sign to you that the Lord has anointed you ruler over his heritage...

Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S RESPONSE

TFF 25  
*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting 7, p. 179a

*¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
*¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
*¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,*  
*a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup>As they were listening to this, he went on to tell a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. <sup>12</sup>So he said, “A nobleman went to a distant region to receive royal power for himself and then return. <sup>13</sup>He summoned ten of his slaves and gave them ten pounds and said to them, ‘Do business with these until I come back.’ <sup>14</sup>But the citizens of his country hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to rule over us.’ <sup>15</sup>When he returned, having received royal power, he ordered these slaves to whom he had given the money to be summoned so that he might find out what they had gained by doing business. <sup>16</sup>The first came forward and said, ‘Lord, your pound has made ten more pounds.’ <sup>17</sup>He said to him, ‘Well done, good slave! Because you have been trustworthy in a very small thing, take charge of ten cities.’ <sup>18</sup>Then the second came, saying, ‘Lord, your pound has made five pounds.’ <sup>19</sup>He said to him, ‘And you, rule over five cities.’ <sup>20</sup>Then the other came, saying, ‘Lord, here is your pound. I wrapped it up in a piece of cloth, <sup>21</sup>for I was afraid of you, because you are a harsh man; you take what you did not deposit and reap what you did not sow.’ <sup>22</sup>He said to him, ‘I will judge you by your own words, you wicked slave! You knew, did you, that I was a harsh man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? <sup>23</sup>Why, then, did you not put my money into the bank? Then when I returned, I could have collected it with interest.’ <sup>24</sup>He said to the bystanders, ‘Take the pound from him and give it to the one who has ten pounds.’ <sup>25</sup>(And they said to him, ‘Lord, he has ten pounds!’) <sup>26</sup>I tell you, to all those who have, more will be given, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>27</sup>But as for these enemies of mine who did not want me to rule over them—bring them here and slaughter them in my presence.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting 7, p. 179a

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,  
 a - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

SERMON

Megan Moffitt

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 768

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you  
 lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each  
 day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to  
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, Be my  
 3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am  
 help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the  
 aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting  
 blind with - out thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways  
 dark - ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
 all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
 let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

*Sung Response: Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

WELCOMING OF VISITORS

Pr. Carl Wilfrid

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pr. Carl Wilfrid

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

OFFERING

*Romanza, Op. 94, No. 1*  
Robert Schumann  
Christine Buckstead, *flute*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

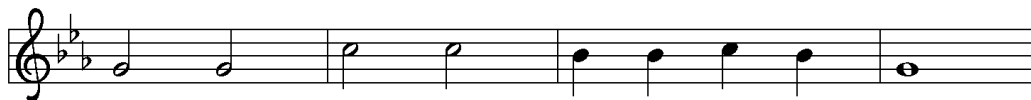
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW Setting 7, p. 181



*San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,*  
*Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . . God,*



*Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.*  
*God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.*



*San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,*  
*Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,*



*Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to es el Se - ñor.*  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



*Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la*  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



*tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el*  
earth. . . . . Blest is he who comes in the



*nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el*  
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



*cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -*  
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth. . . . .



*di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.*  
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

## 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 us of 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 SONGS

*Come to the Table*  
Ben McDonald, Dave Fret, & Ben Glover

*For those who desire personal prayer and anointing, during communion a healing minister is available along the sanctuary wall facing 1st Ave.*

*Be Unto Your Name*  
Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Beth Bradley

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Pr. Carl Wilfrid

SENDING SONG

ACS 984  
*May the God of Hope Go with Us*



*¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz!*  
May the God of hope go with us ev - 'ry day,



*Al mun - do en cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad.*  
to a world in need with news of joy and peace.



*Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da - nos tu luz,*  
May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,



*luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.*  
bring - ing light and hope to ev - 'ry land and race.



*O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos*  
Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our



*de tu a - mor. Lu - che - mos por la paz,*  
joy with all; work - ing for a world that's new,





*fi - les a ti, Se - ñor.*  
faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

Text: Alvin Schutmaat, 1921–1988, alt.  
Music: ARGENTINA, Argentine folk melody

BLESSING

Pr. Carl Wilfrid

DISMISSAL

Beth Bradley

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Litanies*  
Jehan Alain

## Today's Worship Team

Presiding Minister: Pr. Carl Wilfrid

Sermon: Megan Moffitt

Assisting Minister: Beth Bradley

On-Site Council Member: Steve Hall

Communion Servers: Jill Bentler, Rob Brink-Capriola, Vickie James, and Dianna Snyder

Communion Clean-up: Dawn Stafford

Ushers: Carol Hall and Joan Palmer

Lector: Sherri Kimmelshue

Welcome Table: Mary Schweder and Judy Struck

A/V Desk: Bill Kees

Healing Minister: Mereleen Brown

Offering Counters: Diane Knight and Lynette Stensrud

Musicians: FLC Contemporary Team and Christine Buckstead, *flute*

Cantor: Luke Nicolay



## Sundays, July 28<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>

Pastor Ben and family are in Greece for a couple weeks. Join us Sundays, June 28th and August 4th at 11am for an exploration of the religious traditions, sacred architecture, and sacred sites of Ancient Greek religion and early Christian orthodoxy! We will explore sites and ideas along with our pastor and his family, and gain some ideas that we will hear more about on their return.

## Sabbatical Info for Remainder of Summer

SUNDAY	PREACHER	PRESIDER	CLASS	WHERE'S BEN?
August 4	Rev. Carl Wilfrid	Rev. Carl Wilfrid	<i>Sacred Greek Architecture</i> with Joel Zimbelman	Greece
August 11	Sharon Prindle	Rev. Carl Wilfrid		Greece
August 18	Rev. Carl Wilfrid	Rev. Carl Wilfrid		Preparing to Return
August 25	Pastor Ben	Pastor Ben	Presentation on Summiting Mt. Shasta	

## **Last Week to Submit Recipes!**

This Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, is the last day to submit recipes for the secret cookbook. Please make sure they're in Michael's inbox ([faithlutheraninchico@gmail.com](mailto:faithlutheraninchico@gmail.com)) or on his desk by that date.

## **Share Your Cooking Blunders!**

Do you have a funny, embarrassing, or unique cooking-related story you would like to share? Michael would like to include a few of these in the recipe book for a little extra flavor. Some examples are: the time I lit a microwave on fire trying to make cake in the microwave, or the time I lit the stove on fire trying to make hot chocolate, or the time I won a contest with the chili I scorched. You can share your stories by printing them out/writing them and putting them on Michael's desk, or by sending them to [faithlutheraninchico@gmail.com](mailto:faithlutheraninchico@gmail.com).

## **Contact Info Forms Wanted!**

Faith Lutheran Church has seen incredible growth over the last few years, including new members, families, and ministries. That means we need to make sure our parishioners' contact info is up to date. We are asking everyone to fill out a form. You can fill one out digitally in the E-blast that goes out on Tuesdays, or you can grab one at the Welcome Table on the way out today.

# Youth Gathering Photos!

