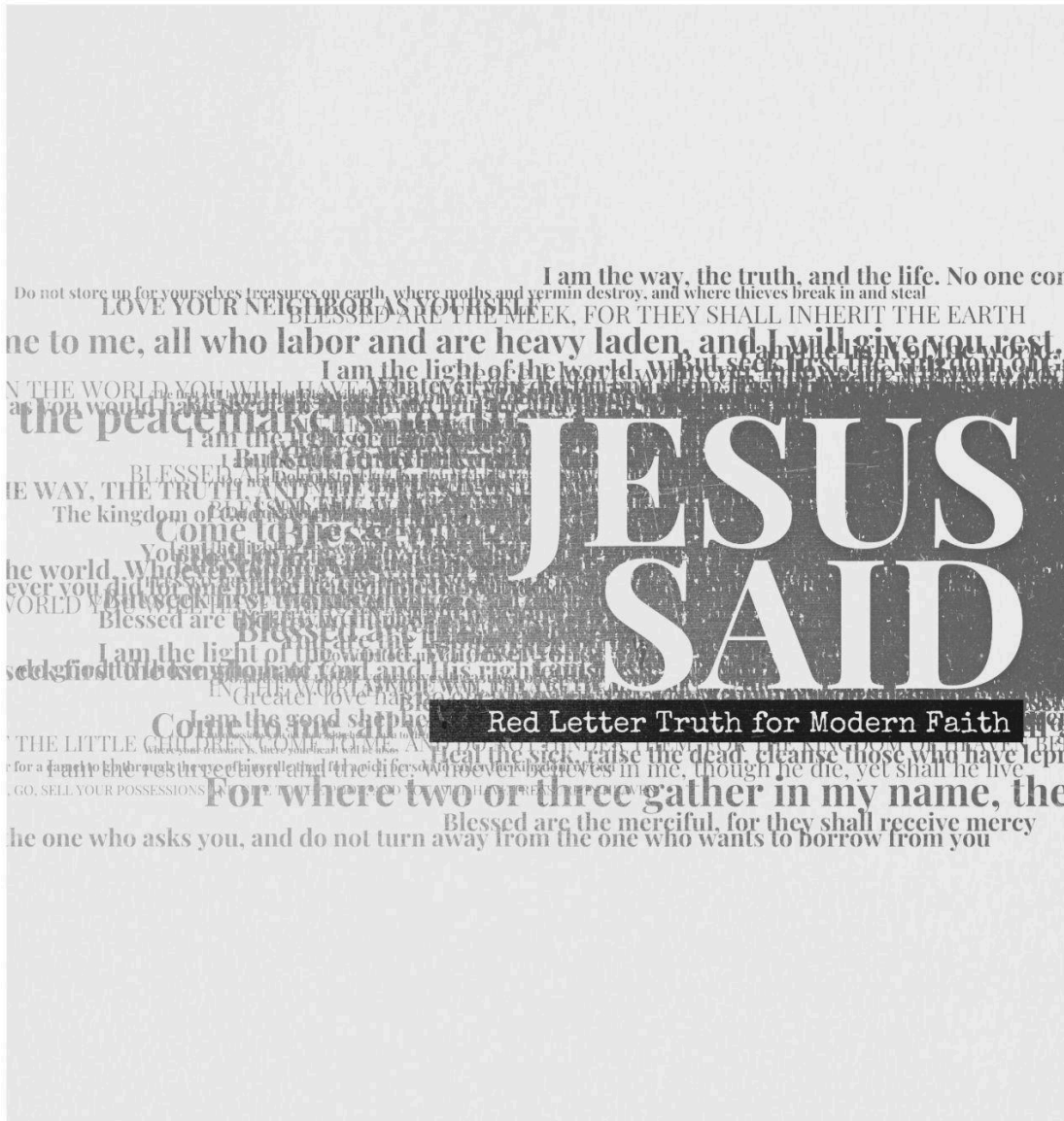




**Our Saviour**  
Lutheran Church

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Sunday 08.18.24 10:30AM



## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME**

## **MEDITATION**

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity (+) one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

**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.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna of heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus (+), the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling - ELW#608**

## **THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

*People:* **And also with you.**

## **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE FIRST READING:** Ephesians 5:15-21

Be careful, then, how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to

God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, being subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Here ends the reading. Word of God, Word of Life...

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**THE PSALM:** Psalm 34:9-14 (*Read responsively by half verse.*)

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,  
**for those who fear him have no want.**

The young lions suffer want and hunger,  
**but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

Come, O children, listen to me;  
**I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

Which of you desires life  
**and covets many days to enjoy good?**

Keep your tongue from evil  
**and your lips from speaking deceit.**

Depart from evil, and do good;  
**seek peace, and pursue it.**

**THE CHILDREN'S SERMON** - Heather Lussier

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** – God of Grace and God of Glory - ELW 705, v. 1  
**God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power; crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

*Pastor:* The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

*People:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 10:1-16

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will

return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. Indeed, at the judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum,

will you be exalted to heaven?

No, you will be brought down to Hades.

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, O Christ!**

## **THE SERMON**

We've Got Work to Do - Part Two

Pastor Frank Waugh

## **THE HYMN OF THE DAY: We All Are One in Mission - ELW#576**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**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.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

## **THE PEACE**

## **THE OFFERING**

### **THE OFFERING RESPONSE: Let All Things Now Living - ELW #881 V.1**

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days. God's banners are over us, God's light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.**

## **THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

**Amen.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – (ELW p. 206)**

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Pastor:* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Pastor:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## **THE PREFACE**

## **THE SANCTUS – (ELW p. 207)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **THE 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 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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come, share, eat and live!

### **COMMUNION SONGS**

#### **AGNUS DEI - (ELW p. 208)**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you suffered death  
our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you set us free from  
guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; eternal peace with  
God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

#### **THE COMMUNION PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with  
your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

#### **THE BLESSING**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, (+) be  
upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

#### **THE SENDING SONG: Oh, Worship the King - ELW#842**

#### **THE DISMISSAL**

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

#### **POSTLUDE**