

A dark blue acoustic guitar is the central focus, leaning against the rough bark of a tree trunk on the left. The guitar is positioned diagonally across the frame. The background is a soft-focus landscape of tall green grass and trees under a bright sky. The overall mood is peaceful and natural.

Sing...

for He has done
marvelous things

*Faith Lutheran Church
July 11th 2021*

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

July 11th, 2021

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Musician:

Mark Brown-Kempenaar

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 85

LORD, You have been favorable to Your land; You have brought back the captivity of Jacob. ² You have forgiven the iniquity of Your people; You have covered all their sin. Selah ³ You have taken away all Your wrath; You have turned from the fierceness of Your anger. ⁴ Restore us, O God of our salvation, And cause Your anger toward us to cease. ⁵ Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations? ⁶ Will You not revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You? ⁷ Show us Your mercy, LORD, And grant us Your salvation. ⁸ I will hear what God the LORD will speak, For He will speak peace To His people and to His saints; But let them not turn back to folly. ⁹ Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, That glory may dwell in our land. ¹⁰ Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed. ¹¹ Truth shall spring out of the earth, And righteousness shall look down from heaven. ¹² Yes, the LORD will give *what is good*; And our land will yield its increase. ¹³ Righteousness will go before Him, And shall make His footsteps *our* pathway.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#428:1,3,5,6 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

by Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879 (MFH pg 94)

1. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.

3. I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy
By Thy blood.

5. I am trusting Thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.

6. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever
And for all.

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION OF SINS

- p God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.
- c **If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanses us from all sin.**
- p If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- c **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

all Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen

p Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

c **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

PRAYER

p Let us pray . . . Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn,

and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

Ephesians 1:3-14 ³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, ⁵ having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, ⁹ having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, ¹⁰ that

in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth-- in Him. ¹¹ In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, ¹² that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. ¹³ In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

Mark 6:14-29 ¹⁴ Now King Herod heard of *Him*, for His name had become well known. And he said, "John the Baptist is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵ Others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is the Prophet, or like one of the prophets." ¹⁶ But when Herod heard, he said, "This is John, whom I beheaded; he has been raised from the dead!" ¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent and laid hold of John, and bound him in

prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife; for he had married her. ¹⁸ For John had said to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹ Therefore Herodias held it against him and wanted to kill him, but she could not; ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he *was* a just and holy man, and he protected him. And when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly. ²¹ Then an opportune day came when Herod on his birthday gave a feast for his nobles, the high officers, and the chief *men* of Galilee. ²² And when Herodias' daughter herself came in and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the girl, "Ask me whatever you want, and I will give it to you." ²³ He also swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴ So she went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist!" ²⁵ Immediately she came in with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶ And the king was exceedingly sorry; *yet*, because of the oaths and because of those who sat with him, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded his head to be brought. And he went and beheaded him

in prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard *of it*, they came and took away his corpse and laid it in a tomb.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

You Are My Vision

You are my vision, O king of my heart
Nothing else satisfies, only You, Lord
You are my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Your presence, my light

You are my wisdom, You are my true word
I ever with You, and You with me, Lord
You're my great Father, and I'm Your true son
You dwell inside me, together we're one

I don't want riches or a man's empty praise
You're my inheritance, now and always
You and You only, the first in my heart
High king of heaven, my treasure You are

High king of heaven, when victory's won
May I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's Son
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

SERMON

Psalm 98:1 Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

JESUS DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE IN OUR LIVES

The marvelous works of the Lord remain long after the monuments of the ancients are gone.

The marvelous works of the Lord accomplish more than the technology of modern man.

The marvelous works of the Lord are more powerful than the cataclysmic events of nature.

(worksheet on page 18)

OFFERING



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-
2 May we thy boun-ties thus As



e'er the gift may be; All that we have is
stewardstrue re - cieve And glad-ly, as thou



Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
bless-est us, To Thee our first fruits give!

PRAYER AND LORDS PRAYER

all 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.

THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
Amen

#200:1,3,8 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

by Samuel Medley, 1738-1799 (MFH pg 74)

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.

3. He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above.
He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.

8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 11

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Convention Report

Monday, July 12

9am First Day of VBS

7 pm Worship Service

Tuesday, July 13

7pm Elders Meeting

7:30pm Council Meeting

Friday, July 16

11:30am VBS Presentation

Sunday, July 18

9:00 am Worship Service

Monday, July 19

7pm Worship Service

USHERS FOR JULY

SUNDAY 9 am

Dan Theim, Paul Eserhut,
Drew Muehlenhaupt,
Kade Muehlenhaupt,

MONDAY 7 pm

Greg Jones, Gary Brown,
Lynn Dumke, Owen Jones

COUNTERS

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 1

Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

NEXT WEEK TEAM # 2

David Dillie, Darren Dillie

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 3736.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 34

Monday Service - 18

SUMMER EVENTS

July 12 - 16, VBS

August 15, Worship In The Woods

VBS 2021

VBS is July 12—16. Sign your kids up online or use a form. Forms are available under the bulletin board.

CONVENTION SUMMARY

A summary of what happened at convention is available on the shelf under the bulletin board. We will also be discussing the convention following the service today.

VBS SNACKS

If you want to sign up to bring snacks for VBS, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

CLEANING HELP

If you are able and willing to help clean once in a while, please contact Marsha Brown at 920-398-3279 or 920-570-1076 or email her at : martab@centurytel.net

VOTERS' MEETING

Voters' Meeting is on Thursday, July 22 at 7pm. Among other things we will be discussing our current communion and offering practices.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Faith, Manchester, MO, has accepted the call to Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.

Mrs. Shantel Hocum, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Clarkston, WA has received and accepted the call to be the primary teacher at Valley Bible Academy - St. John's Lutheran.

SERMON WORKSHEET—PSALM 98

How many of the seven wonders of the ancient world can you name?

Can you remember who built them?

Can you remember seven impossible things Jesus did in the Old Testament?

What makes Jesus' marvelous works different from men's?

How many marvelous works does John say Jesus did?

Why are Jesus' workers greater than modern technology?

For what purpose does Jesus use his power?

What was the last natural event you remember watching on the news?

What has Jesus given to us that has more power than the cataclysmic events of nature?

What are the seven wonders of Jesus?



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