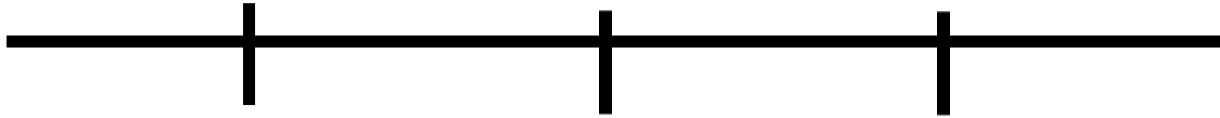


Faith on Field

St. Luke Lutheran Church - Pastor Eric Hanson - Sunday, September 20, 2020 - 9:45AM



Welcome

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Announcements

Opening Song: *God So Loved - We the Kingdom*

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty
Come to the well, That never runs dry
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more

While come all you sinners, Come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for

For God so loved, The world that He gave us
His one and only, Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him, Will live forever

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions
Come lay them down, At the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there, With open arms
Can you see His open arms

For God so loved, The world that He gave us
His one and only, Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him, Will live forever

The power of hell. Forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Praise God, Praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, Praise Him
For the wonders of His love (Praise God)

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From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, Praise Him
For the wonders of His love
His amazing love

For God so loved, The world that He gave us
His one and only, Son to save

For God so loved, The world that He gave us
His one and only, Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him, Will live forever

Oh, the power of hell, Forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so love, God so love the world

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions
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Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world

Confession and Forgiveness

By the power of the Holy Spirit, we remember and pray.

Heavenly Father, before the world was made, You called us each by name. You put breath in our lungs and chose us to be your own. We are Your beloved children. You watch over us with tender care, and there is nothing that could ever separate us from Your love.

God, standing in Your presence now, we ask for Your grace and mercy. Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive the people who have sinned against us.

Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation. And teach us to love You with our whole heart and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Father God, Grant us peace now and continue Your good work in us to completion.

In Jesus name. Amen

Hallelujah! Praise the One who has set us free from sin and death.

Today's Reading – Matthew 21:23-32

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁸"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

Children's Sermon

Sermon – Pastor Eric Hanson

Song of the Day: *Give Me Jesus*

In the morning, when I rise.
In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus. You can have all this world,
Just give me Jesus.

When I am alone, When I am alone,
When I am alone, Give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus. You can have all this world,
Just give me Jesus.

When I come to die, When I come to die,
When I come to die, Give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus. You can have all this world,
Just give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus. You can have all this world,
You can have all this world,
You can have all this world,
Just give me Jesus.

Blessing of Young Drivers

Lord of our journeys, Today we mark and celebrate a significant moment in the lives of these young people. As they prepare to assume the responsibility of drivers, we ask you to gift them with wisdom to make good choices as they navigate the roads they travel. Provide them with safe passage as they make each journey. Bless them with a clear mind that they may steer away from any danger they may encounter along the way. And let them know of the hope they provide us as they take this next step into maturity. We ask all these things, in the name of God who travels with us throughout all our journeys. **Amen.**

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

... Hear our prayers

We especially pray for: the Family of Dan Dicke, Lorraine Hinsch, Millie Bitzan, Brad Roschen, Zach Gravemann, Naomi Berland, Neal Stenlund, Nathlye Benrud, Donald Hadler, Kyle Poncelet, Nancy & Donald Nord, Dean Kirkland, Marlene & Lloyd Roschen, Finley Budensiek, Lauren Brown and Karl Thomforde.

Sharing of Peace

The Meal

We remember...

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; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; & lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen.

Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Sending Song: *Echo - Elevation Worship*

[Children are invited to play on buckets & instruments as the audience sings.]

When night has fallen, When fear is common
Still You're calling me, When faith is lost
And my hope exhausted, You will be my strength

When my mind says I'm not good enough
God, You're enough for me, yeah
I've decided I'm not giving up
'Cause You won't give up on me
You won't give up on me

Your love is holding on and it won't let go
I feel it breaking out like an echo
Your love is holding on and it won't let go
I feel it breaking out like an echo

Echo in my so-o-o-o-oul, So-o-o-o-oul

In every season
You keep repeating promises to me
Now there's no stopping
What You have started, Until it is complete
When my mind says I'm not good enough

God, You're enough for me
I've decided I'm not giving up
'Cause You won't give up on me
You won't give up on me

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I feel it breaking out like an echo
Your love is holding on and it won't let go
I feel it breaking out, breaking out (hey!)

Your love is holding on and it won't let go
I feel it breaking out like an echo
Your love is holding on and it won't let go
I feel it breaking out like an echo

Echo in my so-o-o-o-oul, So-o-o-o-oul
In my so-o-o-o-oul, So-o-o-o-oul

Commission

God is with you. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God!