



Faith Evangelical

Lutheran Church *Walworth, WI*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, October 18, 2020

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Faithful God,

have mercy on us.

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.

We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.

We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.

We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.

Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,

and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of ☩ Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG "I Will Celebrate"

I Will Celebrate, sing unto the Lord;
Sing to the Lord a new song. (repeat)

With my heart rejoicing within,
With my mind focused on Him,
With my hands raised to the heavens,
All I am, worshipping Him.

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1-7

An earthly ruler as the instrument of God's will

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 96:1-13

Ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Thanksgiving for the church at Thessalonica

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:25-35

"I am the bread of life"

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY "First Love"

Verse:

Light the candle, stir the flame, let the sword of your Word pierce my heart again.
Holy Spirit, move in me, draw me close to Your heart, where I need to be.

Chorus:

First love, Jesus, my Savior, my one desire is to love You more.
First love, Lord, make me faithful, I want You always to be my first love.

"From My Heart to Yours"

From my heart to Yours, from my heart to Yours,
I lift a love song up to You, I lift a love song up to You, from my heart.

From my heart to Yours, from my heart to Yours,
I lift a love song up to You, I lift a love song up to You,
I love everything about You and everything You do, O Lord,
From my heart to Yours.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

You have set before us these gifts of your good creation.

Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink,
and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world,
through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy: **Receive our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

(All gathered are invited to share a sign of peace, maybe a wave or a peace sign, a hello from afar.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who are 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.**

BLESSING

Mothering God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG "Great and Mighty Is He"

Chorus:

Great and mighty is He, great and mighty is He;

Clothed in glory, arrayed in splendor, great and mighty is He. (repeat)

Verse:

Let us lift His name up high, celebrate his grace;

For He has redeemed our lives, and He reigns on high.

Chorus: