

A Service of the Word, Prayer, and Sacrament

Gathering Music

Song of Ascent	Great Are You, Lord
You give life; You are love; You bring light to the darkness. You give hope; You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. Great are You, Lord.	
<i>Refrain:</i>	It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise. We pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise to You only.
<i>Bridge:</i>	All the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry; these bones will sing. Great are You, Lord. <i>Refrain</i>

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Call to Worship	Revelation 7:10b, 12	Jamie Peterson, Asst. Pastor
Leader:	Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!	
All:	Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.	

Song of Praise	Crown Him with Many Crowns
Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.	
Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified; No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.	

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Call to Confession	Psalms 119:1-4
Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in His ways! You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.	

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, thank You for the gift of Your commandments. They are Your good and loving directives for Your children to experience joy and flourishing. Instead of wholeheartedly delighting in Your ways, we have strayed and chased the ancient lie told in the Garden of Eden: that Your rules are keeping us from what is truly good. In our wandering we have sinned and declared that You are not wise in Your guidance. How foolish and wrong we have been! Be merciful and remind us of the ancient promise: that Your love endures forever in Christ. Restore us again, and may we treasure Your words more than gold day after day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offer of Forgiveness	Romans 5:8
Leader:	But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
All:	We receive Your great mercy, O God!

Hymn of Rejoicing	The Love of Christ Is Rich and Free
The love of Christ is rich and free, fixed on His own eternally. Nor earth nor hell can it remove. Long as He lives His own He'll love.	
His loving heart engaged to be their everlasting surety. 'Twas love that took their cause in hand, and love maintains it to the end.	
<i>Refrain:</i>	Love cannot from its post withdraw; nor death nor hell nor sin nor law Can turn the surety's heart away. He'll love His own to endless day.

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood, and love will bring them safe to God.
Love calls them all from death to life, and love will finish all their strife.

At death beyond the grave He'll love; in endless bliss His own shall prove
The blazing glory of that love which never could from them remove.

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Report	J.F., a member of Faith	
Prayers of the People	This Week's Prayer Focus	David Breland, elder
Worship:	for our pastors	
Community:	for our local government leaders to lead with wisdom, justice, and compassion	
Mission:	for our members who are serving on a mission trip to Bulgaria and J.F.	
All Generations:	that God would further His kingdom through this project	

Reading of the Scripture	Matthew 7:15-29
¹⁵ “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. ²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and cast out demons in Your name, and do many mighty works in Your name?’ ²³ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.’ ²⁴ “Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.” ²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹ for He was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.	

Preaching of God's Word	A Secure Community	Martin Wagner
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Invitation: Words, Welcome, Warning	Matthew 26:26-29
Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.”	

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Hymn	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	arr. Tom Fettke
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Closing Hymns	God So Loved
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.	
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.	

Refrain: 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.

Refrain: 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.

Bridge: Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

Ending: Bring all your failures. Bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting. God so loved the world.

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
<i>Refrain:</i> On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

Benediction

Sending

Partaking of the Lord’s Supper at Faith

If you know and love the Lord Jesus Christ, are earnestly repentant of your sins, are willing to renew your commitment to Christ, and are a member in good standing with a branch of Christ’s church that preaches Jesus Christ as the only way to God the Father, we welcome you to partake of this sacrament with us. An usher will dismiss rows starting at the front of each section.

Please come forward using the center aisle, and wait until an usher directs you to one of the stations. We encourage families to come together. Please take a piece of bread and a cup as the trays of elements are passed. Cups with wine and cups with juice are marked on the trays. You will consume the elements while you are at the front. Return to your seat by way of the outside aisles. If you cannot come forward, please ask someone near you to alert a server, and an elder will bring the elements to you.

Children and adults who have not yet professed their faith in Christ or been admitted to the Table are encouraged to come forward with their families for prayer. Children and adults should partake only after professing their faith publicly.

Church Officers

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James Albritton	Johnny Johnson	Chris Ryan
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Grace Group Sign-up

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Financial Snapshot of Faith

	Income	Anticipated Income
July 2024	\$ 332,126	\$ 370,000
YTD 2024	\$ 2,562,118	\$ 2,451,250
Percentage of Budget Remaining: 45 %		

Upcoming at Faith

For more information, visit us online at faith-pca.org or on the Faith PCA app.

Hymn Sing: Gather for an end-of-summer hymn sing this evening from 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Grace Group registration is open! Groups will begin meeting next week.

FaithKids needs several volunteers for Sunday nights. Reach out to Steve Hood (shood@faith-pca.org) if you're able to serve.

Sundays at Faith

Adults and Students

Kingdom Communities meet at 9:45 a.m. A map of classroom locations is available at the welcome desk in the upper gathering hall.

FAITH STUDENT MINISTRIES
Room 234
7th-12th graders

GENESIS
Room 101
Singles and married couples in their early 20s

EXODUS
Room 102
Singles and married couples in their mid 20s to early 30s

MOSAIC
Room 168
Singles and married couples in their late 20s to early 30s

COVENANT
Room 144
Singles and married couples with or without young children in their late 20s to mid 30s

COMMON GROUND
Room 104
Parents of early elementary-age children; singles and couples in their mid 30s to mid 40s

CORNERSTONE
Room 145
Parents of older elementary-junior high students; singles and couples in their late 30s or 40s

CROSSROADS
(across Buckton Road)
Parents of senior high and college students; singles and couples primarily in their mid 40s or 50s

SOJOURNERS
Room 214
Parents of adult children; singles and couples primarily in their late 50s or 60s

TAPESTRY
Room 103
Singles and couples primarily in their late 60s, 70s or 80s

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Children

For children ages K5 - 6th grade, KingdomKids meets Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.

Nursery

For children birth - 4 years old, nursery is provided for both worship services and during Kingdom Communities. Check-in is available at the nursery entrance on the upper level.