



Farmington Lutheran Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, August 24, 2019 – 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 25, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the word was God." -John 1:1

Gathering Music

Opening Words of Faith (from Psalm 91)

L You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty
We will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

God assures us "when you call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them...and show them my salvation" **ALL: AMEN**

Please rise as you are able and join in the words of confession and forgiveness.

Words of Confession and Forgiveness

L In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

L With humility, we confess our sins before God and one another.

[Silence for reflection]

L God of mercy,

**All So often we fail to open ourselves to receive your Holy Spirit. We make selfish choices and forget to put
you first in our lives. Forgive our thoughts, words and deeds; forgive us for the things we have done and
what we have left undone. Cleanse our hearts and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Amen.**

L Our God hears our prayers and responds with acceptance and love. Receive this day the entire
forgiveness of all your sins, and know that the blessings of God are yours now and forever, through Jesus
Christ, our Savior.

All Amen. Thanks be to God!

Gathering Song

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

ELW 773

Verse 1

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Verse 2

When my way grows drear, and the night draws near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, here my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Verse 3

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Welcome

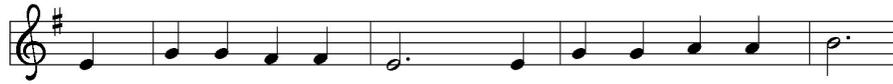
Greeting

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

All **And also with you.**

Kyrie

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1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

Canticle of Praise

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1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good - will to all the earth.
2 Glo - ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might - y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

L Let us pray. Holy and loving God,

All **a voice has been heard in the wilderness preparing the way for you in this world. Prepare our hearts to receive your salvation and help us to prepare for your coming. Amen.**

Children's Time

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Sparks Bible 160

Acclamation

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

ELW 509

God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.

Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.

Lord, grant while time shall last your church may hold it fast throughout all generations.

Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:
"In the wilderness prepare the
way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway
for our God.
Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.
Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

A voice says, "Cry out!"
And I said, "What shall I cry?"
All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the Lord blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.
The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand forever.
Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;
say to the cities of Judah,
"Here is your God!"
See, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.
He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

L The Word of the Lord
All **Thanks be to God**

Message

"Accompaniment"

Pastor Rusty Brace

Sermon Song

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

ELW 765

Verse 1

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Verse 2

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
who strong hands were skilled at the plane in the late:
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Verse 3

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands switched welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Verse 4

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all called,
whose voice is contentment, his presence is bald:
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

[5:00 & 10:00] **Apostles' Creed**

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[8:30] **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

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Benjamin Eli-Brett Rolls, son of Tamara Rolls

Sponsors: Curt & Irene Ehalt; Howard & Brenda Rapp

Prayers

Each petition concludes L: Lord, in your mercy.

All: hear our prayer

Peace

L The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All And also with you.

A time to offer the peace of Christ.

Offering Music

Offertory Song

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

ELW 879, v. 1 & refrain

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain

Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

Offertory Prayer

L Merciful Father,

All we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

“Day by Day”

ELW 790

Verse 1

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to not the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home high treasure,
where at last all find eternal rest.

Verse 3

Oh, what joy to know that you are near me
when my burdens grow too great to bear;
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what the tide me,
you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior with your presence here to guide me,
I will reach at last the promised land.

Dismissal

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

FLC Core Values

- *Providing a Meaningful Worship Experience*
- *Fostering Connections*
- *Nurturing and Developing Faith Journeys with and for all ages*
- *Serving & Caring for others*

Ministry Leaders Every One of Us

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