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**Leading our community into a deep connection in Christ**

**Worship Service for November 10, 2024 at 11 AM**

**Welcome**

**Pray for the Food** - **People get food**

**Invocation** *(stand)*

**Confession and Forgiveness:** *(stand)*

**P:** As we gather, today, let us cleanse our hearts and our consciences by confessing our sin to God.

*(Time of silence for reflection and confession)*

**C:** Heavenly Father, we confess that we are sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you and against our neighbor in our thoughts, words, and actions.  We are truly sorry for our sins and sincerely repent of them. We ask for Your mercy. For the sake of Jesus Christ's bitter suffering and death, please forgive us and renew us that we may walk in Your Spirit to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

**P:** The Lord has heard your confession. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, in the stead and by the command of my Lord, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
**C:** Amen

**Songs of Praise and Thanksgiving –** We Will Dance

Sing a song of celebration.
Lift up a shout of praise,
For the Bridegroom will come,
The Glorious One.
And Oh - We will look on His Face.
We'll go - to a much better place.

Dance with all your might.
Lift up your hands and clap for joy,
For the time's drawing near, when He will appear.
And oh - we will stand by His side,
A strong, pure spotless bride.

Chorus
We will dance on the streets that are golden;
The glorious bride, and the Great Son of Man.
Every tongue and tribe and nation,
Will join in the Song of the Lamb.

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For the Bridegroom will come,
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**Epistle Reading:** Hebrews 9:24–28

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.
**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Reading** - Mark 12:38-44

And in his teaching he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
**C:** Praise be to You, O Christ.

**Sermon Song –** Sing To The King

Verse 1:

Sing to the King who is coming to reign.
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.

Life and salvation His empire shall bring,

And joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

Chorus:

Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring that we belong to Jesus.

He’s all we need.

Lift up a heart of praise. Sing now with voices raised to Jesus.

Sing to the King.

Verse 2:

For His returning we watch and we pray.

We will be ready the dawn of that day.

We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,

'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

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**Sermon/Discussion** – "Christ is Returning for Those Eagerly Awaiting Him"

**Prayers**

**Apostles' Creed** *(stand)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
And 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 sits 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.

**The Lord's Prayer** *(stand)*

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

**Offering**

**Benediction** *– The online service ends. The closing hymn video is on the Livestream page bulletin at FaithWesleyChapel.com with lyrics below. See announcements below as well.*

**Closing Song:** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow *(stand)*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen

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| **Serving This Week** |
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| **Epistle Reader:** Larry Chmiel | **Children’s Church Teacher:** |
| **Gospel Reader :** N/A | Melissa Steinbrueck |
| **Acolyte:** Lawrence Finerty | **Children’s Church Assistant:** |
| **Com. Asst:** Larry Chmiel | Kelsey Torgrimson  |
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| **Serving Next Week** |
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| **O.T. Reader:** Darlene Mueller | **Children’s Church Teacher:** |
| **Epistle Reader:** Vanessa Frost | Halston & Ben |
| **Acolyte:** Kaylee Steinbrueck | **Children’s Church Assistant:** |
| **Com. Asst:** Richard Steinbrueck | N/A |
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**Upcoming Events**

**Today, After Service – Stockings for Soldiers**
Faith Lutheran Church

**Nov 12, 7 PM – Growth Group**
Renee’s house

**Nov 19, 7 PM Council Meeting**
The Strasheim’s Home

**Dec 8, 6 PM – Christmas in the Park**
Wesley Chapel District Park

**Dec 14, 6 PM – Open House Christmas Party**
The Chmiel’s Home

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