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

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**Worship Service for October 5, 2025 at 11 AM**

**Welcome**

**Opening Song:**Father Abraham

Father Abraham had many sons. Many sons had Father Abraham.

I am one of them and so are you. So, let's just praise the Lord!

Right arm  
Left arm  
Right foot  
Left foot  
Chin up  
Turn around  
Sit down

**Invocation**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

**P:** We have come here today to worship the Lord.  In worship we hear the Word of God, we receive God's blessings, and respond with thanks and praise.  We begin by seeking God's blessing of forgiveness.  He has promised to remove the guilt and shame of our sin through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross.

*(a time of silence to reflect and personally confess our sins)*

**P:** Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**P:** Heavenly Father,  
**C:** Heavenly Father,

**P:** I have done things that were wrong.  
**C:** I have done things that were wrong.  
  
**P:** I have been mean to others.  
**C:** I have been mean to others.

**P:** I have not obeyed my parents.  
**C:** I have not obeyed my parents.

**P:** I have not obeyed You, God.  
**C:** I have not obeyed You, God.

**P:** But I am very sorry.  
**C:** But I am very sorry.

**P:** Please forgive me.  
**C:** Please forgive me.

**P:** I love You very much.  
**C:** I love You very much.

**P:** And I know You love me, too.  
**C:** And I know You love me, too.

**P:** Amen.  
**C:** Amen.

**P:** God has heard your apology.  He loves you very much.  God has told us that when we believe and trust in Him, He makes us His children.  As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins from us. He has told me to tell you that you are forgiven.  So, as His servant, I forgive you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.   
**C:** Amen.

**Song:**God Is So Good

God is so good. God is so good.  
God is so good. He's so good to me.

He died for me. He died for me so.  
He died for me. He's so good to me.

He loves me so. He loves me so.  
He loves me so. He's so good to me. © Public Domain

**First Reading –**James 1:19

Understand this, my Christian friends: We must all be careful to listen. We should not be too quick to speak. We should not get angry quickly.

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

**Children's Message**"Listening to Love, Not to Speak"

**Song:**I See You

God of love, God of all glory, every day I see new mercy.Great is Your faithfulness!God of love, God of my story, You never fail. You never forsake meGreat is Your faithfulness!

Chorus:

I see You in the morning light. I feel You in the fire by night.

I hear You say, “Child, I am with you. Everything will be alright.”

I see You in the tears that run. I feel You when the healing comes.

I hear You say, “Beloved one, I am with you,” Every moment of my life.

I see You. I see You. I see You. God, I see You.

God of love, God of new vision, every blessing You have given.

Great is Your faithfulness! Oh, how great is Your faithfulness!

*(Chorus)*

Bridge:  
I will worship through the storm,  
Through the storm, Through the storm.  
All my hope is in You Lord, In You Lord, In You Lord.

I see You in the morning light. I feel You in the fire by night.

I hear You say, “Child, I am with you. Everything will be alright.”

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**Second Reading -**Psalm 116:1-2

I love the Lord, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.  
Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

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

**Children's Message**"We Listen Just As God Listens"

**Gospel Reading –**Luke 7:11-17

Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

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

**Song:**Good Good Father  
  
I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like.  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.  
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

Chorus  
You're a good, good father.  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are.  
And I'm loved by you.  
It's who I am. It's who I am. It's who I am.  
  
I've seen many searching for answers far and wide.  
But I know we're all searching for answers only you provide,  
Because You know just what we need before we say a word,

*(Chorus)*  
You are perfect in all of your ways.  
You are perfect in all of your ways.  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us.

*(Repeat)*Love so undeniable I can hardly speak.  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think,  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,As You call me deeper still Into love, love, love.

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**Sermon –**“Listen”

**Prayers:** *Text in prayer requests to (813) 326-5255*

**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; 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**  *Give online at:*

**Benediction** *(The online service ends. The closing song can be found as a YouTube video at FaithWesleyChapel.com/bulletin)*

**Thank you for joining Faith for worship. We hope to see you in person soon!**

**Closing Song:**Praise

I’ll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain.

I’ll praise when I’m sure, praise when I’m doubting.

I’ll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded,

Cause praise is the waters my enemies drown in

As long as I’m breathing, I’ve got a reason to…

Praise the Lord, oh my soul! Praise the Lord, oh my soul!

I’ll praise when I feel it. I’ll praise when I don’t.

I’ll praise cause I know You’re still in control.

My praise is a weapon. It’s more than a sound.

My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down.

As long as I’m breathing, I’ve got a reason to…

Praise the Lord, oh my soul. Praise the Lord, oh my soul!

I won’t be quiet. My God is alive! How could I keep it inside?

Praise the Lord, oh my soul!

Bridge:

I’ll praise cause You’re sovereign, praise cause You reign,

Praise cause You rose and defeated the grave.

I’ll praise cause You’re faithful, praise cause You’re true.

Praise cause there’s nobody greater than You.

*(Repeat)*

Praise the Lord, oh my soul. Praise the Lord, oh my soul!

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| **Serving This Week** | |
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| **1st Reader:** Lawrence Finnerty | **Children’s Church Teacher:** |
| **2nd Reader:** Alanna Bingaman | N/A – No Children’s Church |
| **Acolyte:** Thomas Horness  **Offering:** Heidi Strasheim | **Children’s Church Assistant:** |
| **Com. Asst:** Larry Chmiel | N/A – No Children’s Church |
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| **Serving Next Week** | |
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| **O.T. Reader:** Darlene Mueller | **Children’s Church Teacher:** |
| **Epistle Reader:** Richard Steinbrueck | Melissa Steinbrueck |
| **Acolyte:** Lawrence Finnerty | **Children’s Church Assistant:** |
| **Com. Asst:** Larry Chmiel | Kaylee Steinbrueck |

**Upcoming Events**

**Oct 5, 11 AM Commitment Sunday**  
Faith Lutheran Church

**Oct 5, After the Service – Pizza and Games**Faith Lutheran Church

**Oct 9, 7 PM – Growth Group Bible Study**  
Renee’s Home

**Oct 12, After the Service – Growth Group Bible Study**Faith Lutheran Church

**Oct 14, 7pm – Council Meeting**Ginger Dunn’s Home

**Oct 19, Food Drive for Your Table**Faith Lutheran Church

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