



## GATHERING

Prelude

- Confession and Forgiveness
- Gathering Songs

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*Praise the Lord*

### Today is the Day

I'm casting my cares aside. I'm leaving my past behind.

I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.

I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more,

Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.

#### Chorus

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.

And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm trusting in what You say.

Today is the day. Today is the day.

I'm putting my fears aside. I'm leaving my doubts behind.

I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.

I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more,

Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.

And I won't worry about tomorrow. I'm giving You my fears and sorrows.

Where You lead me, I will follow; I'm trusting in what You say.

Today is the day. Today is the day.

Today is the day. Today is the day. Today is the day.

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- Prayer of the Day

Lord God, source of every blessing. Your Son's forgiveness surrounds us like the aroma of a beautiful perfume. Open our hearts this morning that we might know with all our senses the sweet scent of your grace. In Christ's Holy Name we pray. Amen.

## WORD

First Reading

Luke 7:11-17

Children's Sermon

- Gospel Reading

Luke 7:36-39

Sermon - *Smells Like Perfume!*

Hymn

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

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## Offering Song

### **This is My Desire**

This is my desire: to honor You.  
Lord with all my heart I worship You.  
All I have within me, I give You praise.  
All that I adore is in You.  
Lord I give You my heart,  
I give You my soul,  
I live for You alone.

Every breath that I take,  
Every moment I'm awake,  
Lord have Your way in me.

### **MEAL**

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- Lord's Prayer
- Communion Songs

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### **I Could Sing of Your Love Forever**

*(Verse)*

Over the mountains and the sea  
Your river runs with love for me  
And I will open up my heart  
And let the Healer set me free  
I'm happy to be in the Truth  
And I will daily lift my hands  
For I will always sing  
Of when Your love came down

*(Chorus)*

I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever

*(Bridge)*

Oh, I feel like dancing  
It's foolishness I know  
But when the world has seen the light  
They will dance with joy  
Like we're dancing now

### **So Great**

Young and old, rich and poor,  
Weak and strong, everyone,  
Come and rest;  
You are safe in the arms of Jesus.

*(Chorus)*

For He is good, for He is faithful  
So great, so great,  
And Your love endures forever.  
To the end of the age,  
Oh Your love endures forevermore.

Beautiful Majesty, glorious Holy One,  
Rugged cross, sovereign grace,  
Oh, the blood of Jesus.

*(Bridge)*

Your love endures forever.  
Your love endures forever.  
Your love endures forever.

### SENDING

Post Communion Prayer  
Blessing  
Sending Song

#### Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
Wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord.  
Our God, You reign forever, Our Hope,  
Our Strong Deliverer.

*(Chorus)*

You are the everlasting God,  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak,  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

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- *Please stand, if you are able.*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome Visitors:** Pastor Justin, Pastor Sue and all the people of Faith would like to welcome those visiting today. We hope you enjoy your time with us and we look forward to worshipping with you again soon! Please sign one of the visitor cards located at the end of each pew and put it in the offering plate as it comes around.

**Noisy Offering:** Children are welcome and encouraged to come forward during offering time to put their change in the watering can on the altar. Money put into the children's noisy offering collection each Sunday is given to local charities.

**New Member Orientation:** The next New Member orientation will be held TODAY, March 14<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:10am. People wishing to join the church or learn more about Faith Lutheran are encouraged to attend this 3 part orientation (new members are asked to attend all 3 sessions if at all possible). Contact Pastor Justin with any questions at [pjboeding@yahoo.com](mailto:pjboeding@yahoo.com).

**Lenten Services:** Lenten Services Continue This Wednesday Night: Come for Dinner from 5:00 to 6:15. Stay for the Holden Eve Prayer Service and the Opportunity to Hear from Martha.

**Book Club:** The next book club will meet Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. They will be discussing Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen. See the newsletter for more information.

**Faith Story:** Anyone interested in sharing their faith story should contact Pastor Justin at [pjboeding@yahoo.com](mailto:pjboeding@yahoo.com).

**Directories:** Can be picked up in the work room next to the church office.

**Church Bank:** If you haven't taken a bank home with you, please do so. We will return them on Palm Sunday.

**Easter Lily Orders:** We will once again be placing Lily's on the altar for Easter. If you would like to purchase a Lily in Honor or in Memory of a loved one, please fill out the Lily Order Form found in this bulletin or in the table in the Narthex. You can leave completed orders along with your payment of \$10/per Lily in the offering plate or in Shannon's mailbox. Deadline for orders is Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to purchase your own Lily or other plant or flower and bring it in, please feel free to do so but you will still need to fill out a form so that your dedication is put into the bulletin. Anyone who purchases a Lily or brings their own plant is welcome to take them home after the Easter services.

**Marriage Recharge is Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Faith will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Marriage Recharge for couples wishing to grow in their relationship with God and one another. Cost will be \$25 a couple which includes a continental breakfast, snack, and a simple lunch. This one day retreat will begin at 8:30 (breakfast at 8:00) and conclude at 3:00. Pastor Justin and Jayne Boeding will lead this retreat. Registration is restricted to the first 50 couples who register. Registration forms are available in the narthex or can be found at [www.dcfait.com](http://www.dcfait.com).

**Sunday School Meeting:** Anyone interested and passionate about the faith formation of our young people is encouraged to attend a meeting from 9:00 to 10:30 at Faith on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Child care will be provided.

**Roller Skating:** Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm in Brownsdale. Cost will be \$5 per individual which includes skates and entry fee per church rate. 25 people needed. Please call Vickie at 633-9355 and leave a message or e-mail at bearsredman@kmtel.com or e-mail Pastor Sue at swallager@gmail.com. See newsletter for more information.

**After School Program (3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Adult Help is Needed!! We need more help on Wednesday afternoons any time during our program from 3:30-5pm. Sign up for the Wednesday that you can come and join us for games, small group Bible lesson, songs and crafts. Sign up or please let Pastor Sue know if you could help at least one Wednesday afternoon a month! [swallager@gmail.com](mailto:swallager@gmail.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Graders Mark your calendars for the After School Program Preview Day:** You are invited to come after school on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> to experience the After School Program. Watch your mailbox and bulletins for more information.

**Senior High Events:** Come March 17<sup>th</sup> for Senior High Gathering Times. You can hang with your friends and Pastor Justin as well as find out more about the upcoming youth trips!!!

**Adventure Weekend with Britton Wolf:** This is open to grades 9-12. Friday, May 21st - Sunday, May 23rd. Cost \$25 per person. It will be a weekend of camping, climbing the rock wall at UW Lacrosse, going through a ropes course, hiking in the bluffs and worship. Sign up in the Narthex and watch for more information to come in bulletins and on the website!

**Summer Camp:** There are brochures available for Good Earth Village in the narthex. You can get more information from their website at [www.goodearthvillage.org](http://www.goodearthvillage.org). There are Campership forms available in the narthex for all who would like to attend camp this summer. You can also get this information from our website ([www.dcfaith.com](http://www.dcfaith.com)).

**Sonshine Festival 2010!:** For grades 9-12. July 14-17<sup>th</sup> in Willmar, MN. Sonshine Festival 2010 is going to be an amazing spiritual, worship and music experience. They have a fantastic line-up of artists booked for 2010, including newsboys, Skillet, Casting Crowns, Family Force 5, The Devil Wears Prada, Tenth Avenue North, Superchick, August Burns Red and Thousand Foot Krutch....Watch for more information coming in newsletters, bulletins and on our website!!!

#### **Confirmation:**

- We will have worship only during Lent for our confirmation youth. There will be no small group time. You are required to worship each week. Sign in each week with Pastor Sue.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes and their mentors WILL meet each week during Lent.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Preparation:** Begins Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion is for any young person 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-5<sup>th</sup> Grade who has not received communion OR for any young person whose parents feel their child is ready to receive this Holy Gift. Please sign up in the narthex or contact Pastor Justin immediately if your child will be attending.