

# Outdoor Contemporary Worship

September 7, 2025 – 9:30am

## GATHERING

*Greetings and Welcome*

*Sharing of Christ's Peace*

*Call to Worship* – “House of the Lord,” by Phil Wickham

We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is,  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea,  
My God, He holds the victory

*Refrain:* **There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise**

We sing to the God who heals, we sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
'Cause He hung up on that cross, Then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away. *Refrain*

We were the beggars...now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners...now we're running free  
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

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## *Confession and Forgiveness*

*Song of Praise* – “Forever,” by Chris Tomlin

1. **Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; his love endures forever.  
For he is good, he is above all things; his love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.**
2. **With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; his love endures forever.  
For the life that’s been reborn; his love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise!**

*Refrain:* **Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, forever God is with us,  
forever.**

3. **From the rising to the setting sun his love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on; his love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise! *Refrain*  
*Ending:* **And ever, forever.****

*Prayer*

*Children’s Sermon*

## WORD

*Reading:* Revelation 21:1-6, 22-27; 22:1-5      *Reader:* Terri Kimler

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them and be their God;  
<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

<sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

<sup>22</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

**R: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Gospel Reading: John 4:7-14*

<sup>7</sup>A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.”

**P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sermon:* “All Things New”

*Song of the Day* – “Father, Let Your Kingdom Come (Lord’s Prayer),” by Matt Maher

**Father, let Your Kingdom come. Father, let Your will be done.  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart. (repeat)**

*Refrain:* **Give us this day our daily bread - Forgive us, forgive us  
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.  
Let Your kingdom come**

**Father, let Your Kingdom come. Father, let Your will be done.  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart. (repeat)**

*Refrain*

**It's Yours, it's Yours, all Yours, all Yours  
The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours  
It's Yours, it's Yours, all Yours, all Yours  
Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours**

**Father, let Your Kingdom come. Father, let Your will be done.  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart. (repeat)  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.**

*Prayers of Intercession*

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*\*Great Thanksgiving*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*\*Words of Institution*

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

*\*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.**

*Communion Songs*

“When Wind Meets Fire,” by Elevation Worship

“The Goodness of God,” by Bethel Music

**I love You, Lord, for Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head,  
oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.  
‘Cause all my life You have been faithful,  
and all my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able,  
oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.**

**I love Your voice, you have led me through the fire.  
In darkest nights, You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend,  
and I have lived in the goodness of God.  
‘Cause all my life You have been faithful,  
and all my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able,  
oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.**

**Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down. I surrender now, I give You everything,  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. *Repeat***

**And all my life You have been faithful,  
and all my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able,  
oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God.  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God.**

## SENDING

### *Prayer and Benediction*

*\*Sending Song* – “Great Things,” by Phil Wickham

Come let us worship our king. Come let us bow at his feet. He has done great things.  
See what our Savior has done. See how his love overcomes.  
He has done great things. He has done great things.

***Refrain:* Oh, hero of heaven, you conquer the grave!  
You free every captive and break every chain!  
Oh God, you have done great things!  
We dance in your freedom, awake and alive.  
Oh Jesus, our Savior, your name lifted high.  
Oh God, you have done great things.**

You've been faithful through every storm. You'll be faithful forevermore.  
You have done great things.

And I know you will do it again. For our promise is “Yes and Amen.”  
You will do great things. God, you do great things. (*Refrain*)

Hallelujah God, above it all. Hallelujah God, unshakable.  
Hallelujah, you, have done great things.  
Hallelujah God, above it all. Hallelujah God, unshakable.  
Hallelujah, you, have done great things. You've done great things. (*Refrain*)

***After final Refrain: You have done great things.  
Oh God, you do great things.***

*\*Dismissal*

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **Worship Assistants**

Communion Assistant: Karen Sibert

Greeter: Lynette Hamilton

Reader: Terri Kimler

Usher: Barb Davenport

Pastor: Adam Dichsen

Music Director: Jean Welch

Pianist: Benen Dichsen

Guitarist: Marilyn Dichsen

Drummers: John Demien & Louis Dichsen

Financial Assistants: Patty Nelson & Kay Schnitker

Chancel Committee: Pat Glyshaw

Coffee Host: Karen Sibert



Church Council Members:

Malinda Carlson

Marilyn Dichsen

Greg Kimler

Monica Proefrock

Ken Devlin

Kelly Hartz

Patty Nelson

Kay Schnitker

Kelly Street

## **What's Coming Up at Faith?**

Sunday, September 7, 9:30am: Outdoor Contemporary Worship

11:00am: Indoor Traditional Worship

12:00pm: Bible Study

September 8-12, 11:15am: **Doorbell Dinner Delivery**

Thursday, September 11, 2:00pm: Discipleship Core Team Meeting

Sunday, September 14, 9:30am: Worship

10:30am: Breakfast in the Great Room – Appeal results

4:00pm: Bible Boot Camp at the Martin's

5:00pm: Youth Event at the Martin's

Wednesday, September 17, 10:00am: Discipleship Group in the Faith Library

Thursday, September 18, 6:00pm: Church Council meeting in the Faith Library

## News Updates

### Faith's Little Flock

(Ages 2–7) gathers during worship right after the Children's Sermon and returns to the sanctuary in time for Communion.

This month, Faith's Little Flock is excited to introduce a new curriculum aligned with the Lectionary and Pastor Adam's sermons. The children will explore stories of creation and resurrection, learn about Abraham and Isaac, and hear about Jacob's Dream. Through engaging activities, they will experience the stories by learning, living, and singing them. We also provide materials for parents to continue these lessons at home.

### September 14 is "Abiding in Faith for our Future" Commitment Sunday and Celebration Meal

On Sunday, September 14, we will have our Stewardship Dedication Sunday as we receive pledges for both our annual stewardship appeal and our Abiding in Faith for the Future special three-year appeal to pay off our mortgage. After worship, all are invited to the Great Room for a breakfast provided by our men's breakfast crew while our Council tallies the pledges and announces the total. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to support our ministry together in these ways. Remember, stewardship is not about fundraising, but it is a spiritual practice.

### Bible Boot Camp

Bible Boot Camp kicks off with a cookout at the Martin's home on **Sunday, Sept. 14** as we learn about God's creation. We'll read the creation stories in Genesis, explore God's creation at their pond, have a hotdog cookout with homemade ice cream, and sing around the campfire. For the more adventurous, there are kayaks, a row boat, and fishing poles. Parents are welcome to attend and join us for the activities and meal. We will meet at Faith at 4:00 to carpool and be finished at 6:00. Our second Bible Boot Camp session will be Sunday, September 21 at Faith. Meet at 4:30 for lessons on Abraham, Isaac, and Moses. Supper will be provided at 5:30, and we will end at 6:00.

### Youth Events in September

Our junior and senior high students are invited to the Martin's home for a cookout and outdoor fun on **Sunday, September 14**. We'll start with hotdogs, brats, and homemade ice cream at 5:30 and then have some fun boating, kayaking, fishing, and more, closing off with singing around the campfire as we watch the sunset. Meet at 5:00 at Faith for a ride or to carpool, and we'll be finished at 8:00.