



A COMMUNITY REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE WITH A PLACE AT THE TABLE FOR EVERYONE

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 5, 2025

Pr. Ben Colahan, presiding

PRELUDE

Retrospection | Florence B. Price

WELCOME

Pr. Ben Colahan

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Pr. Ben Colahan & FLC Children

GATHERING SONG

ACS 1064 | *Earth is Full of Wit and Wisdom*



1 Earth is full of wit and wis - dom, sound - ing God's de - light - ed laugh,
2 Earth is full of wit and wis - dom, wo - ven in - to har - mo - ny.
3 Earth is full of wit and wis - dom: pen - guin, pla - ty - pus, and snail,



from the ti - ny ro - ly - po - ly to the tree - top - tall gi - raffe.
Ev - 'ry crea - ture has a pur - pose, ev - 'ry flow'r and bum - ble - bee.
cac - tus, sea slug, oak, and al - gae, from the mi - crobe to the whale.



All cre - a - tion sings in won - der; e - ven rocks and trees re - joice
Spi - der, hu - man, red - wood, geck - o, mon - key, chick - en, mouse, and snake
In this great and strange cre - a - tion, with a breath God gives us birth:



as they join the ring - ing cho - rus: ech - oes of our Mak - er's voice,
live with - in a sin - gle fab - ric: cloth that on - ly God could make.
born of soil to live as stew - ards, called to love and serve the earth.

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979
Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, Columbian Harmony, 1825; arr. hymnal version
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CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kortney Stafford

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

CALL) Word of God, word of life.

RESP) Thanks be to God.

CALL) The holy gospel according to Luke.

RESP) Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. ⁷ “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table?’ ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?’ ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were

ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' ”

CALL) The Gospel of the Lord.

RESP) Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pr. Ben Colahan

HYMN OF THE DAY

WOV 767 | *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Refrain

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,
all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1 Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple-head - ed moun - tains, the riv - er run - ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Refrain

God made their glow - ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818–1895, alt.
Music: ROYAL OAK, English tune, 17th cent., adapt. Martin Shaw, 1875–1958

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. William Stomski & Brigette R.

Sung Response: ACS 1079 | *Open My Heart*

Sung Response) *Open my heart, open my heart. Open my heart, open my heart.*

BAPTISM OF KENNEDY JUNE CLEARY

Pr. Ben Colahan

CALL) Do you believe in God the Father?

RESP) I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

CALL) Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

RESP) I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

CALL) Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

RESP) I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pr. Ben Colahan

WELCOMING OF VISITORS

Pr. Ben Colahan

OFFERING

Hallelujah | Leonard Cohen | The Manes Family

GREAT THANKSGIVING

CALL) The Lord be with you.

RESP) And also with you.

CALL) Lift up your hearts.

RESP) We lift them to the Lord.

CALL) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

RESP) It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 of 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

ELW 481 | Come to the Table

ELW 483 | Here is Bread



If you would like one-on-one, personal prayer at this time, we invite you to pray with

today's Healing Minister on the north side of the room/wall facing East 1st Ave.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. William Stomski & Logan B.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Pr. Ben Colahan

SENDING SONG

ACS 987 | Guide My Feet

Leader All

1 Guide my feet
2 Hold my hand
3 Stand by me
4 I'm your child
5 Search my heart
while I run this race.
Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet
Hold my hand
Stand by me
I'm your child
Search my heart
while I run this race.
Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet
Hold my hand
Stand by me
I'm your child
Search my heart
while I run this race,
Yes, my Lord!

Text: African American spiritual
Music: GUIDE MY FEET, African American spiritual, arr. This Far by Faith
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BLESSING

Pr. Ben Colahan

DISMISSAL

Rev. William Stomski

CALL) Go in peace. God is at work in you.

RESP) Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Amazing Grace" | J. Christopher Pardini

Today's Worship Team

Presiding Minister: Pr. Ben Colahan

Assisting Minister(s): Rev. William Stomski

On-Site Council Member: Kate Ory

On-Site Equipping Minister: Margaret McMillan

Communion: Dave Barnum, Molly Barnum (shepherd), Darby Sample, and Sky Sample

Communion Clean-up: Laura Deaver and Holly Orognen

Ushers: Devlin Gillespie and Char Miller

Lector: Sherri Kimmelshue

Welcome Table: Mary Schweder and Judy Struck

Coffee Hour: Elise Gladu and Mike Kruschke

A/V Desk: Bill Kees, Greg Massa, and Kai Pappani-McDermott

Healing Minister: Caryl Quiñones

Offering Counters: Joan Palmer and Dawn Stafford

Musicians: FLC Contemporary Team and the Manes Family

Cantor: Luke Nicolay

We give thanks for all of our children who volunteered their time and talents to serve during worship this morning!

GIVING AT FAITH LUTHERAN

You can use this QR code by opening the camera on your phone and focusing on the image. A prompt from "tithe.ly" will pop up. Click it and you will be sent to our giving page. You can also access our giving page at ChioFaithLutheran.org/Give. Cash or checks can be placed in the offering plate during service or dropped off at the office. You may donate to our General Fund which supports our budget (staff salaries, operating costs, repairs and maintenance) or you may give to any designated fund like music, family, memorials, or the Capital Campaign.



**LAMENTATIONS
BIBLE STUDY**

FIRST+THIRD MONDAYS
5:30 PM
ROOM 7

**PASTOR'S PREP
BIBLE STUDY**

TUESDAYS
5:00 PM
ONLINE, ZOOM

**SPIRITUAL SEEKERS
BIBLE STUDY**

FIRST+THIRD THURSDAYS
10:00 AM
CONFERENCE ROOM

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

- Worship in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.
- Journaling Class in Room 6 after Worship (Elise Gladu)
- New Members Class in Room 7 after Worship (Pr. Ben)
- Dungeons & Dragons (5e) on 2nd Sundays of Month, 5:00 p.m. Room 6 (Kate Ory, Malinda Ard)

Mondays

- Just Older Youth, Seniors! (JOYS) 1st & 3rd Mondays, 10:30a.m., Room 7
- Time Out for Art in Room 6 from 1-4:00 p.m. (Caryl Quinones, Sherrill Heinz)
- Bible Study, 1st & 3rd Mondays in Room 7 at 5:30 p.m. (Kate Ory)
- Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting in Room 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

- Quilters in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00 AM to about 2:00 p.m. (Char Miller, Diane Knight)
- Centering Prayer on Zoom from 4-5 p.m. (Bill Kees)
- Pastor's Bible Study on Zoom from 5-6 p.m. (Pr. Ben)

Wednesdays

- Bulletin Folders in the Sanctuary at 2:00 p.m. (Laurae Dunn)
- Handbell Practice in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m. (Luke Nicolay)

Thursdays

- Spiritual Seekers Bible Study, 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., Conference Room
- Afternoon Games in Room 6 from noon to 3:00 p.m. (Elise Gladu)
- Choir Practice in the Sanctuary at 5:45 p.m. (Luke Nicolay)
- Contemporary Music Practice in the Sanctuary at 7:15 p.m. (Luke Nicolay)
- Troop 12 in Room 7 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Chris Brown)
- Gambler's Anonymous at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

Fridays

- Men's Breakfast at Farmer's Skillet on Rio Lindo at 8:00 a.m. (Howie Stensrud)
- Food Bank, 1st & 3rd Fridays in the Parking Lot from 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Lisa Roehling)



FACILITATORS

Michael N-D
Sky Sample

LITTLE RED HEN is a non-profit organization serving children and adults with developmental disabilities through training programs, social skills, education, and employment. Each week, they serve more than 400 children through play therapy and social skills development. They operate five retail stores that employ adults with developmental disabilities, and operate four enrichment programs serving more than 200 developmentally disabled adults who gain life skills, job training, and social skills that help them become independent, contributing members of our community.

Why it Matters:

Due to recent, dramatic funding cuts under a program called rate reform, the ability to provide essential supplies for the enrichment programs has been significantly reduced. To continue supporting this important population, they are launching the new Day Program—the Artisans Creative Art Center—where adults with developmental disabilities can explore creative arts, build skills, and express themselves in meaningful ways. To make this program thrive, they need the community's support to provide creative arts supplies and resources.

How You Can Make a Difference:

You can help by picking up a few art supplies from the list provided. Every contribution—big or small—provides adults with developmental disabilities the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive through creativity, education, and employment. The beauty of this campaign is, a little is a lot! By your picking up a few items at your convenience it does not overwhelm you from donating to the campaign the month to follow.

- Acrylic makers
- Pipe cleaners
- Buttons
- Pompoms
- Clipboards
- Popsicle sticks
- Colored pencils
- Ribbons, fabric trim
- Coloring books
- Mandala pages
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Multicolor Sharpies
- Feathers
- Sponge/brushes
- Felt fabric + scraps
- Stamp pads + stamps
- Stencils
- Googly eyes
- Stickers
- Tape
- Paintbrushes
- Tissue paper
- Paper plates
- Yarn
- Embroidery floss



UPCOMING EVENTS

“Blue Bags” Pickup

Drop off nonperishables by Friday, October 10 at noon

1,800 pounds of nonperishables were collected in August and delivered to 4 food pantries! Currently in Butte County one in five households is at or below poverty level, so your nonperishable donations are appreciated. You can support the “Blue Bags” project by dropping your nonperishables off on Sunday, or at the office during the week.

Quilters BOO!-tique and Bake Sale

Sunday, October 19 after worship

Stick around after church on October 19th for one of our congregation's favorite traditions: the Quilters’ annual October booooo-tique and bake sale: all treats, no tricks! Enjoy holiday and all-season crafts, and delicious, home-baked goods. You can participate too! We’d love to include your sweets or crafts! Please contact Char Miller at (530) 570-6499.



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