

FAITH   
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*Spreading A Love for God and His Glory*

*June 30, 2019*

*“This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.”*

*Psalm 34:6*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Our worship is  
a response to  
God's initiative.  
The pattern of  
our worship  
reflects the  
gospel.*

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 33:1-5**

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

**All: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

**All: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

### **\*O WORSHIP THE KING - Hymn #2**

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love:  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.  
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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when to stand.  
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**\*REVELATION SONG**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he.  
Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

*(Repeat)*

*(Chorus)*

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.*

*With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;  
you are my ev'rything and I will adore you.*

Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;  
blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to you,  
the only wise King.

*(Chorus)*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
at the mention of your name.

Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water,  
such a marv'lous mystery!

*(Chorus 2x)*

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*SCRIPTURE OF PRAISE: Psalm 36:5-7**

All: Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep ... How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**Call to  
Worship**

Worship begins with God who invites us and welcomes us into his presence. Because of Christ, we can approach God with boldness even though we are sinful and weak.

**\*O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS - Hymn #535**

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love -  
leading onward, leading homeward, to that glorious rest above!

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus - spread his praise from shore to shore!  
How he loves us, ever loves us, changes never, nevermore!  
How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
how for them he's interceding, watching o'er them from the throne!

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!  
Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus - 'tis heaven of heavens to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee!

## COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Leviticus. 19:2, 17, 18*

You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not hate your brother in your heart, You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

**All:** O most just and gracious God. We confess that we have sinned and fallen short of your holiness. We burn with inward lusts and do not have a zeal for holiness and purity. We have delighted in the savor of our own vengeance and not in your mercy. We too easily bear grudges against those made in your image. We have not loved others well, but have sought our desires above others. Be merciful toward us Father. Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Proverbs 28:13-14*

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

### **Call to Confession**

We all sin daily, in thought and word and deed. As we come into God's presence, we acknowledge how we have rebelled against our King and seek his forgiveness.

**\*JESUS MESSIAH**

He became sin who knew no sin,  
that we might become his righteousness.  
He humbled himself and carried the cross.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing!

*(Chorus)*

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven,  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

His body the bread, his blood the wine,  
broken and poured out all for love.  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing!

*(Chorus)*

*(Bridge)*

*All our hope is in you, all our hope is in you.  
All the glory to you, God, the Light of the world.  
(Chorus)*

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

## OFFERTORY & RESPONSE

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.*

*11 a.m. Service: Children ages 4-6 excused for Children's Church (downstairs in the Corner Classroom)*

### COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING - Hymn #457

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee  
*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love*  
*Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above*

### Offering

We give back to God a portion of what he has given us to use to declare that he is Lord of all. (This is part of our service as a church family, and visitors should not feel obligated to participate.)

*Summer Psalms & Proverbs*  
Guest Speaker Micah Tinkham  
*God Delivers the Righteous — Psalm 34 (ESV)*

*Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away.*

- <sup>1</sup> I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
<sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.  
<sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!
- <sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.  
<sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.  
<sup>6</sup> This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.  
<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- <sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!  
<sup>9</sup> Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!  
<sup>10</sup> The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
- <sup>11</sup> Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
<sup>12</sup> What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?  
<sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.  
<sup>14</sup> Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
- <sup>15</sup> The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.  
<sup>16</sup> The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,  
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.  
<sup>17</sup> When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.  
<sup>18</sup> The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.
- <sup>19</sup> Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.  
<sup>20</sup> He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.  
<sup>21</sup> Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.  
<sup>22</sup> The Lord redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.



## Sermon Outline

### I. Gratitude for Deliverance

### II. Awaiting Deliverance

**Sermon**  
God addresses and speaks to us by the reading and preaching of his Word. Both Christians and non-Christians need to hear the good news of salvation and grow in it.

## Sermon Questions

1. Notice how the psalmist describes himself and other believers- humble, poor, brokenhearted, crushed in spirit. How do these conditions (or your awareness of them) promote gratitude and praise?
2. Spurgeon said that Psalm 34 begins with a hymn and ends with a sermon. Where is the division and how are the two parts related to each other?
3. Who are “the righteous” in the psalm (vv. 15, 17, 19, 21)? Are they delivered *because* they are righteous?
4. Think about how Peter uses the wisdom of Psalm 34 to encourage believers who are suffering in 1 Peter 3:8-17.
5. Commenting on verse 10, Peter Craigie says that the young lions, because of their age and position in the food chain, “symbolize the essence of self-sufficiency in the provision of physical needs. In contrast, those who fear the LORD are not self-sufficient; they depend on another, God, for the provision of their basic needs.” Has age or weakness taught you the grace of dependence on God? Has your vigor hindered that lesson?

## Children’s Question

*Are you proud of how good you are, or do you boast in what God has done for you?  
In what ways can you celebrate God’s goodness to you? (vv. 2-3)*

**The Lord's  
Supper**  
The gospel is  
not only heard,  
but visibly seen  
as God invites  
us to commune  
with him at his  
table. In the  
Lord's Supper  
we remember  
and experience  
Jesus' saving  
work.

**\*THERE IS A LAND OF PURE DELIGHT**

There is a land of pure delight, where saints, immortal reign.  
Infinite day excludes the night and pleasures banish pain.

*(Chorus)*

*Could we but climb where Moses stood and view the landscape o'er.  
Not Jordan's streams nor death's cold flood should fright us from this shore.*

There everlasting spring abides, and never withering flowers:  
Death, like a narrow sea, divides this heavenly land from ours.

*(Chorus)*

O could we make our doubts remove, those gloomy thoughts that rise,  
And see the Canaan that we love with unclouded eyes!

*(Chorus 2x)*

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.  
(See FCC observance below)*

**PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION**

At Faith Covenant, the Lord's Supper is observed each Lord's Day as the climax of our worship service. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking the cup with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to our church that you are in covenant with God. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any doubts about your participation, please speak to the pastor or one of the elders after the service. Wine and bread are the elements of the supper as instituted by Jesus Christ. We recommend the use of wine; however we offer both juice and wine in the tray to allow true liberty of conscience.

**\*CORNERSTONE**

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*(Repeat)*

*(Chorus)*

*Christ alone, Cornerstone;  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love;  
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil;

*(Chorus)*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

*(Chorus 2x)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*If you are in need of personal prayer, an elder is available up front after the service.*

**Benediction**

Just as worship begins with God's call, it ends with God sending us into the world with his word of grace. We go forth to live and serve by the power of his grace, not our own strength.

**Leaders & Staff**

**Senior Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.**

*Staff:* Kristin Bay, Hanni Hanson, Carlynn Stahlberg, Kelly Brown, Sara Motley (*Nursery*)  
*Elders:* Tim Anderson, Grady Bennett (*sabbatical*), Tom Jentz, Trent Neumann, Don Olmsted,  
Matt Riley, Micah Tinkham *Deacons:* Terry Falk, Kyle Hanson, Micah Hill, Ryan Petersen,  
Mike Stahlberg, Bruce Tulloch, Phil Van Duyne *Music Director:* Bekah Marsh

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:** Trinity Lutheran Church, Kalispell, Pastor Mark Cutler

**MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:** Pray for Braveheart Chaplain Ministry and Chaplain Drew Buckner and his family.

**HIAWATHA BIKE RIDE** has been changed to Tuesday, July 2, in hopes of better weather. For details call Sandy Johnson (471-6220); more info online at [www.ridethehiawatha.com](http://www.ridethehiawatha.com).

**FLOURISH FOR WOMEN:** Ladies are invited once a month this summer for a short study on Flourishing in Christ with Bekah Marsh at her home (125 North Haven Dr., Kalispell). Next session is Wednesday, July 10, at 7 p.m. Please join us even if you didn't sign up in June! Contact Kristin Bay (249-2411) with questions.

**COLLEGE/CAREER BIBLE STUDY** for college-age/young adults meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Andersons' (225 Terrace Road, Kalispell). Come and enjoy dinner and a study and bring a friend! Contact Tim (270-4951) or Kate (270-7836) with questions.

**LOST & FOUND:** We are collecting some really nice water bottles and mugs downstairs as well as random dishes. Check the fellowship hall for items that belong to you before they are donated to charity.

**ENEWSLETTER:** If you would like to be added to the email list for our Friday newsletter, contact the office at [office@faithcov.com](mailto:office@faithcov.com).

**NEW DIRECTORY:** All regular attenders of Faith Covenant are invited to be in the church directory. Please fill out the form in the foyer to be included for the first time or to change any of your information. Contact the office with questions.

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**SERVING:** July Deacon - Kyle Hanson

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY**

**Today (1st service/2nd service)**

Ushers: Russ Hadley & Carolyn Duncan/Tom & Pat Tucker

Children's Church: Judy Peters & Lori George

Early Nursery: H. Hansons

Late Nursery: Lancasters

Fellowship Hosts: Sam Hudson & Maryann Wilkerson

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fenners/Staci Bennett

**Next Sunday July 7th**

Ushers: /Sandy & Gloria Johnson

Children's Church: Judy Peters & Lori George

Early Nursery: J. Thompsons

Late Nursery: Clarks

Fellowship Hosts: Carolyn Duncan & Alyssa Hobus

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carol Martin & Jeanie Brenneman

**Worship Services**

Sundays 8:15 & 10 am

**Sunday School**

Sept.-May 10 am

**Music Practice**

Tuesdays 6 pm

**Elder/Deacon Meeting**

3rd Tuesdays 7 pm

**Youth Groups**

Sept.-May Wednesdays 7 pm

**Vespers**

2nd Sundays 6:30 pm

**Elizabeth Women Group**

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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