



“Open Door Policy”

August 21, 2022

Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church

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Elders Serving Today:

8:15am Jamison Wing – 11:00am Craig Bock

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Preservice Song: “Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”

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 Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescue me
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song
Now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me
And I'll never be alone

Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness 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 Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

Oh that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Clothed then in the bloodwashed linen
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace

Come my Lord no longer tarry
Take my ransomed soul away
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day

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Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
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Welcome & Announcements

Invocation and Call to Worship

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Congregation: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

Pastor: Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us and we are His;

Congregation: we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

Congregation: For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Confession of Sins

Pastor: Almighty and merciful God,

Congregation: we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. Righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

Congregation: By faith I have a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

Opening Song: “Glorious (Living He Loved Me)”

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising he justified freely forever
One day He’s coming O glorious day
O glorious day

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations stretch out on a tree
And took the nails for me

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising he justified freely forever
One day He’s coming O glorious day
O glorious day

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him the grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising he justified freely forever
One day He’s coming O glorious day
O glorious day

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising he justified freely forever
One day He's coming O glorious day

O glorious day
Glorious day, O glorious day.

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Friendship Fotos

Old Testament

Isaiah 66:18-23 ESV

8:15am Kevin Krafft
11:00am Julie Salvaggio

¹⁸“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²²“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

²³ From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

Epistle

Hebrews 12:4-29 ESV

⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives.”

⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” ²⁷This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain.

²⁸Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹for our God is a consuming fire.

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:22-30 ESV

²²He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, ²⁴"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' ²⁶Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'

²⁷But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' ²⁸In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Affirmation of Faith

I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

Children's Message

Nicole Sarty

Friendship Cards/Prayer Requests *We ask all who are present today to please fill out a Friendship Card and place it on the offering table on either side of the sanctuary. (Any updated member information is especially appreciated!)*

Offering *You may give your offering online through the church website www.friendshipcelebration.org, by signing up for automatic withdrawals which links to savings/checking account or debit/credit card (form is also available on church website), or by mailing your check to the church office.*

Sermon Hymn: "What A Beautiful Name"

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord most high
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful name it is
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful name it is
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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Sermon: “Open Door Policy”

Luke 13

It’s a compelling question, “Will those who are saved be few?” We can hope not, but we can only take to heart the answer Jesus gives. The reality of a single, narrow door reveals two sides: inside and outside. Can we compel someone to enter and if so, how?

Door Jam

We can’t widen it...
We can’t add more doors...
We can’t prop it open...
We can’t reopen the door once it shuts...

Angie’s song

Fire Code

Don’t block entrances

Knock, knock...

What to make of v. 26? People who were familiar, but not followers?

The Compass and the Cross

The _____ door is _____ open!

“Now is the day of salvation” Isa 49:8/2 Cor 6:2

Table fellowship

Head (what?)

How does one enter through the narrow door?
Who and what are the main characters in this parable:
The narrow door?
Master of the house?
People standing outside, knocking?
People on the inside?
What excuse do people on the outside give?

Heart (so what?)

Do you have any doubt about which side of the door you are on?
Why wait, especially when we don't know how much time we have?
What will the feast in the kingdom of God be like?

Hands (now what?)

Where is God leading you to live out your faith in your home, work, and community?
How does discipling others help them enter through the narrow door?
Whom do you know that is close to the door, but not actually through it? What do they need?

Prayers

Pastor: Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity, we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal. Renew in the whole church the passionate desire for the coming of your kingdom, which unites all Christians in one mission to the world. May we all grow up together into Him who is our head, the Savior of the world.

Congregation: **Amen.**

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.

Words of Institution

Preparation for The Lord's Table

Holy Communion: We celebrate the Lord's Supper today by receiving the Body and Blood of Christ which is given in, with and under the bread and wine. In this meal, we receive the forgiveness of sins, the promise of life everlasting and the strength we need to live faithfully. We invite to the Lord's Table baptized believers who are truly repentant of sin and seek the grace in this meal, forgiving of one another as we have been forgiven, and gladly believe and confess the Real Presence of Christ in this meal. All people are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Participating in the meal is how the church proclaims the Lord's death, resurrection, and imminent return. **Red wine** is used to best visually convey the blood of Christ. For personal or medical reasons, **white grape juice** is also available in the center of the trays.

Distribution Song: *"Jesus, Greatest at the Table"*

Jesus, greatest at the table,
The almighty Son of Man,
Laid aside His outer clothing,
Poured some water in a pan;
As the Twelve lay, hushed in silence,
He the servant's task began.

Marvel how their Lord and teacher
Gently taught them not to vie
As He humbly knelt before them,
Dusty feet to wash and dry,
By His tender touch expressing
True compassion from on high.

Jesus took the role of servant
When upon that gruesome span,
For all human sin He suffered
As a vile and loathsome man;
On the cross poured out like water
To fulfill the Father's plan.

Can we fathom such deep mercy?
Do we see what God has done?
Who can grasp this great reversal:
Love that gives His only Son?
Christ, the sinless for the sinners,
For the many dies the One.

Jesus gave to His disciples
A commandment that was new:
"Show My love to one another,
Do as I have done for you;
All the world will know you love Me
As you love each other too."

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Thanksgiving

Pastor: Loving God, we thank You that You have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in Your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to Your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Blessing

Pastor: The grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you, the Holy Spirit keep you now and forevermore.

Congregation: Amen.

Closing Song: *“Days of Elijah”*

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice it's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice it's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes

There's no God like Jehovah
There's no God like Jehovah
There's no God like Jehovah
There's no God like Jehovah

There's no God like Jehovah
There's no God like Jehovah
There's no God like Jehovah
There's no God like Jehovah

Praise to the Lord Jehovah
Praise to the Lord Jehovah
Praise to the Lord Jehovah
Praise to the Lord Jehovah

Praise to the Lord Jehovah
Praise to the Lord Jehovah
Praise to the Lord Jehovah...

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice it's the year of Jubilee
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Friendship Celebration Announcements ~ August 21, 2022

Choir Practice: Wednesday night Choir practice will be starting at 7pm from now on.

Dinners-4-8 Young Family Edition: Do you have kids? You, and them, are invited to join the young families D-4-8 group **tonight, August 21st** at the FCLC preschool. Parents can visit while the kiddos play. For more information on this potluck style event contact Elisabeth Riley at rileyme11@gmail.com.

Planning Meeting! The first planning meeting for Advent by Candlelight and The Christmas Shoppe will be Wednesday, August 24th at noon. Can't make it? Don't worry there is plenty to do and future meetings will be held at different times and days. Contact Marla at 208-631-3325 for more information on this meeting and how you can be a part of this event. Texting is best, please lead with Advent by Candlelight.

Wilderness Wanderings Bible Study: Matt Holmquist is continuing to lead this study of the Israelites' exodus and God's covenant of faithfulness. If you are interested please join us in room 132 during the Sunday school hour. Have questions or just wondering what you've missed contact Matt at mattholmquist@msn.com.

Spiritual Gifts: Each of us has spiritual gifts. Do you know what they are? Do you know how to use them? Join Pastor Matt in the sanctuary on Sundays, Aug. 28th and Sept. 4th from 9:45-10:45 am, for a spiritual gifts inventory. The Spirit gives gifts as He wills. Come and discover the uniqueness of your gifting! Special thanks to Joan Hammerson for the class materials!

Show and Tell: If you would like to see some of the sights that Pastor Matt saw on his trip to Italy (Shroud of Turin, Michelangelo's David, Pompei, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and a whole lot of gelato!) you are welcome to join us for a show and tell time in the sanctuary today, Aug, 21st, at 9:45 am. And yes, gelato will be served!

Lutherans For Life: The Southern Idaho Chapter of Lutherans For Life is holding their quarterly meeting at Zion Lutheran Church in Nampa, ID on September 11th at 3pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss how Lutherans for Life can continue operating in the Treasure Valley, whether as congregational Life Teams, or via the existing Southern Idaho Chapter, or as a new area Life Chapter. Can't make the meeting in person? Here is the Zoom link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86370008949?pwd=YWx5bW81UENDRmt5TG5CczJxdkh2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 863 7000 8949

Passcode: 4ndWQj

September Men's Breakfast: The next men's breakfast will be September 3rd. Our speaker will be Charlie Young and food will be prepared by Ron Bischoff. For more information on this or future breakfast's contact Ray Ohlaug at rohlaug0604@gmail.com or 208-908-3281.

Ladies, Mark Your Calendar: The Women's Fellowship Brunch is on Saturday, September 17th at 10am. Our guest speaker will be Becki Walters. Come join us for fellowship, food, and fun. Bring a friend or two (or more). All women are welcome! Need more info? Contact Dottie Basye (208-949-5020) or Joan Hammerson (208-961-6503). We look forward to seeing you!!

Welcome Desk Hosts Needed: Love to meet new people? Consider volunteering to help out at the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings. You would be at the Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Hall to greet our guests, visitors, and newer members and answer any questions they might have about Friendship Celebration. Interested in serving? Contact Paul Graham (208-850-7646).

Service Opportunity For All Skill Levels: Are you a "hands on", "git-r-dun", or DIY type person? Then this is for you. Volunteers are needed to assist with weekly maintenance tasks at our FCLC campus. The dedicated ranks of Saturday workers is growing thin and we could use additional people to get projects completed. We meet Saturday mornings from 9am-noon. To find out more or to sign up, contact Robin Mein (208-250-1729) or Ralph Cavalieri (509-595-8340).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:

Thursday: "Romans-In the Grip of Grace" by Max Lucado. This 6 session study begins September 8th at 9:30am. Women of all ages are invited to join us as Max guides us through Paul's letter to the Romans revealing what the apostle's words meant to his original readers and how they apply to you today. To join, contact Joan Hammerson at johammerson@msn.com or text "I'm in!" to 208-861-6503.

Friday: "He Speaks to Me" by Priscilla Shirer beginning Friday September 9th from 10 to 11:30. This 6 week Bible study will cover how God speaks to us and each week we'll learn a new way that God has given us a heart and ears to hear. Text or email Nancy Cizmar if interested; 661-904-1593, nancycizmar@gmail.com.

Food Bank: For the month of August, we are collecting baby/toddler foods and baby formula for the Idaho Food Bank. Any non-perishable food items are much welcomed. Please leave them in the plastic bin in the Fellowship Hall by the west doors.

Free Rides To & From Sunday Services: Simply call Green City Taxi at 208-353-1693 to request a ride. This service is available to those who are not able to drive or don't have a mode of transportation. FCLC is providing this service at no cost to the rider. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or your Elder

Prayer Chain-Prayer Requests: If you would like to add a prayer to the prayer chain, please contact Donnette House@ 208-297-0775 or donnette15@gmail.com to request

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATION: From traveling abroad to visiting national parks to staycations, it has been a busy summer for many and we want to see what you're up to. Emphasis on **you**, members of FCLC, not just photos of your pets or beautiful scenery. Send your fun family photos by 9am Friday mornings to: office@friendshipcelebration.org to be included in the following Sunday's video.

Stay Connected! FCLC's Friendly 411 is a weekly e-newsletter that comes out on Thursdays directly to your email inbox. To sign up, email the church office at office@friendshipcelebration.org. You may also request a PDF copy of our monthly Friendly Findings newsletter. Just include "Subscribe FF" to the subject line in your email. All issues of the monthly newsletter are also available on our website.



Friendship Celebration's Top Ten Core Values

1. Bible-centered Preaching, Teaching and Discipleship
(2 Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:8-10)
2. All People Matter to God
(Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 28:18-20)
3. Praise and Worship
(Acts 2:42; Psalm 26:8, Colossians 3:16)
4. Well-Mobilized Lay Leadership and Ministerial Staff
(Ephesians 4:11-13; 1 Peter 4:10)
5. Life Groups, Support Groups and Small Groups
(Hebrews 10:25)
6. Prayer
(Matthew 7:7-11; James 5:13-18)
7. Excellence, Process and Evaluation
(Romans 8:32; Colossians 3:23)
8. Financial Responsibility
(2 Corinthians 8-9)
9. Fellowship, a Loving Christian Community
(Acts 2:42; 1 Timothy 6:17)
10. Evangelism, Outreach and Lifestyle Witness
(Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 3:15)

Our Mission Statement

Celebrating: God the Father's love for us in creating us and giving His Son
Connecting: In faith with Jesus, Our Savior, and with others in love and care
Communicating: God's love in the power of the Holy Spirit