
DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A
TEMPLE OF THE **HOLY SPIRIT**
WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE FROM GOD?

YOU ARE NOT
YOUR OWN
FOR YOU WERE
BOUGHT
WITH A PRICE

GLORIFY
GOD
IN YOUR BODY

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

“Body of Believers”

January 17, 2021

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Preservice Song: *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us.
For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.

We are Yours; in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
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Hear us children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.

Early let us seek Your favor,
Early let us do Your will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus.
You have loved us, love us still.

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Welcome & Announcements

Invocation and Call to Worship

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

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Loving God, we have gathered to meet You. We have come to listen to You, to seek You, to worship You.

Congregation: You are the beginning of all things, the life of all things; You knew us before we were born. In You we become; in You we live.

Leader: Loving God, You are here and everywhere, around us and within us; You know our inmost thoughts. In You we hope; in You we live.

Congregation: You are the source of serenity, giving peace that is beyond our understanding. In You we are still; in You we live.

Leader: Loving God, we live in You; we worship You.

Congregation: Loving God, You live in us; we worship You. Amen.

Opening Set:

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise.
Father all glorious, o’er all victorious
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword.
Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless

And give Thy Word success;
Spirit of Holiness on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour,
Thou who Almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of Pow'r!

To Thee great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy Sov'reign Majesty,
May we Thy glory see
And to eternity love and adore.

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“You Are God Alone”

You are not a God created by human hands,
You are not a God dependent on any mortal man
You are not a God in need of anything we can give.
By Your plan, that's just the way it is.

You are God alone, from before time began
You were on Your throne, You were God alone,
And right now, in the good times and bad,
You are on Your throne, You are God alone.

You're the only God, whose power none can contend,
You're the only God, whose name and praise will never end,
You're the only God who's worthy of everything we can give,
You are God, that's just the way it is.

You are God alone, from before time began
You were on Your throne, You were God alone
And right now, in the good times and bad
You are on Your throne, You are God alone . . .

Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable,
That's what You are,
Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable,
That's what You are!

You are God alone, from before time began
You were on Your throne, You were God alone
And right now, in the good times and bad,
You are on Your throne, You are God alone
You are God alone.

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Confession of Sins

Leader: God's Word assures us: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.
—based on 1 John 1:8-9, NRSV

Congregation: Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our obvious sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of Your great goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sharing of the Pics

Old Testament

1 Samuel 3:1-10 ESV

8:15am Mary Lou Heinrich

11:00am Matt Holmquist

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” ⁵and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

⁶And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.”

⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.”

Epistle

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 ESV

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Holy Gospel

John 1:43-51 ESV

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶Nathanael

said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

The Second Article of the Apostles Creed with Explanation

All: And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: What does this mean?

All: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Children’s Message

Friendship Cards/Prayer Requests

Offering *You may give your offering by giving online through the church website at www.friendshipcelebration.org, by signing up for automatic withdrawal 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 Song: “Take My Life” (Holiness)

Holiness, holiness is what I long for.
Holiness is what I need.
Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for.
Faithfulness is what I need.
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.

Take my heart, and form it.
Take my mind; transform it.
Take my will; conform it
To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

Brokenness, Brokenness is what I long for.
Brokenness is what I need.
Brokenness, brokenness is what You want from me.

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for.
Righteousness is what I need.
Righteousness, righteousness is what You want from me.

Take my heart, and form it.
Take my mind; transform it.
Take my will; conform it
To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.
To Yours, To Yours. . .

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Sermon: “Body of Believers”

1 Corinthians 6

Corinth struggled with sexual immorality. Well, maybe it wasn't really a struggle! Paul explains its effect is not only physical and emotional, but spiritual too. There doesn't seem to be anything off limits to God's claim on our lives, including our bodies. “You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”

How do we glorify God with our bodies?

The purpose of the body in the Lord (v. 13)

The resurrection of the body in the Lord (v. 14)

The interaction of the body with the Lord (v. 15-17)

The habitation of the body by the Lord (v. 19)

The redemption of the body by the Lord (v. 19-20)

Life Group Questions

Head (what?)

- What was the culture of Corinth like?
- How does the spirit of a person affect their body and their body affect their spirit?
- What Christian doctrines underscore a high view of the body?

Heart (so what?)

- How does your behavior demonstrate that the Holy Spirit lives within you?
- How are we joined to the Lord (v. 17)?
- Is it a good thing that we are not our own?

Hands (now what?)

- What strategies/tools do you have for dealing with sexual temptation?
- How is God asking you to glorify Him with your body?
- Why is striving for sexual purity important when it comes to discipleship?

Prayers

Leader: God the Father, Your will for all people is health and salvation;

Congregation: We praise and thank You, O Lord.

Leader: God the Son, You came that we might have life and have it abundantly;

Congregation: We praise and thank You, O Lord.

Leader: God the Holy Spirit, You make our bodies the temple of Your presence;

Congregation: We praise and thank You, O Lord.

Leader: Holy Trinity, one God, in You we live and move and have our being;

Congregation: We praise and thank You, O Lord.

Leader: Lord, grant Your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

Congregation: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Grant to all who seek Your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of Your will and an awareness of Your presence;

Congregation: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

Congregation: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

Congregation: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of Your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

Congregation: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

Congregation: Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader: You are the Lord who does wonders:

Congregation: You have declared Your power among the peoples.

Leader: With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

Congregation: And in Your light we see light.

Leader: Hear us, O Lord of life:

Congregation: Heal us, and make us whole.

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.

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.

Words of Institution

Pastor Tom Cizmar

Distribution Song: "Sweetly Broken"

To the cross I look, and to the cross I cling
Of its suffering I do drink
Of its work I do sing.

On it my Savior both bruised and crushed
Showed that God is love
And God is just.

At the cross You beckon me
You draw me gently to my knees,
Lost for words, so lost in love,
Sweetly broken, wholly surrendered

What a priceless gift, undeserved life
Have I been given
Through Christ crucified.

You've called me out of death
You've called me into life
And I was under Your wrath
Now through the cross I'm reconciled.

At the cross You beckon me
You draw me gently to my knees,
Lost for words, so lost in love,
Sweetly broken, wholly surrendered

At the cross You beckon me
You draw me gently to my knees,
Lost for words, so lost in love,
Sweetly broken, wholly surrendered

In awe of the cross I must confess
How wondrous Your redeeming love and
How great is Your faithfulness.

At the cross You beckon me
You draw me gently to my knees,
Lost for words, so lost in love,
Sweetly broken, wholly surrendered

At the cross You beckon me
You draw me gently to my knees,
Lost for words, so lost in love,
Sweetly broken, wholly surrendered.

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Sending

Leader: Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

—1 Corinthians 16:13-14, NRSV

Blessing

Leader: May the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Amen.

Closing Song: *"The Wonderful Cross"*

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down,
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown.

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross

All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.
Love so amazing so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name,
Bless Your name.

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Friendship Celebration Announcements ~ January 17, 2021

Special Voters' Meeting: There will be a special voters' meeting at FCLC on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 9:30 am. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the proposed schedule for District and Synod convention cycles. Because of restrictions related to the pandemic, many Districts are not able to meet in large numbers. The proposal from the Synod leadership is to push back the convention cycle by one year. This means District Conventions would occur in 2022 (not 2021) and Synod Convention would occur in 2023 (not 2022). Current officers would remain in place for this "stretch" year. Regular three year cycles would resume thereafter. A minimum of 25% of all LCMS congregations need to participate in this vote. Like last time, we'll have Zoom available, but in-person attendance and signing in is required to vote. It should be a very quick meeting! For more information, please <https://www.lcms.org/convention>.

Church Office Hours Update: The church office hours are Mondays-Wednesdays-Fridays from 8:30am-2:30pm. The office remains closed on Tuesdays and Thursday.

The green Friendship cards are back! We ask all who attend worship service to please fill one out and place in the basket at the front of the sanctuary during the time of offering. If you have a prayer request, please include it on the Friendship card. We've also moved up the time of offering to right after the children's message and before the sermon hymn. This will provide for a smoother transition and also give time for the Elders to receive and prepare prayer requests from the congregation.

From the Elders: With the beginning of the new year, the Board of Elders has a few new faces! We are glad to welcome Blair Peters and Jamison Wing as Elders. We also thank Gary Chandler and Mike Bracke who have recently concluded serving as Elders. We greatly appreciate their service, counsel and ministry! We currently have ten Elders at FCLC and their responsibility is providing additional spiritual care for the congregation, overseeing worship services and offering support and accountability for Pastor. With these changes, we'll be updating the member list for Elders (E3 and E10). You're encouraged to get to know your Elder! If you have any questions, please contact Neal Lindemood, Director of Discipleship.

Kuna Mission Update! It's official! The necessary paperwork has been filed with the State of Idaho and the Northwest District which is a big milestone. As of Jan. 3, Friendship Lutheran Mission in Kuna is now **Kuna Lutheran Church!** Pastor Tom shares we will have a special event in February to celebrate this achievement—details coming, stay tuned! This is an exciting time for our congregation, the community and the kingdom. Thank you for all the support and prayers. To God be the glory!

Coffee Volunteers Needed: We would like to start coffee service back up again on Sunday mornings, but we need volunteers! If you would be interested in helping to get this popular fellowship ministry up and running, please contact us at: office@friendshipcelebration.org.

Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes for 2021 are now available in the fellowship hall. With all the changes of this last year, we are especially grateful for the continued support of the congregation. For those who would like offering envelopes, extras are available. Please email Kayla (kliche@friendshipcelebration.org) with your request. Thank you for your stewardship and faithful giving!

Corinthian Sunday Bible Study: Come join this Bible study led by Pastor Matt on the books of 1&2 Corinthians. You can catch up by going to the church website and downloading the handout and audio from previous sessions. This class will be at 9:30am on Sunday mornings on Zoom, but if you want to gather in person with others, we'll also use one of the smart TV-equipped classrooms on campus. Our hope is to cover a couple chapters at a time, so the class will run about 16 weeks with some flexibility! These are great letters from Paul and very useful for the times we are in. For Zoom invite, please send an e-mail to mhenry@friendshipcelebration.org.

Attention life group leaders and ministry leaders! We have a paid Zoom license available that can be shared among different ministry teams and groups. No time limits, Zoom for as long as you need. We want our groups to stay connected. For more details, contact Pastor Matt. Thank you for building relationships and encouraging one another!

Sharing of the Pics Continues! Send in your fun photos, family photos or anything that shares what you have been up to. Pictures should be landscape orientation, high resolution, and .jpg format. Email to office@friendshipcelebration.org by 9am Friday mornings to be included in the following Sunday's video.

Prayer Chain-Prayer Requests: Contact Jenny Kandler at: bob54109@msn.com to request prayer chain or updates. In the event that Jenny Kandler cannot be reached, call, Donnette House@ 208-297-0775 or donnette15@gmail.com.

Stay Connected! FCLC's Friendly 411 is a weekly e-newsletter that comes out on Thursdays directly to your email inbox. If you are interested in signing up to receive the Friendly 411, email the church office at office@friendshipcelebration.org and mark the subject "Subscribe 411". You may also request a PDF copy of our monthly Friendly Findings newsletter. Just include "Subscribe FF" to the subject line in your email. Our newsletter is also available online at our church website: www.friendshipcelebration.org.



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 4:11-12; 1 Peter 4:10)
5. **Life, Nurture, Support and Other 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