

**Newark Lutheran Church**  
**September 25<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening**  
**“By Faith”**

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation’s grand designs  
In the lives of those who prove His  
faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God’s own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul’s reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We’ll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and  
death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul’s reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We’ll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail

For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

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We will fix our eyes on Him our soul’s reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
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**Call to Worship and Prayer**

**Confession of Sin:**

P: Let us confess our sins

**C: Heavenly Father, we come before You  
this morning to ask for Your forgiveness.  
We have sinned against You and against  
ourselves and need Your cleansing. We  
have tried to do what is right but have not  
been able to keep our way pure, and that  
leaves us guilty in Your sight. We seek  
Your mercy so that we might receive Your  
cleansing grace. In the Name of Jesus  
Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**Absolution:**

Almighty God forgives us our sins and assures  
us of his eternal love, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is  
one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your  
God with all your heart, and with all your  
soul, and with all your might. And these  
words which I command you this day shall be  
upon your heart; and you shall teach them  
diligently to your children, and shall talk of  
them when you sit in your house, and when

you walk by the way, and when you lie down,  
and when you rise. And you shall bind them  
as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as  
frontlets between your eyes. And you shall  
write them on the doorposts of your house and  
on your gates.

*This is the Word of the Lord ~Thanks Be To God!*

**Epistles Lesson: Galatians 5:25-6:10**

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the  
Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no  
provoking of one another, no envy of one  
another.

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any  
trespass, you who are spiritual should restore  
him in a spirit of gentleness. Look to yourself,  
lest you too be tempted. Bear one another’s  
burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. For if  
any one thinks he is something, when he is  
nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one  
test his own work, and then his reason to boast  
will be in himself alone and not in his  
neighbor. For each man will have to bear his  
own load.

Let him who is taught the word share  
all good things with him who teaches.

Do not be deceived; God is not  
mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will  
also reap. For he who sows to his own flesh  
will from the flesh reap corruption; but he who  
sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap  
eternal life. And let us not grow weary in  
well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if  
we do not lose heart. So then, as we have  
opportunity, let us do good to all men, and  
especially to those who are of the household  
of faith.

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## ***Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:24-34***

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day’s own trouble be sufficient for the day.

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## ***Apostles Creed:***

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

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, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## ***Pulpit~ Hymn #559***

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:

As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

**Great is Thy faithfulness!**

**Great is Thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**

**All I have needed Thy hand hath**

**provided—**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

**(Refrain)**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
**(Refrain)**

## ***Kid’s Bible Time***

***Message: Pastor Jon Benson***

**“Consider the Lilies”**

*Matthew 6: 24-34*

## ***Offertory***

*“We Give Thee but Thine Own”*

We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

## ***Lord’s Prayer & Benediction***

## ***Closing***

*“My Life Is in You, Lord”*

My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it’s in You.  
My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it’s in You.  
I will praise You with all of my life,  
I will praise You with all of my strength;  
With all of my life, with all of my strength,  
All of my hope is in You.  
My Life is in You, Lord,  
My strength is in You, Lord,

My hope in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.  
My Life is in You, Lord, My strength is in  
You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You,  
it's in You, in You.

*Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
May you be strengthened for His works this week.*