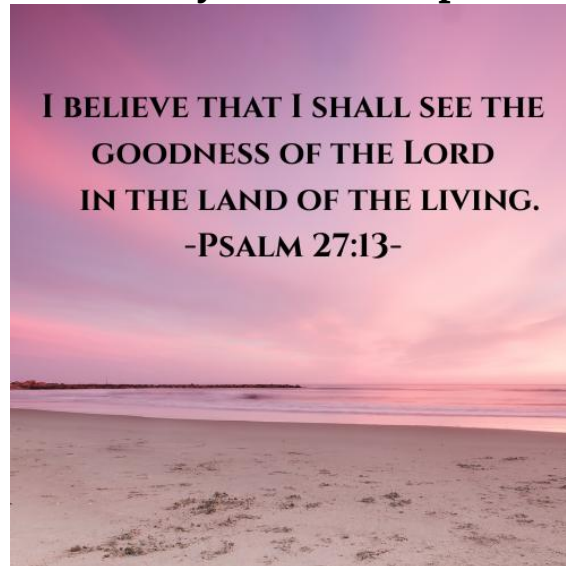


**Faith and Rock Creek Lutheran Churches  
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Lay Led Worship**



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**Confession and Forgiveness**

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Merciful God, you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us.**

**Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✝ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. Amen.

## **Opening Hymn**

**Beautiful Savior LBW 518**

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my Joy,  
my Crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling  
stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the  
sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine

## **Greeting**

### **Prayer of the Day**

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your  
loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts  
to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **Centering Song**

### **Welcome the Word**

Listen, Listen God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering  
forgiveness, comfort and joy (2x)

## Scripture Reading

## Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—

my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup>One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek: to live in the house of  
the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord,  
and to inquire in his temple. <sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock. <sup>6</sup>Now my head is lifted up above my  
enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with  
shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. <sup>7</sup>Hear,  
O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

<sup>8</sup>“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, Lord, do I seek.

<sup>9</sup>Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in  
anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off; do not  
forsake me, O God of my salvation! <sup>10</sup>If my father and mother  
forsake me, the Lord will take me up. <sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O Lord,  
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. <sup>12</sup>Do not give  
me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen  
against me, and they are breathing out violence. <sup>13</sup>I believe that I  
shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

<sup>14</sup>Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord!

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

## Message

## Story Behind the Song

## Hymn of the Day

## Great is Thy Faithfulness LBW 733

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)

## **Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**God of Grace, Hear our prayer**

**Peace**

## **Offertory Response**

Now the feast and celebration. All of creation sings for joy. To the  
God of life and love and freedom, praise and glory forevermore.

## **Offering Prayer**

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good  
and the harvest is plentiful. Receive the gifts of our labor and teach  
us once again to work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior. Amen.

## **Announcements**

## **Blessing**

The love of God abound in you;  
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;  
and the life of the Spirit  
✠ bless you and give you peace. Amen.

## **Sending Hymn**

## **Have No Fear Little Flock LBW 476**

Have no fear little flock; have no fear little flock, for the Father has  
chosen to give you the kingdom have no fear little flock.

Have good cheer little flock, have good cheer little flock, for the  
Father will keep you in his love forever; have good cheer, little  
flock.

Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above, for he  
stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you; praise the Lord  
high above

Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God, for he  
stays close beside you, in all things works with you; thankful hearts  
raise to God.

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God!**