

Contemporary Service

What is the relationship
between faith and science?

May 2, 2021

Asking for A Friend

Length
in mins

		Audio/Visual	Band	Person Vocals
4:00	<i>The Way [B']</i> [Default Arrangement]	Scrolling slides	Voices of Truth	Charles Luebke
1:00	Welcome/Greeting	Switch to Adam		Adam Wolfe
2:00	Theme Intro NOTE: Confirmands will get into place during The Battle Belongs Sound Tech Note: Please move the crowd mic and set it up in front of the preaching platform to pick up the answers of the Confirmands. Is God only in charge of the spaces in life that we don't understand? That's how many Christians practice their lives. God is in charge of miracles (faith). We, humans, are in charge of everything else (science). The problem with this is that we push God to the gaps - to the outsides of our lives - and only interact with Him on Sunday morning or when we don't understand something. Instead, the Word reveals a God who is actually, intricately involved with every moment of life. Particularly we see this in the ministry of Jesus, He lives His life in the middle of everyone else's. Our God is a God over science and faith, that is, He is a God that shares life with us. This is an amazing reminder not only for our confirmation students today, but for everyone in this worship space: Jesus doesn't just hang out with us when all is good and right in our lives. It doesn't matter what fierce battle you're in the middle of facing right now, know that He is right next to you fighting this battle with you. Would you join us in singing about this with our song of the month, The Battle Belongs?	Switch to person in band speaking	Voices of Truth	

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4:00 *Battle Belongs* [Default Arrangement in A]
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Switch to
slides

Voices
of
Truth

When all I see is the battle
You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain
You see a mountain moved

And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me
Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing
Impossible for You

When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God You see the empty tomb

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You

Almighty Fortress You go before us
Nothing can stand against the power of our God
You shine in the shadows, You win every battle
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10:00 Rite of Confirmation

Sound Tech Note: Please move the crowd mic and set it up in front of the preaching platform to pick up the answers of the Confirmands.

Needs: small table set up for crosses, certificate envelopes, and stolls and communion tray.

Students arranged in semicircle around preaching platform (6ft apart).

The Rite below should all be on proresenter slides so that the students and parents can follow along.

THE BLESSING OF THE PARENTS

(Parents of the confirmands please stand. Seth and Adam are on preaching platform)

Pastor Adam: Parents, we commend you for your faithfulness in the Christian training of these confirmands. Since their Baptism, you have prayed for them, brought them to God's house for worship, and have insured that they were taught the essentials of their faith in Jesus. Though today they make a public confession of their faith, your prayers and encouragement remain very important. Because of this, I ask: Will you now continue in fervent prayer for them, and support them in their Christian life? If so then say, "Yes with the help of God."

Parents: Yes, with the help of God.
(Parents may be seated)

CONFESSION OF THE CONFIRMANDS (Seth and Adam are on preaching platform)

Pastor Seth: Brothers and sisters in Christ: You were received into God's grace in Holy Baptism. Through Baptism you were freed from the power of sin and called to be disciples of Jesus. As His disciples, you have been instructed in the Word of God and in the true meaning of Baptism and the Lord's Supper which are taken from the Word of God. At this time I invite you to confess the Christian faith into which you were baptized. Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

Confirmands: Yes, I do.

Pastor Adam: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

Confirmands: Yes, I do renounce them.

Pastor Seth: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

Confirmands: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor Adam: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord?

Confirmands: Yes, I believe 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.

Pastor Seth: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Confirmands: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the dead, and the life everlasting.

Pastor Adam: Do you hold all the Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

Stay on
Pastors and
Confirmands
and use Wide
Angle shot for
the sake of
seeing the
confirmands
participate.

Pastor
Adam
&
Pastor
Seth

Confirmands: I do.

Pastor Seth: Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have come to learn and know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

Confirmands: I do.

Pastor Adam: Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

Confirmands: I do so intend with the help of God.

Pastor Seth: Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

Confirmands: I do so intend with the help of God.

Pastor Adam: Do you intend to remain steadfast in the true confession of our Christian faith and suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

Confirmands: I do so intend with the help of God.

Pastor Seth: Since it is God alone who enables us both to will and to do His good pleasure, it is fitting for us to call on Him to complete the good work which He has begun in our confirmands through Holy Baptism. Let us pray.

Pastor Adam: (Seth will grab the first confirmands certificate during Adam's prayer and will move toward first confirmand - _____.)
Heavenly Father, You have led these confirmands to the saving truths that have set them free from the devil, the world and our sinful flesh and also have given them discerning minds, enabling them to express the true faith. Grant them continued willingness to follow Your lead, to obey Your commands, and to live in Your grace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

(Adam, Seth and Ann Marie will move from student to student around the half moon)

Name: (list names on screen)

_____, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life + everlasting. Amen.

Read Verse (Envelope)

Give Certificate

Conf. Teacher places stoll & gives communion setting

Pastor Seth: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing Your children to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and giving them hearts to believe and mouths to confess His saving Name. Allow us to see the fruits of their faith in You, Father, that they would continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness. Amen.

1:00 Communion (confirmands only)
Keys play during confirmand communion distribution

Stay on
Confirmands

Adam
Wolfe

(Adam dismisses confirmation students to their seats)

Length
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1:00 Transition Statement

Pan to person
in Band
speaking

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4:00 *This I Believe* [Default Arrangement in C]
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Switch to
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Our Father everlasting, the all-creating One, God Almighty.
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit. Our God is three in one.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified.
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious light.
Forever seated high.

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit. Our God is three in one.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

I believe in You. I believe You rose again.
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.
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I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit. Our God is three in one.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

I believe in life eternal. I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit. Our God is three in one.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

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2:00 Prayer of the Day

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person
speaking in
band

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4:00 Children's Message - Wonderfully Made
No Kids Connection Dismissal

Switch to Seth

Seth
Flick

1:00 Offering Time
No Announcements; but offering time

Stay on Seth

Seth
Flick

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<p>3:00 Psalm 111:1-10 Pastor: Praise the Lord! Confirmands and their families: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Pastor: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. People: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. Pastor: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered the Lord is gracious and merciful. People: He provides food for those who fear him;he remembers his covenant forever. Men: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. Women: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; Pastor: they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. People: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! Confirmands and their families: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. All: His praise endures forever!</p>	Switch to slides Seth Flick
<p>1:00 Question of the Week Asking for a Friend Question of the week: What is the relationship between faith and science?</p>	Switch to Seth Seth Flick
<p>15:00 Message - Asking for a Friend - What is the Relationship between Faith and Science? Psalm 111 v. 1 - God is in the middle of "it" all (Both science and faith) v. 2-3 - V. 2 "Studied" - His works are observable in both the world (science) & through the Word (faith). In what ways? v. 4-5 - v. 5 "Food" - God is in the middle of daily provision v. 6-8 - v. 6 "inheritance" - God is in the middle of history v. 9. "redemption" - God is in the middle of your personal life V. 10 - God is in the middle of it all - Science, Faith, & Life. Praise Him!</p>	Stay on Seth and Switch for a few seconds when slides change then go back and forth from Seth to slides Seth Flick
<p>1:00 Message Prayer</p>	Stay on Seth Seth Flick
<p>5:00 Family Prayers Responsive: Pastor: in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Congregation: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart</p> <p>We give you thanks and praise that all youth under Your care at Divine Redeemer's confirmation program, Sunday schools and day school would always be growing closer to You by Your grace. We pray especially for all of those students being confirmed in the faith this morning at all our services. We would pray that Your Spirit would continue to work strongly in these confirmands lives as you hold them close to Your Word and Your Church</p> <p>Thank you for Sunday school teachers</p> <p>Prayer for Fikisha, son of the congregation Sam Bretzmann</p>	Switch to slides Adam Wolfe

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1:00 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.

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slides

Adam
Wolfe

1:00 Sending

Free Form
Pastor: Go in peace and....
Congregation: Serve the Lord!

Adam
Wolfe

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3:37 *I Will Follow* [Chris Tomlin in Bb]
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Voices
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Truth

Where you go, I'll go
Where you stay, I'll stay
When you move, I'll move
I will follow

All your ways are good
All your ways are sure
I will trust in you alone

Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in you alone

Where you go, I'll go
Where you stay, I'll stay
When you move, I'll move
I will follow you

Who you love, I'll love
How you serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow you
I will follow you

Light unto the world
Light unto my life
I will live for you alone

You're the one I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in you alone, in you alone

Where you go, I'll go
Where you stay, I'll stay
When you move, I'll move
I will follow you

Who you love, I'll love
How you serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow you
I will follow you

In you there's life everlasting
In you there's freedom for my soul
In you there's joy, unending joy
and I will follow

Where you go, I'll go
Where you stay, I'll stay
When you move, I'll move
I will follow you

Who you love, I'll love
How you serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow

Where you go, I'll go
Where you stay, I'll stay
When you move, I'll move

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I will follow you

Who you love, I'll love
How you serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow you
I will follow you, I will follow you
I will follow you

0:00 *Send Me Out* [Default Arrangement in B]

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60:37

Rehearsal Times

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