



## Christ the King Sunday November 22, 2020

Serving us in worship today:

Message: Pastor David Mayer; Lay Reader: Kim Kautzsch

Music: Annette Stout; Children's Church: Lisa Owen

Ushers: Ed Engelhardt, Missy Sagebiel, Pat Sagebiel, Brandon Westerholm, Ben

Weise; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Chase White

### Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church, a people who love and follow Jesus Christ our Lord! We are blessed and honored that you chose to be with us today!

As we worship inside today, we encourage you to fellowship with other believers while maintaining a safe distance, wearing your face covering at all times, and observing our COVID-19 protocols. Children's Church for ages pre-K through third grade will meet their leader during the hymn of the day. Please keep your mask on during the service and as you are ushered out. We ask that you join in fellowship OUTSIDE and do not congregate in the Narthex before or following the service.

### WELCOME AND PRAYER

*Andrew Cave*

*Please stand as you able.*

### OPENING HYMN: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" WOV 767

#### All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Refrain*

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1 Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tains, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

*Refrain*

God made their glow - ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings,  
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.  
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry one.  
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

## **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

*The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of your Baptism.*

**A:** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**A:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

**A:** *If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all wickedness. (1 John 1: 8-9, NLT)*

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**A:** Most Merciful God,

**C:** We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**A:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all of our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

*You may be seated.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *"A Thanksgiving Prayer"*

**CHANCEL SINGERS**

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 34:11-16; 20-24 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> "For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup> And I will bring them out from the peoples and

gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

**PSALM 95:1-7a** To be read responsively

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

<sup>3</sup> For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

<sup>6</sup> Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

<sup>7</sup> For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

A: Here ends the reading.

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20–28** (ESV)

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his

coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup> When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

A: Here ends the reading.

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

**HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 25:31-46 (ESV)

<sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup> And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

<sup>41</sup> "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in

prison and you did not visit me.' <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

A: The Gospel of the Lord.

*You may be seated.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *"This is My Father's World"*  
*(Children meet for Children's Church)*

1) This is my Father's world,  
and to my list'ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world;  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.

2) This is my Father's world;  
the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world;  
he shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

3) This is my Father's world;  
oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world;  
why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let the heavens ring;  
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

**OFFERTORY: "Create in Me a Clean Heart..."** (LBW Pg. 96)

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, And uphold me with your free Spirit. ♪

A: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-ourselves,  
our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for  
the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**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, 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 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.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

*David Mayer*

**CLOSING HYMN: "Bind Us Together" WOV 748**

*Refrain*

Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together with cords  
that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together, Lord;  
bind us together in love.

1. There is only one God.  
There is only one King.  
There is only one Body;  
that is why we can sing: *Refrain*

A: Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

### **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

Have been given to the glory of God by Marcus and Patti Jahns in memory of Jo Ann Cooper and because we are thankful that she was eager to meet God in person.

### **FLOWERS ON THE ORGAN**

Have been given to the glory of God in memory of Jennifer Patek by her family.

### **"WORDS OF FAITH" BROADCAST SUNDAYS AT 8 AM ON KWED 1580 AM RADIO**

This week has been sponsored to the glory of God by Pat and Missy Sagebiel in thankfulness for family, both past and present.

### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:**

Month to Date (November): **\$25,810.55**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$487,519.21**  
(2020 budgeted offerings is **\$549,000**)

### **PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

Julie Sagebiel	Judy Saunders	Nora Lavelett
Carolyn Sagebiel	Walt Fruehling	Kathy Ersch
Ric Landvatter	Dot Day	Gladys Fruehling
Teresa Kiel	Pat Sagebiel	Debbie Lehmann
Dorothy Burris	Donald Jackson	Robert Vogel
Charlie Koehler	Steve Foerster	Tootsie Rodgers
Willie Bloch	Sandy Wille	Ronnie Glenewinkel

### **THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

*(COVID safety protocols are followed at all church events)*

<b>Tuesday, Nov. 24</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study/Breakfast</b>	<b>7:30 AM (AC)</b>
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 24</b>	<b>Staff Mtg.</b>	<b>9:00 AM (Kit)</b>
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 24</b>	<b>Newsletter Mail out</b>	<b>10:00 AM (AC)</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 25</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Eve Service</b>	<b>7:00 PM (Sanc)</b>
<b>Thursday, Nov. 26</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed</b>	
<b>Friday, Nov. 27</b>	<b>Office Close</b>	
<b>Saturday, Nov. 28</b>	<b>UN-Decorate Sanctuary and Prepare for Advent</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

For the family of George Sullivan, father of Julia Glenewinkel. Mr. Sullivan passed through death into eternal life on Thursday, November 19, in San Antonio.

### **DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS**

Please join us on **Sunday, December 6**, after worship to help prepare our sanctuary and church for the Christmas holidays. The worship committee appreciates any and all the help we can get!

### **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Faith will be holding a Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on **Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 PM**. Join us for a time of family, community, thankfulness and praise! Holy Communion will be served.

## **CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD**

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. The November items are beans. Any variety or brand. This week's update is **38 items** as of November 16.

## **ENDOWMENT FUND APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE**

The Endowment Fund Committee is now accepting applications for the distribution of the 2020 Endowment Fund earnings. Applications can be picked up in the church office or can be found at [www.faithseguin.org](http://www.faithseguin.org). These applications must be completed and returned to the office in a sealed envelope **by December 4, 2020**. If delivered or mailed, please indicate the contents of the envelope on the outside.

## **THANK YOU**

To the **thirteen members of Faith** who joined other community members on Thursday, November 5, helping distribute tons of food to those who find themselves in need. Guadalupe Regional Medical Center, New Braunfels Food Bank, San Antonio Food Bank, and City of Seguin - Government partnered together to provide the 7th mega food distribution in Seguin, Texas. We were able to serve over 890 families!

## **SALVATION ARMY KICKS OFF BELL RINGING CAMPAIGN**

Once again, as in past years, Faith members are called upon to participate in the annual local Salvation Army Kettle Campaign. The Guadalupe County/Seguin unit is known locally as the "go to" resource for offering financial assistance with utility bills and rent, temporary housing, and disaster relief. **There are two sign-up sheets located in the narthex, one for Thursday, December 10th, and one for Thursday, December 17th.** Locations for these bell ringing days will be the Market entrance of the Seguin Walmart on the 10th and the Home and Pharmacy entrance on the 17th. Hours for Faith are from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM on the 10th and 9:00 AM—9:00 PM on the 17th. The Salvation Army will provide all the personnel protective equipment that is deemed important: gloves, masks, sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizers, etc. They also are making movable full body shields that volunteers can choose to use. Aprons will not be used this year. Please consider giving a gift of your time this holiday season and volunteer for a two-hour time slot. For more information, contact Bryan Terp or any member of the Social Concerns Committee.

## **ATTENTION TRAVELERS: WE HAVE GOOD NEWS!**

The trip to the Holy Land is still ON! **Dates are November 01--11, 2021.**

Pat Sagebiel of Ascot Travels Seguin has graciously agreed to take over the arrangements for the trip. We just need more people to sign-up. **It is not too late.** This is your chance to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, take a ride in a wooden boat across the Sea of Galilee and much more. Learn from God's Word as you stand where Jesus stood! Join us for this life changing adventure to the Holy Land November 1-11, 2021!

Please contact Pat Sagebiel at Ascot Travel Seguin, 825 N. Camp St., Seguin, TX, 830-372-3003 (ext. 202) or e-mail [cowboypat@ascottravel.com](mailto:cowboypat@ascottravel.com) for more information.

## **ANGEL TREE TO BENEFIT LOCAL NURSING HOME RESIDENTS**

The Social Concerns Team is sponsoring an Angel Tree to help support the Santa Sheriff program. This program takes gifts to every resident in each of the Seguin nursing homes. Choose an angel from the tree that has the amount that you wish to give or choose a "state your own amount" angel. Write a check out to Faith Lutheran Church, memo "angel tree" and attach it to the angel. Place this into the basket by the tree. **The tree will be on display on November 29 and December 6.** All donations needs to be at church by December 8. Thank you for your care of others.