



*Lutheran Church*

*Sequin, Texas*

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

*Serving us in worship today: Pastor: David Mayer;*

*Lay Reader: Tim Bogisch; Music: Annette Stout, LeAnne White, Laline Jensen*

*Ushers: Fred Blumberg, Brett Owen, Bryan Terp, David Moltz*

*Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch; AV: Tim Bogisch, Andrew Kuehne*

### **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 today, we encourage you to fellowship with other believers in a manner in which you are comfortable. Please be respectful to one another concerning face coverings and social distancing. Feel welcome to join in fellowship on the patio for refreshments following worship.*

## **WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER**

### **Visitor / Prayer Cards**

We invite guests to fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew in front of you. The back of the visitor card also has a place for prayer requests for anyone needing special prayer. Please place cards in the box located on the Welcome Table in the Narthex. First time visitors, be sure to pick up a red welcome bag in the narthex.

*Please Stand*

**OPENING HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy" LBW 165**

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
  
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

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

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

**C:** Amen.

**P:** 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.

**P:** *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1: 8-9, ESV)*

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P:** Most Merciful God,

**C:** We confess that 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.

**P:** 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:** "God Bless the USA"

Laline Jensen

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 61:1-6; 11 (ESV)

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me

to bring good news to the poor;  
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;  
<sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
<sup>3</sup>to grant to those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;  
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.  
<sup>4</sup>They shall build up the ancient ruins;  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.  
<sup>5</sup>Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks;  
foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers;  
<sup>6</sup>but you shall be called the priests of the LORD;  
they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God;  
you shall eat the wealth of the nations,  
and in their glory you shall boast.  
<sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to sprout up before all the nations.

**PSALM 110**     *To be read responsively*     **(ESV)**

The LORD says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

<sup>2</sup>The LORD sends forth from Zion  
your mighty scepter.

Rule in the midst of your enemies!

<sup>3</sup>Your people will offer themselves freely  
on the day of your power,  
in holy garments;  
from the womb of the morning,

the dew of your youth will be yours.

<sup>4</sup>The LORD has sworn  
and will not change his mind,  
"You are a priest forever  
after the order of Melchizedek."

<sup>5</sup>The Lord is at your right hand;  
he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

<sup>6</sup>He will execute judgment among the nations,  
filling them with corpses;  
he will shatter chiefs  
over the wide earth.

<sup>7</sup>He will drink from the brook by the way;  
therefore he will lift up his head.

## **SECOND READING: Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)**

<sup>42</sup>And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

## **HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:8-16 (ESV)**

<sup>8</sup>By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. <sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. <sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have

made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

A: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God

*You may be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**SERMON:** *"What Means And Toward What End?"*

Pastor Mayer

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *"Father Most Holy"* LBW 169

*Please see screen for lyrics.*

*Please Stand.*

## OFFERING

**P:** Blessed be the Lord our God of all faithfulness. By your grace we receive all that we need, and in this abundance may we faithfully share with all in good stewardship, this that you have first given us. Receive this offering to the glory of your Holiness and the work of Jesus Christ in the world. Amen.

**OFFERTORY:** *"Let the Vineyards be fruitful, Lord..."* pg. 86 LBW -Setting One

**C:**     ♪ Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come. ♪

**P:** Let us pray. Most merciful God,

**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

*Please be seated.*

## APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy

Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 CHURCH

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

### HOLY COMMUNION

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

C: We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*Please stand.*

### CLOSING HYMN: *"All Creatures of our God and King"* LBW 527 Vs. 1,5, 6, 7

- 1) All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam  
And silver moon with softer gleam!

*Refrain*

Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 5) O ev'ryone of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise Him! Alleluia! All you who pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and lay on Him your care. *Refrain*
- 6) And you, most kind and gentle death, Waiting to hush our final breath,  
O praise Him! Alleluia! You lead to heav'n the child of God,  
Where Christ our Lord the way has trod. *Refrain*
- 7) Let all things their Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One. *Refrain*

## BENEDICTION

## DISMISSAL

A: Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

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

Has been sponsored this morning to the glory of God by Albert and Irene Menn in celebration of Albert's birthday.

## **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

Have been given this morning to the glory of God by Albert and Irene Menn in honor of Kendalynn's confirmation on April 11, Blake's graduation from Navarro High School, his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday and his acceptance to Texas Lutheran University. Thanks be to God for all these blessings and the bountiful rain He sent to His dry earth.

Thanks be to our Lord and Savior for blessing this congregation with Charlie Koehler, founding member and constant supporter of all things that were beneficial to Faith Lutheran Church. Charlie loved Faith and was a mentor and go-to-man for many of us.

## **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:**

Attendance on May 23: 139; Month to Date (May): **\$32,601.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$173,949.55** (2021 budgeted offerings is **\$470,000**)

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

Julie Sagebiel	Judy Saunders	Nora Lavelett	Ken Pfeil
Carolyn Sagebiel	Walt Fruehling	Ronnie Glenewinkel	Willie Bloch
Kelton Lange	Gladys Fruehling	Lydia Whitwell	Dot Day
Teresa Kiel	Pat Sagebiel	Dorothy Burris	Jody Alexander
Donald Jackson	Steve Foerster	Sandy Wille	Harold Bogisch
Carolyn Westerholm			

## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FAITH?**

If you are interested in joining Faith Lutheran Church, we welcome you! Please call the church office at 830-379-7036 for information. Our pastors will hold new member classes as needed.

## **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

For the family of Bertha "Tootsie" Rodgers. Tootsie passed through death into eternal life on May 15 in Seguin and services were held here at Faith last week. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come.

For the family of Charlie Koehler. Charlie passed through death into eternal life on May 23 in Seguin. Services will be held on Tuesday, June 1, at Texas Lutheran University's Jackson Auditorium. A reception will follow at The Texas Agricultural Education and Heritage Center (Big Red Barn). Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come.

## **GVCCC FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY**

The Guadalupe Valley Christian Counseling Center will be the beneficiary of the **Geronimo Lions Club's First Friday Feast June 4**. GVCCC board members and friends will be serving, and they invite you to come eat a delicious dinner and support the center! The dinner begins at 5:30 at the Big Red Barn.

## **RIDE TO CHURCH SERVICES**

We are looking for anyone who would like to volunteer to give a new Seguin resident a ride to Sunday morning services. She lives at Argent Court and would like to attend worship at

Faith. PLEASE contact the church office if you or anyone you know would like to volunteer for her, or possibly others in our congregation who might need help.

### TIME AND TALENT CARD ADDITIONS

If anyone would like to be added to the Time and Talent call list for ANY of the volunteer areas, please let the church office know. We are especially in need of helpers/food preparers for funeral receptions. If you still have not turned in a Time and Talent sheet, Angie is still accepting them in the church office.

### CPR CLASS BEING OFFERED

An adult and infant CPR class will be held at Faith on **Saturday, June 5, at 9:00 AM**. The first 10 slots are free. Once those 10 slots are filled, it will be \$45 per person. We have TWO of those first 10 slots available. A sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Table in the narthex.

### CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. The June item is **canned meat**, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected for May as of 5/24 was 82.

### VBS 2021

Registration for VBS has begun! (Paper-copy and on-line). **Rocky Railway** is scheduled for July 19-23, and hopefully, it will stay on track this year! As of now, we are hoping to have an in-person Covid -safe VBS. **If any of you feel comfortable volunteering and are available that week, please let Andrew or Kim Kautzsch know.** The number of volunteers we have will determine our format and the number of children we can invite. Registration available in church office or register online at **[vbspro.events/p/9f58ad](https://vbspro.events/p/9f58ad)**

**We are limiting the number of registrants this year! Act now!**

### THIS WEEK AT FAITH

<b>Monday, May 31</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, June</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study/Breakfast</b>	<b>7:30 AM (AC)</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 1</b>	<b>Staff Mtg.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 1</b>	<b>Church office closes at 1:00 PM</b>	
<b>Tuesday, June 1</b>	<b>Ministry Team Mtgs. (Committees)</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 2</b>	<b>Quilting Team</b>	<b>9:00 AM (AC)</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 2</b>	<b>FLY</b>	<b>6:00-8:00 PM (LEC)</b>

### PRESCHOOL TEACHER POSITION OPEN

**Preschool Teacher's Aide** - Seeking a loving, patient, and energetic individual who enjoys working with this young age; two years experience in childcare required; 20 hrs/week. Position available for the 2021-2022 school year.

Applications for these positions are available in the church office. Contact Director Lisa Owen at 379-7074 if interested or for more information. Resumes may be mailed to: [preschool@faithseguin.org](mailto:preschool@faithseguin.org).