



Sunday, June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*Serving us in worship today: Pastor, David Mayer and Andrew Cave;
Lay Reader: Doris Engelhardt; Music: Annette Stout;
Children's Church: Laura Beedy; Ushers: Mike Andrews, Willie Bloch,
and Robert Raetzsch; AV: Matt Fransen, Tim Bogisch*

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.

Children will come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade)

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: *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"* WOY 765

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who pours out himself for them. *Refrain*

2. Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*

3. These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

4. Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

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 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *"This is the Feast,"* pg. 81LBW

A: This is the feast of victory of our God. Alleluia.

C: ♪ Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might Be to God and Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory of our God, for the Lamb who slain
Has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia. ♪

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49: 1-7 (ESV)

Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The LORD called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.

²He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.

³And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God."

⁵And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—

⁶he says:
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

⁷Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,

the servant of rulers:
"Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 4 (ESV)

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ² Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. ³ But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. ⁴ For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵ Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God. ⁶ I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. ⁷ For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it? ⁸ Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you! ⁹ For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men. ¹⁰ We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. ¹¹ To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, ¹² and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; ¹³ when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things. ¹⁴ I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. ¹⁵ For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ¹⁶ I urge you, then, be imitators of me. ¹⁷ That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church. ¹⁸ Some are arrogant, as though I were not coming to

you. ¹⁹ But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power. ²⁰ For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power. ²¹ What do you wish? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love in a spirit of gentleness?

Please stand in respect for the Word of Christ.

GOSPEL: John 13: 1-17 (ESV)

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴ rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

A: The gospel of our Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WITH BLESSING

MESSAGE

Andrew Cave

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"Good, Good Father"*

Please see video screen for lyrics.

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.

Please stand.

OFFERTORY: *"Let the Vineyards be fruitful"* pg. 86 LBW

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

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.

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand.

CLOSING HYMN: *"Bless Be the tie That Binds"* LBW 370

- 1) Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.
- 2) Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.
- 3) We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
- 4) From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

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 Faith Lutheran Church.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been given to the glory of God by Mike and Candi Andrews in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary on the 18th of this month.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on June 13: 104; Month to Date (May): \$36,501.00; YTD Offerings and Misc. \$179,269.55 (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.

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.

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 as of 6/7 was 11.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, June 21	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Monday, June 21	Charity Circle	7:00 PM (AC)
Tuesday, June 22	Men’s Bible Study/Breakfast	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, June 22	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Wednesday, June 23	Quilting Team	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, June 23	FLY	6:00-8:00 PM (LEC)

VBS 2021

Rocky Railway is scheduled for July 19-23. Volunteers will still be accepted! ☺
Please let Kim Kautzsch know if you are interested.

WOMEN OF FAITH COMMUNITY SERVICE

You are invited to join the Women of Faith in playing BINGO at Nesbit Nursing Home on Tuesday, June 22! They are holding their monthly birthday party, and the women will be there to help the residents play bingo. Contact Doris Engelhardt at 303-9999 for more

information.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER POSITIONS 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.

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT 2 YEAR OLD TEACHER - Do you enjoy smiles, hugs, and laughter? Then look no further; this is the job for you! Faith Lutheran Preschool is looking for a loving, energetic person to fill the Mother's Morning Out (Tuesday/Thursday 2 year old class) **teacher position** for the 2021-2022 school year. Two mornings a week. Previous experience in a childcare setting is required. Please contact director Lisa Owen at 379-7074 or preschool@faithseguin.org if interested.

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT CLASSROOM AIDE - Faith Lutheran Preschool is seeking a loving and energetic person to serve as the Mother's Morning Out (Two Year Old Class) Teacher's Aide for the 2021-2022 school year. Experience preferred or willing to be trained. Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 6-8 hours/week. Call Lisa Owen at 379-7074, or email preschool@faithseguin.org if interested.

Applications for these positions are also available in the church office.

THANK YOU from the KOEHLER FAMILY

Dear Faith Family,

We want to thank all of you who made desserts and gave so much of your time at the Red Barn after Charlie's memorial service. Thank you for your prayers and expression of love at this difficult time. We sincerely appreciate each and every one of you!

With love,

The Charlie Koehler Family