



*Lutheran Church*

*Sequin, Texas*

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Serving us in worship today: Pastors: David Mayer, Rusty Bailey;*

*Lay Reader: Lisa Owen; Music: Annette Stout, Ushers: Ed Engelhardt, Missy Sagebiel, Pat Sagebiel, Brandon Westerholm and Ben Weise; Children's Church: Katherine Biediger;*

*AV: Diane Gwyther, Roxanne Heckmann, 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: *"The Day of Resurrection!"***

- 1) The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,  
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,  
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.
  
- 2) Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,  
and list'ning to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

- 3) Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth its song begin,  
let all the world keep triumph and all that is therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend;  
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end!
- 4) Then praise we God the Father, and praise we Christ his Son,  
with them the Holy Spirit, eternal Three in One;  
till all the ransomed number fall down before the throne,  
and honor, pow'r, and glory ascribe to God alone!

### **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.

## Praise to You, O God of Mercy



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -  
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -  
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:  
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:  
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

*You may be seated.*

### FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 5 (ESV)

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. <sup>2</sup>And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you.

<sup>3</sup>For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. <sup>4</sup>When you are

assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, <sup>5</sup>you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

<sup>9</sup>I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— <sup>10</sup>not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. <sup>11</sup>But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. <sup>12</sup>For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? <sup>13</sup>God judges those outside. “Purge the evil person from among you.”

## **PSALM 143**     *To be read responsively*     *(ESV)*

Hear my prayer, O LORD;

    give ear to my pleas for mercy!

    In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

<sup>2</sup>Enter not into judgment with your servant,  
    for no one living is righteous before you.

<sup>3</sup>For the enemy has pursued my soul;  
    he has crushed my life to the ground;  
    he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

<sup>4</sup>Therefore my spirit faints within me;  
    my heart within me is appalled.

<sup>5</sup>I remember the days of old;  
    I meditate on all that you have done;  
    I ponder the work of your hands.

<sup>6</sup>I stretch out my hands to you;  
    my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. *Selah*

<sup>7</sup>Answer me quickly, O LORD!  
    My spirit fails!

Hide not your face from me,  
    lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,  
    for in you I trust.

Make me know the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul.

<sup>9</sup> Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge.

<sup>10</sup> Teach me to do your will,  
for you are my God!

Let your good Spirit lead me  
on level ground!

<sup>11</sup> For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

<sup>12</sup> And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,  
and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,  
for I am your servant.

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6 (ESV)**

When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints? <sup>2</sup> Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life! <sup>4</sup> So if you have such cases, why do you lay them before those who have no standing in the church? <sup>5</sup> I say this to your shame. Can it be that there is no one among you wise enough to settle a dispute between the brothers, <sup>6</sup> but brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers? <sup>7</sup> To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded? <sup>8</sup> But you yourselves wrong and defraud—even your own brothers!

<sup>9</sup> Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, <sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

<sup>12</sup> "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup> "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup> And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup> Or do you not know that

he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." <sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

## **HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:27-48 (ESV)**

<sup>27</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' <sup>28</sup> But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

<sup>31</sup> "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' <sup>32</sup> But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

<sup>33</sup> "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' <sup>34</sup> But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, <sup>35</sup> or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup> And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup> Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

<sup>38</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' <sup>39</sup> But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. <sup>40</sup> And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. <sup>41</sup> And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. <sup>42</sup> Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

<sup>43</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' <sup>44</sup> But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup> so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his

sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. <sup>46</sup> For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? <sup>47</sup> And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? <sup>48</sup> You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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

*You may be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**SERMON:** *"Boundaries of Judgement"*

Pastor Bailey

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"* WOVS 783

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness,  
and all these things, shall be added onto you,  
Allelu, alleluia.
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find;  
knock and the door shall be opened onto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.
3. Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord  
Allelu, alleluia.

*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:** *"Create in Me a Clean Heart..."* pg. 96 LBW

**C:**           ♪    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.   ♪

**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.*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Please stand.*

**CLOSING HYMN:** *"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"* WOV 721

- 1) "Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.
- 2) "Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son's story,  
here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
- 3) "Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."
- 4) "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.  
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.  
I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter and Brother.  
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace."

## BENEDICTION and 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 Brandon and Jessica Westerholm.....

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on June 20: 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 June was .

## **THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

<b>Monday, June 28</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 29</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study/Breakfast</b>	<b>7:30 AM (AC)</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 29</b>	<b>Staff Mtg.</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 30</b>	<b>Quilting Team</b>	<b>9:00 AM (AC)</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 30</b>	<b>FLY</b>	<b>6:00-8:00 PM (LEC)</b>
<b>ALL WEEK</b>	<b>Field of Honor Flag Display</b>	<b>All Day – TAPS @ 7:00 PM</b>

## VBS 2021

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

## **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@faithsequin.org](mailto:preschool@faithsequin.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@faithsequin.org](mailto:preschool@faithsequin.org) if interested.

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