



Sunday, August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Serving us in worship today: Pastors Rusty Bailey and Bill Moberly;
Lay Reader: Emma Jean Becker; Music: Annette Stout; Children's Church: Georgie Ditttrich;
Ushers: Mike Andrews, Willie Bloch, Robert Raetzsch; AV: Tim Bogisch, Diane Gwyther*

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)

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.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN: *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* LBW 389

- 1) Stand up, stand up for Jesus, as soldiers of the cross,
lift high his royal banner; it must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry his army he shall lead,
till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2) Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict in this his glorious day.
Let all his faithful serve him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.

- 3) Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you, you dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor; each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.
- 4) Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
this day the din of battle, the next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming, their crown of life shall see,
and with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

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 6:1-8 (ESV)

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Please stand in respect for the Word of Christ.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all

nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy

Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE: *Whom Shall I Send?.. Stories of Those Who Said, Send Me!* Bill Moberly

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"You are the Seed"* WOVS 753

- 1) You are the seed that will grow a new sprout;
you're a star that will shine in the night;
you are the yeast and a small grain of salt,
a beacon to glow in the dark.
You are the dawn that will bring a new day;
you're the wheat that will bear golden grain;
you are a sting and a soft, gentle touch,
to witness wherever you go.

Refrain

Go, my friends, go to the world, proclaim the great love of God;
messengers to tell the way of life, peace and pardon for all.
Be, my friends, a loyal witness, from the dead Christ arose;
"Lo, I'll be with you forever more, till the end of the world."

- 2) You are the flame that will lighten the dark,
So resplendent with hope, faith, and love;
You are the shepherds to lead the whole world
To waters and pastures of peace.
You are the friends that I chose for myself,
You're the word that I want to proclaim.
You are the new reign of God built on rock
where justice and truth are at home. *Refrain*
- 3) You are the life that will nurture the plant;
you're the waves in a turbulent sea;
yesterday's yeast is beginning to rise,

a new loaf of bread it will yield.
There is no place for a city to hide,
There's no mountain can cover its might;
Let your light shine so that your loving works
can give honor and glory to God. *Refrain*

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 and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

If you feel comfortable, you are invited to come to the altar rail for Holy Communion. Please bring your communion kit to the altar rail with you. If you would prefer to remain in your seats, you are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion in place.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand.

CLOSING HYMN: *"I, The Lord of Sea and Sky"* WOV 752

1) "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2) "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

3) "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" *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 Stan and Nancy Wieding in celebration and thankfulness of 52 years of marriage.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been given to the glory of God by Kerry and Mary Koehler in honor of American Family Day and gratitude to Him for the blessings of family.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on July 25: 167; Month to Date (July): \$33,364.01; YTD Offerings and Misc. \$250,120.16 (2021 budgeted offerings is \$470,000)

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Julie Sagebiel	Judy Saunders	Nora Lavelett	Sandy Wille
Carolyn Sagebiel	Walt Fruehling	Ronnie Glenewinkel	Coreen Dube
Kelton Lange	Gladys Fruehling	Dot Day	
Teresa Kiel	Pat Sagebiel	Dorothy Burris	
Donald Jackson	Harold Bogisch	Carolyn Westerholm	

BILL MOBERLY VISIT

Friend of Faith, Pastor Bill Moberly is visiting us today! Rev. Bill Moberly is the Director of *Awakening Lives to World Missions*. He founded ALWM in 2007, while also serving as Director of *East European Mission Network* (EEMN). ALWM expanded in 2015. He draws on his nearly 30 years of experience in helping churches across the US with their global mission outreach. He is the author of Igniting a Passion for Missions, a Guide for Church Leaders. He and his wife Sally have been married 46 years. They have seven grown children and seventeen grandchildren. Together they have traveled to more than 23 countries to share the gospel and equip leaders. Contact: pastorbill@alwm.org

TIME TO BUY SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LWR SCHOOL KITS:

Stores have their shelves full of school supplies and the sales are on. So please remember to support the Women of Faith in providing school kits for Lutheran World Relief. For a listing of supplies needed, please see the list on the Kiosk Bulletin Board or the list in the August Newsletter. Place any school supplies in the appropriate bin/basket in the Narthex by the doors. If you prefer to donate money, please give it to Doris Engelhardt. Thanks for your help and support in this worthwhile project.

LCMC CHURCH DEDICATION IN MCDADE

The congregation is invited to the Dedication Service for a new church building at New Hope Lutheran Church in McDade, TX on Sunday, August 1, at 5:00 PM. The dedication service will be followed by a catered meal served in the new Fellowship Hall. If you can attend, please email Pastor Caleb Williams at hnl.pastor@gmail.com or call him at (817) 933-3835. New Hope Lutheran is located at 1970 US 290, McDade, TX 78650.

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. The August item is breakfast cereal, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of July 24, 2021 was 72.

COMMUNION UPDATE

We will return to receiving communion wine and individual wafers from the trays, served by our pastors and altar aides at the communion rail on **August 15**. Those who wish to use disposable kits instead may also come forward and receive a kit from an altar aide. Those who are unable to come to the altar may remain in your pew and communion will be brought to you.

- The Altar Guild and Worship committee are in need of more volunteers to assist with communion during worship. Please contact Susan Foerster at 830-305-2035 if you are able help.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, August 2	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Tuesday, August 3	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	7:30 AM (SS Rm)
Tuesday, August 3	Committee Mtgs.	7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 3	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Wednesday, August 4	FLY	6:00-8:00 PM
Thurs. Aug. 5-Fri.Aug 6	Staff in Global Leadership Webinar	All Day

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.

QUILTING GROUP REQUEST

Please consider joining the quilting group. NO experience is necessary! We will be more than happy to teach you. We meet every Wednesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the Activity Center. Come spend a few hours of fun, laughs and possibly learning a new skill all for a good cause. Thanks, hope to see you there!

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Faith is in need of volunteers to help staff the nursery during worship and Sunday school hours. **PLEASE** contact the church office if you are able to volunteer your time. (i.e. one Sunday a month, etc.) We have several young families that could benefit from this!

MUSIC GROUPS

All of Faith's music groups will begin **rehearsals on August 25**. ALL groups always welcome NEW MEMBERS! PLEASE consider joining us! You DO NOT have to be any kind of "accomplished musician" or be able to "read music"! We all just make music to the Glory of God! (And have fun doing it!)

- **Joyful Noise** – This group is for students K-8. Joyful Noise meets Wednesday nights from 6:00-6:30pm in the choir room. There will be singing, ringing and playing instruments, while the focus is faith development. Leanne White is the leader of this group. Contact her at lwhite@faithseguin.org if you have questions.
- **Hand Bell Choir** – The Hand Bell choir meets and rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 in the Sanctuary. Faith Lutheran owns a four octave set of Shulemrich Bells, and we enjoy ringing several different styles and genres of worship music!
- **Chancel Singers**-Our adult choir meets and rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00. We perform during church services on an average of once or twice a month and enjoy several different styles and genres of music!