



**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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

*Lay Reader: Emma Jean Becker; Music: Annette Stout, Ushers: Terry Freeman, Vanita Hodge, Kristy Serold, Joan Vanbeek and Ron Vanbeek; Children's Church: Lisa Owen;*

*AV: Roxanne Heckmann and 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:** *"Awake, O Sleeper"* WOY 745 (please see next page)



## Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;  
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,  
3 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;  
4 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.

so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.  
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.  
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.  
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system contains four lines of lyrics. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

### 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.

*Please be seated.*

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** *"Lord God, heavenly king..."* pg. 80 LBW

**P:** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

♪ Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen ♪

**PSALM 133** (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in unity!  
<sup>2</sup> It is like precious oil poured on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
running down on Aaron's beard,  
down on the collar of his robe.  
<sup>3</sup> It is as if the dew of Hermon  
were falling on Mount Zion.  
For there the LORD bestows his blessing,  
even life forevermore.

**READING:** 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. <sup>18</sup> For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part, <sup>19</sup> for there must be factions among you in order that those who are

genuine among you may be recognized. <sup>20</sup>When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. <sup>21</sup>For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. <sup>22</sup>What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not. <sup>23</sup>For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup>In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup>Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup>Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup>For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup>That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup>But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup>But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. <sup>33</sup>So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another— <sup>34</sup>if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment. About the other things I will give directions when I come.

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

## **HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:16-23 (NLT)**

<sup>16</sup>They do not belong to this world any more than I do. <sup>17</sup>Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. <sup>18</sup>Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth.

<sup>20</sup>"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. <sup>21</sup>I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

<sup>22</sup>"I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. <sup>23</sup>I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.

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

*You may be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SERMON: "The Lord's Thoughts On The Lord's Supper"

Pastor Mayer

HYMN OF THE DAY: "On Eagle's Wings" WOV 779

1. You who dwell in the  
shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in this shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*

And I will raise you up  
on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of my hand

2. Snares of the fowler will  
never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear;  
under God's wings your refuge,  
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

3. For to the angels  
God's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash  
your foot against a stone. *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:** *"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.*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** – *Christian Michael Koehler and  
Ava Caryn Koehler*

**Pastor Introduction**

**Sponsors:** I (*state your name*) present *Christian Michael and Ava Caryn Koehler* to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

In Christian love we present *Christian Michael and Ava Caryn* for Holy Baptism. Therefore, we promise to faithfully bring them to the services of God's house, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As they grow in years, we promise to place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and share with them and teach them the Word of God, as the power of salvation through faith, that living in the covenant of this sacrament and in communion with the Church they may lead a Godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. In this we ask God to help and guide us in Jesus' name.   Amen

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Profession of Faith**

**P:** I ask these who seek Baptism and all present to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in Jesus in which we baptize- Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**All:** I do, with the help of God.

**P:** Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God?

All: I believe 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: 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.**

*You may be seated.*

## **The Baptism**

P: *Christian Michael Koehler*, we baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of The Holy Spirit. **Amen**

P: *Ava Caryn Koehler*, we baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of The Holy Spirit. **Amen**

## **Prayer**

## **Blessing**

## **Anointing**

## **Baptismal Candle – The Light**

## **Prayer of thankfulness** (*Blessing of the parents and sponsors*)

## **Congregational Response**

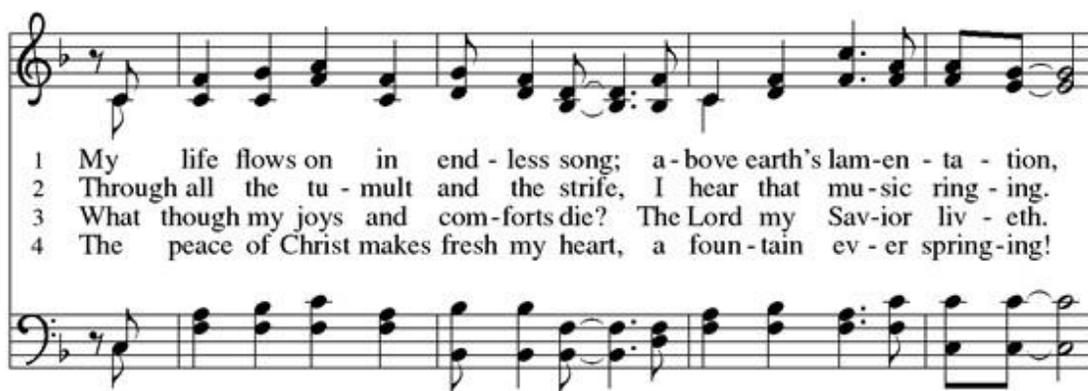
All: **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.**

**Amen**

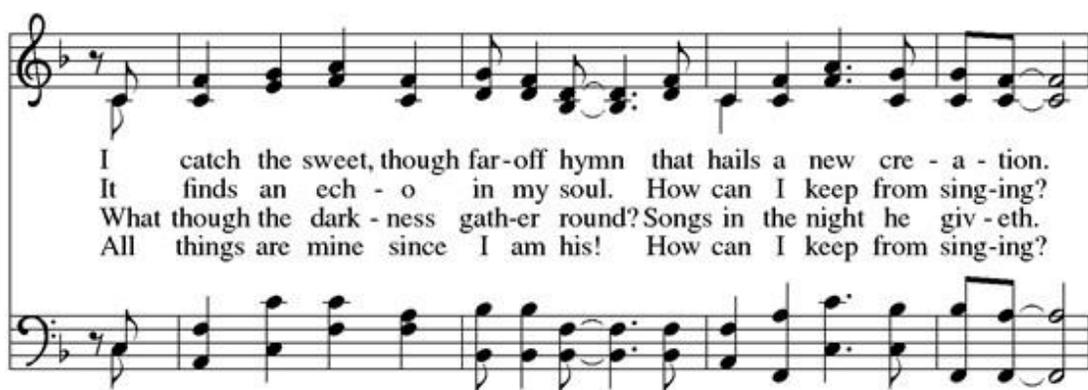
## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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CLOSING HYMN: *"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"* WOY 781

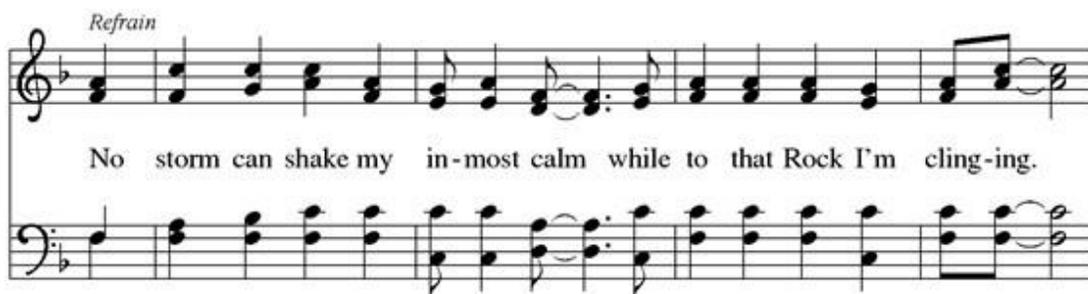


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,  
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

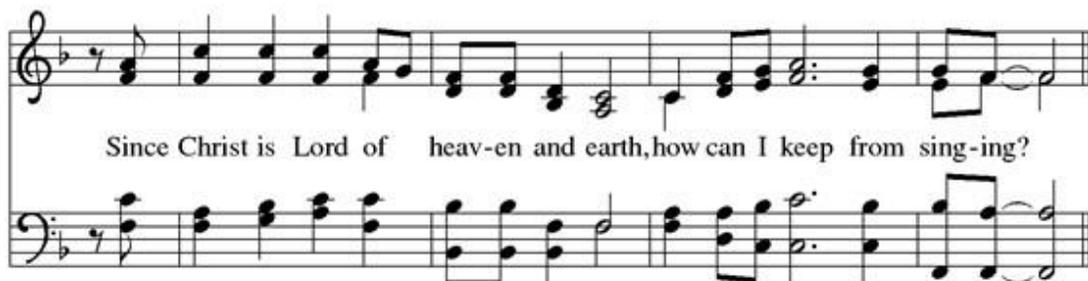


I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

**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 Albert & Irene Menn in thankfulness for our many blessings.

## **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

Have been given to the glory of God by Albert & Irene Menn in celebration of our grandson, Cooper Lang's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday. We thank God for his many blessings and for our precious children and grandchildren.

## **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:**

Attendance on August 1: 62; Month to Date (August): **\$8,110.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$259,730.16** (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	

## **CHRISTIAN AND AVA KOEHLER**

Today Christian and Ava receive the Promise, which is given in Holy Baptism. Together with their parents, Jared and Cassie, and brother Jackson, we share their joy as Christian and Ava are received into the Kingdom of God. The prayers of our church family are requested for Christian and Ava as they begin a New Life in Christ. The sponsors for Christian and Ava are Justin and Jennifer Hammack and members of Faith Lutheran Church.

## **FAITH DIRECTORY**

Faith is in the process of preparing an online/printable church membership directory. We are asking members to submit a photograph of yourself or your family that you would like to appear next to your name and information in the directory. Please email picture to [communications@faitseguin.org](mailto:communications@faitseguin.org) or drop one off in the church office. Look for more information concerning this new directory in the weeks to come.



## **PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE**

There will be a Praise and Worship service held **TODAY at 11:30 AM**. The service will be held in the sanctuary and will have praise music, prayer and a short message. Please join us!

## **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!

## **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.

## **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 in **September**. 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**

Sunday, August 8	Painting, Pizza and Prayer (JAM)	4:00 PM (AC)
Monday, August 9	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Tuesday, August 10	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	7:30 AM (SS Rm)
Tuesday, August 10	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, August 10	Church Council Mtg.	6:30 PM (AC)
Wednesday, August 11	FLY	6:00-8:00 PM

## **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!

## **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](mailto: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!

## **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 August 4, 2021 was 8.