



Sunday, January 16, 2022

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Serving us in worship today: Pastor David Mayer;

Lay Reader: Georgie Dittrich; Music: Annette Stout;

*Children's Church: Katherine Biediger; Ushers: Bill Ermel, Clem Howe,
Cody Goetz, And Matt Alfred.; 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!

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: *"God, Whose Almighty Word"* LBW 400

(Please see next page.)

God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Lord, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray,
in - ly blind: oh, now to hu - man - kind let there be light!
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide,

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: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* LBW 527 Verse 7

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One.

Refrain

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

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5 (ESV)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

PSALM: 128 *(To be read responsively) (ESV)*

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!

²You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.

⁴Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the LORD.

⁵The LORD bless you from Zion!
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life!

⁶May you see your children's children!
Peace be upon Israel!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 *(ESV)*

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11 *(ESV)*

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "**Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.**" ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "**Fill the jars with water.**" And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, "**Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.**" So they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE

Pastor Mayer

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*" LBW 439

- 1) What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
- 2) Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--

take it to the Lord in prayer.

3) Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you?

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

OFFERING

(The offering plate will be passed down each pew with the help of our ushers.)

Please stand when offertory has begun.

OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards be fruitful"



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste 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 with you. If you would prefer to remain in your seats, you are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion in place.

COMMUNION HYMNS: *"Faith of Our Fathers"* LBW 500

"I Love to Tell the Story" LBW 390

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

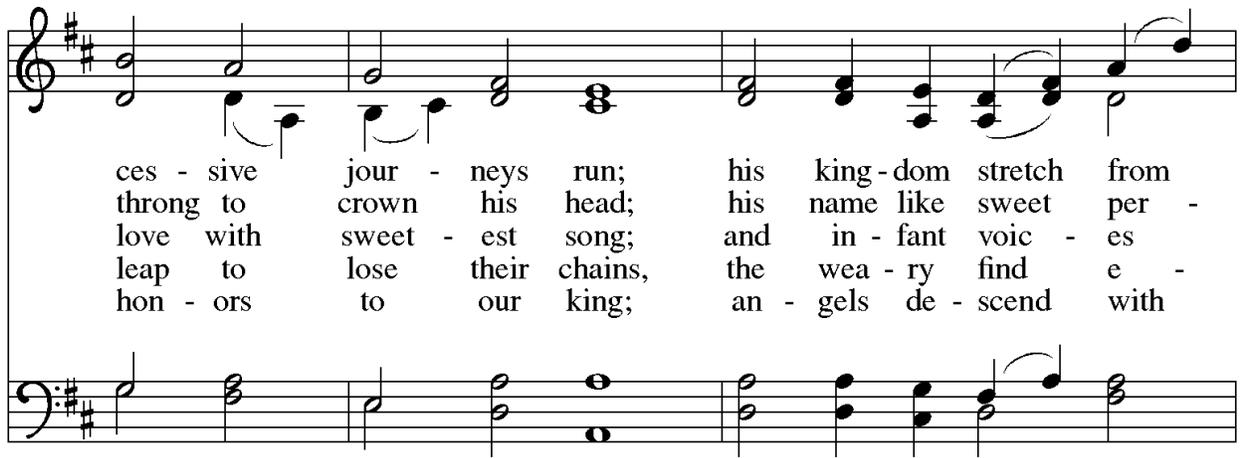
CLOSING HYMN: *"Jesus Shall Reign"* LBW 530

(Please see next page)

Jesus Shall Reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

A: Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FAITH

Worship Service – 9:00 AM

Fellowship on Patio following worship

Sunday School – 10:15-11:15 AM

- Pre K-5th Grade in Educational Wing
- Adult Sunday School in Activity Center
- Lifebridge (Young Adult) meets in the Life Enrichment Center.

Confirmation Class – 10:15 -11:15 AM in the small kitchen

“WORDS OF FAITH” BROADCAST SUNDAYS AT 8 AM ON KWED 1580 AM RADIO

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FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been given the glory of God by Albert and Irene Menn in celebration of our granddaughters' birthdays. Paige on the 13th and Kendalynn on the 15th. We are thankful to God for our blessings, family and our Faith family.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on January 9 was 115; Month to Date (January): **\$14,209.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$14,209.00** (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEEK

Sunday, January 23- Ushers: Jud Alexander, Mark Herbold, Cecil Schulze, Chase White; Lay Reader: Michelle Kuempel; Greeters: Missy and Pat Sagebiel; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Tim Bogisch; Tellers: John Taddy, Pat Sagebiel.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Julie Sagebiel	Judy Saunders	Nora Lavelett
Carolyn Sagebiel	Walt Fruehling	Ronnie Glenewinkel
Kelton Lange	Gladys Fruehling	Dot Day
Sandy Wille	Coreen Dube	Teresa Kiel
Donald Jackson	Harold Bogisch	Carolyn Westerholm
Fred Blumberg	Brad Flippin	

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the fall 2022-2023 school year is open for church members and returning students. Your deposit of \$200 will secure a place for your child. Contact Lisa Owen at 379-7074.

COMMUNION and ALTAR GUILD

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

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, January 17	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Monday, January 17	Charity Circle	7:00 PM
Tuesday, January 18	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM
Tuesday, January 18	Love Circle	9:30 AM
Wednesday, Jan. 19	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, Jan. 19	FLY	6-8:00 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 19	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 19	Hand Bells	6:15 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 19	Choir	7:00 PM
Thursday, Jan. 20	Hope Circle	2:00 PM
Saturday, Jan. 22	Memorial Service JoAnne Lange	10:00 AM

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT WEEK

The Nominating Committee submitted the names of the following people as candidates for election to the Church Council to be voted on at the **Annual Congregational Meeting on January 23, 2022**: Jody Alexander, Matthew Fransen, Julia Glenewinkel, and Cathy Wensinger. Four individuals will be elected to replace the outgoing council members. As per the constitution, members of the congregation may submit the name or names of additional nominees, but they must have been submitted by January 7, 2022. (As printed in the February newsletter)

COUNCIL MEMBERS (Including those elected the 23rd and present members)

Please meet immediately after our **Annual meeting on Sunday, January 23**, in the small kitchen for a brief meeting to elect new officers for 2022, and receive materials to read before our first meeting on Tuesday, February 8, at 6:30. See you there. Thank you, Fran Braun.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

In preparation of our annual Commitment Sunday, the church office will mail Offering Pledge Cards and Time and Talent sheets to members this week. Please fill them out and return them, indicating areas in our church ministry in which you would be willing to serve. The Offering Pledge Cards indicate our financial support of Faith Lutheran Church for 2022 and are sealed and placed on the altar on Commitment Sunday. The Pledge Card will remain unopened on the Altar for the year. Commitment Sunday will be held on **Sunday, February 6, 2022**.

"SOUPER BOWL OF CARING"



Will be held on **Sunday, February 13**. Wear your favorite sport team's jersey or color to worship and bring a can of SOUP for the Christian Cupboard!

AV HELP

The worship committee is looking for interested people to volunteer during worship and special services running the AV equipment. Don't worry, you will be trained... and it's not that hard! **WE NEED YOU!** See Roxanne or Andrew Kuehne if interested!

ONLINE GIVING

Faith has teamed up with a service to give you the ability to send your offering online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products. We offer this service as a convenience to you - you can stop writing checks or having to remember to bring cash every Sunday. Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. We have had this in place for some time now. A link is available right on our website: <https://faithsequin.org/online-giving/> Or you may click here



https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing?church_id=5083 to go directly to myEoffering site to sign up. Even better – scan this QR code with your camera!

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. The January item is **soup**, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of January 11, 2022 is 65. Keep up the great work!

USHER TEAMS

Our worship usher teams are looking for new members! If you would be willing to volunteer your time once a month, please contact Bill Ermel. Thank you in advance!