



**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

***Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany***

*Serving us in worship today: Message: Andrew Cave; Lay Reader: Fran Braun;*

*Music: Annette Stout, Dawn Peterson; Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch;*

*Ushers: Terry Freeman, Vanita Hodge, Kristy Serold, Joan Vanbeek, and Ron Vanbeek;*

*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. Children will come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: *"Word of God, Come Down on Earth"* WO V 716**

*Please see next page.*

# Word of God, Come Down on Earth

1 Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from  
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to  
3 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, one with God be -

heav'n de - scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth  
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,  
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove

faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,  
cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, sav - ing Word, the  
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to

we re - vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.  
world re - stor - ing, speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.  
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

## 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

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

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:** Jeremiah 1:4-10 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

<sup>5</sup> "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a youth';  
for to all to whom I send you, you shall go,  
and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
declares the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,  
"Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to break down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant."

**PSALM 71:1-6** *To be read responsively (ESV)*

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame!

<sup>2</sup>In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me, and save me!

<sup>3</sup>Be to me a rock of refuge,  
to which I may continually come;  
you have given the command to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.

<sup>4</sup>Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.

<sup>5</sup>For you, O Lord, are my hope,  
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

<sup>6</sup>Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;  
you are he who took me from my mother's womb.  
My praise is continually of you.

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13** *(ESV)*

<sup>31</sup>But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

13 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but

have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup> Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup> So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

**GOSPEL: Luke 4:31-44 (ESV)**

<sup>31</sup> And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, <sup>32</sup> and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. <sup>33</sup> And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup> "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." <sup>35</sup> But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "**Be silent and come out of him!**" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. <sup>36</sup> And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" <sup>37</sup> And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

<sup>38</sup> And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. <sup>39</sup> And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

<sup>40</sup> Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. <sup>41</sup> And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

<sup>42</sup> And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, <sup>43</sup> but he said to them, **"I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose."** <sup>44</sup> And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

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

*You may be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### VIDEO

**MESSAGE:** *"Don't you tell me He can't do it!"*

Andrew Cave

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *"Be Thou My Vision"* WOV 776 Vs. 1, 2, and 4

1) Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2) Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower,  
Raise thou me heav'n ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4) Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**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"*

*(Please see next page.)*

☩ 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: *"As the Grains of Wheat"* WOV 705

*"I Am the Bread of Life"* WOV 702

## 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: *"Thine The Amen"* WOV 801 Vs. 1, 3, and 5

- 1) Thine the amen thine the praise  
    alleluias angels raise  
    thine the everlasting head  
thine the breaking of the bread  
    thine the glory thine the story  
    thine the harvest then the cup  
thine the vineyard then the cup  
    is lifted up lifted up.
  
- 3) Thine the truly thine the yes  
    thine the table we the guest  
    thine the mercy all from thee  
    thine the glory yet to be  
then the ringing and the singing  
    then the end of all the war  
thine the living thine the loving  
    evermore evermore.
  
- 5) Thine the glory in the night  
    no more dying only light  
thine the river thine the tree  
    then the Lamb eternally

then the holy holy holy  
celebration jubilee  
thine the splendor thine the brightness  
only thee only thee.

## **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-5<sup>th</sup> 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**

Has been sponsored to the glory of God today by Faith Lutheran Church.

## **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

Have been given the glory of God by Faith Lutheran Church.

## **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:**

Attendance on January 23 was 126; Month to Date (January): **\$27,650.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$27,650.00** (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

## **WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday, February- 6** Ushers: Fred Blumberg, Brett Owen, Bryan Terp, and David Moltz; Lay Reader: Doris Engelhardt; Greeters: Sharon Stollewerk, John Kuempel; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Tim Bogisch; Count: Jud Alexander, Bryan Terp. Communion set up: Sharon Westerholm, Susan Foerster. Communion Clean Up: Kathy Taddy, BJ Chambers.

## **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
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.

## COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Faith will be holding our annual **Commitment Sunday on February 6**. We are all asked to remember to *be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus* (1 Thessalonians 5:18) as we commit to giving back of our time, our talents and our treasure. Pledge cards and Time and Talent sheets will be presented/turned in during the service. 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. Extra copies may be found on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

## **THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

Monday, February 1	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Tuesday, February 2	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, February 2	Committee Mtgs.	7:00 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 2	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, Feb. 2	FLY	6-8:00 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 2	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 2	Hand Bells	6:15 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 2	Choir	7:00 PM
Feb. 4-6	LCMC Winter Retreat	Off Campus

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you have not had an opportunity to sign up for a **Bereavement Team**, please do so on the clipboard found on the Welcome Table in the narthex. You would become a member of a team that would provide food or money to purchase food or that would help with serving, cleanup, and setup for the reception after a funeral. This is a show of love and support for families who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Please consider being a member of a team.

## 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.

## 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://faithseguin.org/online-giving/> or you may click here

[https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing?church\\_id=5083](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 18, 2022 is 84. 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!

## *SOUPer Bowl of Caring*

**Sunday, February 13, 2022**

We encourage you to wear your favorite sports team's jersey or colors to church February 13!

(Little League/HS/College/NBA/MLB/NFL etc.)

It's Super Bowl Sunday, and we are participating in **#tacklehunger** by donating more soup to the Christian Cupboard.

All you need to do to participate and help with **SOUPer BOWL OF CARING** is to bring a can of soup with you to worship on February 13!

(Monetary donations will be accepted as well.)

While we might all watch "the game" that afternoon, this is a way to go "the full nine yards", by serving God while serving those in need.

