



**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

***Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany***

***Commitment Sunday***

*Serving us in worship today: Pastor Rusty Bailey;  
Lay Reader: Doris Engelhardt; Music: Annette Stout, Hand Bell Choir;  
Children's Church: Shelby Atchley; Ushers: Fred Blumberg, Brett Owen,  
Bryan Terp, and David Moltz; AV: Tim Bogisch, 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. 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:** *"Lead On, O King Eternal!"* LBW 495

1) Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.  
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;  
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

2) Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,  
but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

3) Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,  
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.  
Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;  
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

*Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862-1917*

## **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.

*You may be seated.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Joyful Noise

*"Jesus Loves the Little Children/He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*

**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. <sup>2</sup>Above 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. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And 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!"

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

<sup>8</sup>And 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."

**PSALM 138 (To be read responsively) (ESV)**

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;

<sup>2</sup>I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,  
for you have exalted above all things  
your name and your word.

<sup>3</sup>On the day I called, you answered me;  
my strength of soul you increased.

<sup>4</sup>All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth,

<sup>5</sup>and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
for great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,  
but the haughty he knows from afar.

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve my life;  
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,  
and your right hand delivers me.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup>So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. <sup>14</sup>For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup>What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. <sup>16</sup>Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup>For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. <sup>18</sup>I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. <sup>19</sup>Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

<sup>20</sup>Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

## GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11 (ESV)

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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

You may be seated.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE: "Who Shall I Send"

Pastor Bailey

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

### Will You Come and Follow Me *The Summons*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
your name? Will you care for cruel and  
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
kind and nev - er be the same?  
free and nev - er be the same?  
side and nev - er be the same?  
you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as -  
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
pray'r in you and you in me?"  
mean in you and you in me?"  
sound in you and you in me?"  
grow in you and you in me.

**OFFERING:** Hand Bell Choir *"El Shaddai"*

**OFFERTORY:** *"Let the Vineyards be fruitful"* pg. 66 LBW

*Please stand as the offertory begins.*

**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 now. 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.

## **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died, and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **LITANY OF COMMITMENT**

**P:**     Friends, we gather together this morning to give thanks to God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ for the blessings we have received.

**C:**     Thanks be to God for His mercy and love.

P: All praise and glory to God our Father, that by the inspiration of His Holy Spirit, He is working among us inspiring us to good works

C: We pray, Lord fill us with your Holy Spirit.

P: Lord, open our eyes to your will to the work of the Gospel, to share the blessings of Jesus Christ.

C: With the help of our Lord we will endeavor to be faithful servants.

P: Brothers and Sisters, God has given us so much and is very much alive, at work and still speaking among us. It is our faithful service to give to the work of the Kingdom.

C: Lord, we acknowledge that all we have received comes from you; we are called to be good stewards of your gifts, may we be faithful to this pledge and commitment.

P: Let us give thanks to God!

C: We proclaim our faith in You Holy Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

## DOXOLOGY

♪ Praise God from whom all blessings flow ♪  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye Heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

*Please be seated.*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We bring our gifts and commitments to the Lord as we go to 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.

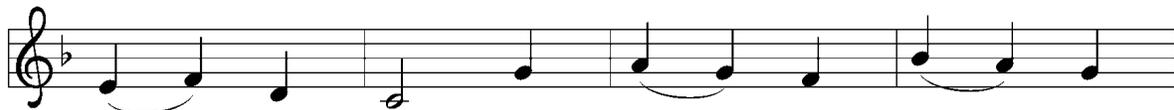
*Please stand.*

**CLOSING HYMN:** *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"* WOVS 723

### The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
joy like seed and, all our days, to  
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
share a dream and help the blind to see.  
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

## 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 Stan and Nancy Wieding in thankfulness for His many blessings.

### **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

Have been given the glory of God by Ronnie and Julia Glenewinkel loving memory of Julia’s brother, George W. Sullivan, and in thankfulness of the many blessings God has bestowed up them.

### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:**

Attendance on January 30 was 99; Month to Date (January): **\$32,824.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$,32,824.00** (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

### **WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday, February- 13** Ushers: Ed Engelhardt, Missy Sagebiel, Pat Sagebiel, Ben Weise; Lay Reader: Tim Bogisch; Greeters: Joan Vanbeek, Ron Vanbeek; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Tim Bogisch; Count: Bill Ermel, Gail Herbold.

### **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**

**TODAY.** 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 7	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Tuesday, February 8	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, February 8	Church Council	6:30 PM
Wednesday, Feb.9	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, Feb.9	FLY	6-8:00 PM

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION**

Our confirmation class and their teachers are looking for volunteers to organize the annual banquet. Confirmation is slated for Sunday, April 24, with the banquet held the Saturday night before. (April 23) The tradition has been for first year students and family to host the banquet, but there are no first year students this year! Please consider being on this team to help celebrate our confirmation students. See Andrew Cave if interested.

### **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://faithsequin.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!



## 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!

## VBS SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for June 27—July 1 for Vacation Bible School 2022! Go off-road for a **MONUMENTAL** adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Registration and more information soon!



## CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. The February item is **canned meat**, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected in January 31 was 139. Keep up the great work!

## *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.

