



Sunday, February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Serving us in worship today: Message: Mike Andrews, Lay Reader: Doris Engelhardt;

Music: Annette Stout; Children's Church: Stephanie Kautzsch;

Ushers: Ed Engelhardt, Missy Sagebiel, Pat Sagebiel, and Ben Weise;

AV: Andrew Kuehne, Matt Fransen

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 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: *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* LBW 315

1) Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2) Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;

let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

3) Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

4) Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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 17:5-8 (ESV)

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,

and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit."

PSALM 1 *To be read responsively* **(ESV)**

Blessed is the man

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

²but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

³He is like a tree

planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 **(ESV)**

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

(ESV)

¹⁷ And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

²⁰ And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

²⁶ "Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

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

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE

Mike Andrews

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"Amazing Love"* Video

Please see screen for lyrics.

OFFERING

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

Please stand when offertory has begun.

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.

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

Please stand.

CLOSING HYMN: *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"* WOVS 765

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1) Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who pours out himself for them. *Refrain*

2) Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*

3) These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

4) Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

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

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 Faith Lutheran Church.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on February 6 was 126; Month to Date (January): **\$10, 617.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$43,441.00** (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, February- 20 Ushers: Mike Andrews, Brandon Westerholm, Paul Kalkwarf, Robert Raetzsch; Lay Reader: Bill Ermel; Greeters: Avis Herrick, Kim Kautzsch; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Diane Gwyther; Count: Emma Jean Becker, Doris Engelhardt.

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	Correen Dube	Teresa Kiel
Donald Jackson	Harold Bogisch	Carolyn Westerholm
Brad Flippin		

SOUPer Bowl of Caring

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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.



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the fall 2022-2023 school year is open. We currently have openings in the full time 2 year old class and the Mothers Morning Out class. Your deposit of \$200 will secure a place for your child. Contact Lisa Owen at 379-7074.

TIME AND TALENT / PLEDGE CARDS

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 can still be turned in to the church office. (You may place pledge cards directly on the altar if you prefer.) Please fill out TT sheets and return them, indicating areas in our church ministry in which you would be willing to serve.

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.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, February 14	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Tuesday, February 15	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM
Tuesday, February 15	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, February 15	Love Circle	9:30 AM
Wednesday, Feb.16	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, Feb.16	FLY	6-8:00 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 16	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 16	Hand Bell Choir	6:15 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 16	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM
Thursday, Feb. 17	Hope Circle	2:00 PM
Friday, Feb. 18	LEC rental – Guad. County Fire Fighters	5:00 – 10:00 PM

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



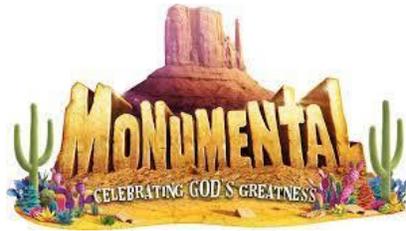
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USHER TEAMS

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 for February - 0.

SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION

Faith Lutheran Church and our Social Concerns committee will be hosting a food distribution on Saturday, March 19th. We are in need of several volunteers for this ministry! We need any where from 25-40, but "Special" volunteers would be:

1. 3-5 "heavy" lifters in case of heavy items coming off of the food truck
2. 3-5 computer people to float along the cars to be certain they are in the SAFB computer. If not, to input them into the SAFB computer.

Please sign up on the list posted on the kiosk to volunteer. See Pat Sagebiel or Elaine Bennett for more information.

SAVE THE DATES

- CUP OF FAITH – Sunday, February 20th.
- ASH WEDNESDAY – Wednesday, March 1st.
- FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION – Saturday, March 19th.
- PALM SUNDAY – Sunday, April 10th.
- MAUNDAY THURSDAY – Thursday, April 14th.
- GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, April 15th.
- EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday, April 17th.
- CONFIRMATION BANQUET – Saturday, April 23rd.
- CONFIRMATION – Sunday, April 24th.
- SENIOR RECOGNITION – Sunday, May 15th.