



Sunday, February 27, 2022

Transfiguration Sunday

Serving us in worship today: Pastor: David Mayer, Lay Reader: Gail Herbold;
Music: Annette Stout, Andrew Cave, LeAnne White, and The Chancel Singers;
Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch; Ushers: Terry Freeman, Vanita Hodge, Kristy Serold,
Joan Vanbeek, and Ron Vanbeek; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Chase White

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

INSTALLATION AND BLESSING OF CHURCH COUNCIL

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" WOV 651

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1) Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,

set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain*

2) As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.

Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain*

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Come to the Water"* Chancel Singers

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (ESV)

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

PSALM 99 *To be read responsively (ESV)*

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

²The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

³Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

⁴The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵Exalt the LORD our God;

worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

⁶Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.

They called to the LORD, and he answered them.

⁷In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;

they kept his testimonies

and the statute that he gave them.

⁸O LORD our God, you answered them;

you were a forgiving God to them,

but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

⁹Exalt the LORD our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

for the LORD our God is holy!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 3:1-6 (ESV)

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36 (ESV)

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

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: *"Have You Seen Jesus My Lord"*

Refrain:

Have you seen Jesus my Lord
He's here in plain view
Take a look open your eyes.
He'll show it to you.

1) Have you ever looked at the sunset
with the sky mellowing red?
and the clouds suspended like feathers
Then I say.....you've seen Jesus my Lord. *Refrain*

2) Have you ever stood at the ocean
with the white foam at your feet?
Felt the endless thundering motion
Then I say..... you've seen Jesus my Lord. *Refrain*

3) Have you ever looked at the cross
with a man hanging in pain?

And the look of love in his eyes
Then I say..... you've seen Jesus my Lord. *Refrain*

4) Have you ever stood in the Family
with the Lord there in your midst?
Seen the Face of Christ on each other
Then I say...You've seen Jesus My Lord. *Refrain*

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: *"This is Amazing Grace"* Video

(Please see screen for lyrics.)

BENEDICTION – CHANCEL SINGERS

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 the John Kuempel family. They invite you join them in worship as we hear the word of the Lord and give thanks and praise 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 20 was 118; Month to Date (February): **\$24,593.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$57,417.00** (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 6: Ushers: Tim Bogisch, Mike Burris, Albert Menn, John Taddy; Lay Reader: Lisa Owen; Greeters: Emma Jean Becker, Dianne Chambers; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Roxanne Heckmann; Count: Dianne Chambers; Lock Up: Julia Glenewinkel.

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		

EASTER CROSS WITNESS

The Evangelism/Mission Teams will be handing out white yard crosses for the Easter season on Sunday, March 6th. (One per household) The crosses would identify a household that desires to witness to the most significant event in history, the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Join us!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR PERSONAL CARE KITS

Love Circle is preparing Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please contact Nancy Wieding or Rose Mary Ermel. All items are being purchased in bulk online. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

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 28	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Tuesday, March 1	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM
Tuesday, March 1	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, March 1	Committee Meetings	7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 2	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, March 2	Lenten Meal (Taco Supper)	6:-6:45 PM (LEC)
Wednesday, March 2	ASH Wednesday Services	12:00 / 7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 2	FLY	6-8:00 PM
Wednesday, March 2	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 2	Hand Bell Choir	6:15 PM
Wednesday, March 2	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM

JOB POSITION AVAILABLE AT PRESCHOOL

FLP is now accepting applications for a **teacher's aide**. The teacher aide position is full-time working in the two-year-old room. If interested, please fill out an application (1326 E. Cedar St.), send a resume (preschool@faithseguin.org), or call 830-379-7074.

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.

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.

THANK YOU FROM WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The worship committee would like to recognize and give thanks, although very belated, to the Lifebridge group and other congregation members for their help with decorating during the Christmas season. We are grateful, as well, for the group's donation of the new Christmas tree for the narthex. It takes a village!

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 March item is **meal helpers (i.e. Hamburger and Tuna Helpers)**, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected for February - 14. (Plus the 120 cans of soup for SOUPer Bowl Sunday!)

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 about 25-40, but "special" volunteers would be the following:

1. 3-5 "heavy" lifters in case of heavy items coming off 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.

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!

SAVE THE DATES

- **ASH WEDNESDAY** – Wednesday, March 2nd (Two services: 12:00/7:00 PM)
- **LENTEN SUPPER** – Wednesday, March 2nd 6-6:45 PM in the LEC.
- **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
- **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION** for Annette Stout – Sunday, May 22
- **VBS** – June 27th – July 1st
- **FLY BEACH GATHERING** – July 17th-20th

LENTEN DINNERS ARE BACK!!

Wednesday night Lenten dinners and fellowship are back! Different ministry groups are being asked to sponsor one dinner during the Lenten season. The informal meal is served from 6:00 – 6:45 before our Wednesday services. Below are the assignments and dates so far. Please volunteer your group for an open date! Call or come by the office to let us know!



- Wednesday, **March 2** (Ash Wednesday) – **Children's Ministry Team** will serve Tacos!
- Wednesday, **March 9** – The **Chancel Singers and Hand Bell Choir** will serve soup!
- Wednesday, **March 16** – **AVAILABLE for your group!**
- Wednesday, **March 23** – **Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY)** will be cooking for us!
- Wednesday, **March 30** – **Charity Circle** will serve spaghetti!
- Wednesday, **April 6** – **AVAILABLE** for your group!

Lenten Worship Services

March 2—Ash Wednesday services at 12 & 7 PM

Jesus' Readiness to Suffer and Die

March 9— 7:00 PM

Jesus' Agony of Soul in Gethsemane

March 16— 7:00 PM

Betrayal, Denial and False Accusation

March 23—7:00 PM

Jesus before Pilate

March 30 - 7:00 PM

Jesus Condemned to Death

April 6—7:00 PM

Jesus' Death on the Cross

April 14—Maundy Thursday service 7:00 PM

(With Holy Communion)

April 15—Good Friday Service 7:00 PM

Jesus' Burial

April 17—Easter Sunday services at 7:00 & 9:00 AM

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!



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!