



Sunday, April 10, 2022



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

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.

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

- P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
C: Hosanna to the Son of David.
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

OPENING PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* LBW 108

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor To you, redeemer, king.
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

1) You are the king of Israel And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

2) The company of angels Are praising you on high;
Creation and all mortals In chorus make reply. *Refrain*

3) The multitude of pilgrims With palms before you went.
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present. *Refrain*

4) To you, before your Passions, They sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. *Refrain*

5) Their praises you accepted: Accept the prayers we bring.
Great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: LUKE 19:28-40

²⁸And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴And they said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

CONFESSION OF SINS

Prayer of Confession

P: Let us come together for a moment of reflection. Imagine Jesus entering our presence just as he entered Jerusalem some 2,000 years ago. Picture the palm branches, the donkey. We shout "Hosanna." Understanding who he is and knowing who we are...we pray together.

C: O God, you know our hearts. We are quick to profess faith, but slow to live it. We sing praises to Jesus for what He does for us, but we keep our distance for what He may want of us.

P: *¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. Colossians 2:11-12*

P: We pray together...

C: O God, nothing is hidden from you. We are ready to acknowledge Jesus as our Lord and Savior when He is near, but, like many who were healed and blessed by Jesus, we have not listened to his call to follow and suffer for our faith.

P: *¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14*

P: We pray together...

C: Loving Father, fill us with the knowledge of your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding so that we live in a way that reflects what Jesus did for us: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. Thank you for delivering us from the domain of darkness and transferring us to the kingdom of Jesus your Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

You may be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Chancel Singers *"Shout Out the Glory of the Lord"*

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 32:36-39 (ESV)

³⁶ For the LORD will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants,
when he sees that their power is gone
and there is none remaining, bond or free.

³⁷ Then he will say, 'Where are their gods,

the rock in which they took refuge,
³⁸ who ate the fat of their sacrifices
and drank the wine of their drink offering?
Let them rise up and help you;
let them be your protection!
³⁹ "See now that I, even I, am he,
and there is no god beside me;
I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

PSALM: 118:19-29 *(To be read responsively)* **(ESV)**

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.
²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.
²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
²³ This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!
²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!
²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.
²⁹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

(ESV)

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Children meet for Children's Church Blessing

SERMON:

Pastor Mayer

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* LBW 503

1. O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me,
my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.
2. Oh, let me feel you near me;
the world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, then draw nearer
to shield my soul from sin.
3. Oh, let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;

now speak and make me listen,
O Guardian of my soul.

4. O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
oh, give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

OFFERING

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

Please stand as the Offertory begins.

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: "Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
4 He breaks the pow'r of can-celed sin; he sets the pris-'ner free.
5 To God all glor-y, praise, and love be now and ev-er giv'n

the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
His blood can make the foul-est clean; his blood a-vails for me.
by saints be-low and saints a-bove, the church in earth and heav'n.

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- * Old Testament Class in Activity Center
* New Testament Class in Sanctuary
 - 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 David and Betty Moltz in thankfulness of their many blessings.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been given the glory of God in celebration of Carolyn Westerholm's upcoming 98th birthday by her children.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

Attendance on April 3 was 137; Month to Date (April): **\$8,951.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$121,218.00** (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 17: Ushers: Mike Andrews, Brandon Westerholm, Paul Kalkwarf, Robert Raetzsch, and Ronnie Glenewinkel; Lay Reader: Michelle Kuempel; Greeters: Sharon Stollewerk, Diane Terp; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Matthew Fransen; Count: Lisa Owen, Joanne Shanafelt; Lock Up: Matt Sherwood.

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	Donald Jackson
Harold Bogisch	Carolyn Westerholm	Brad Flippin
Steve Foerster	Debbie Mozisek & her family	
The country of Ukraine		
U.S. military men and women		



Maundy Thursday – April 14, 7:00 PM with Holy Communion

Good Friday – April 15, 7:00 PM

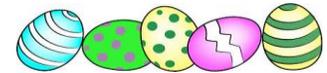
Easter Sunday – April 17

- **7:00 AM** Sunrise Service on the front lawn.
Led by our Youth Ministry students. (Weather permitting – LEC if rain)
- **9:00 AM** Service indoors (Holy Communion at both services)
Easter Egg hunt following 9:00 service

Those who plan to worship on Easter morning are asked to bring a **fresh flower** with them to church. These flowers will be used to adorn the wooden cross which will be on display during both services.

EASTER EGGS NEEDED

The Children's Ministry Team needs donations of **filled** plastic eggs to make the Easter Egg Hunt during Sunday School on April 17th a success. Please bring filled, plastic eggs to the church office before noon on Friday, April 15th.



NEW MEMBERS

Pastor Mayer will hold a New Member class for those interested in becoming members of Faith! Please see Pastor if you are interested! Text or call him at 830-426-9146.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

	Pastor Mayer will be in office Thurs. PM /Fri. this week.	
Tuesday, April 12	Staff Mtg.	10:00 AM
Tuesday, April 12	Council meeting	6:30 PM (AC)
Wednesday, April 13	Quilters	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, April 13	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 13	Hand Bells	6:15 PM
Wednesday, April 13	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM
Thursday, April 14	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 PM
Friday, April 15	Church office closes at 12:00	Pastor Mayer will be available if needed.
Friday, April 15	Good Friday Service	7:00 PM

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. The April item is **CEREAL**, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of April 5th is 26.

SAVE THE DATES

- **MAUNDY THURSDAY** – Thursday, April 14th
- **GOOD FRIDAY** – Friday, April 15th
- **EASTER SUNDAY** – Sunday, April 17th
- **EASTER EGG HUNT** – Sunday, April 17th, during Sunday School hour
- **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

GVCCC BBQ FUNDRAISER

The Guadalupe Valley Christian Counseling Center will hold a “Chicken for the Soul” **drive-through only** BBQ fundraiser on Sunday, April 24, from 10:00 am –1:00 pm. at Faith. Plate will consist of smoked chicken and a sausage link. Tickets are available from Janet Wolber, BJ Chambers or the church office and are \$10 presale and \$12 on day of event.

PHOTO DIRECTORY



We are still missing several PICTURES for our printable/digital Church Directory! Please send your family or individual pictures to communications@faithseguin.org to get them included! You are also free to just grab Roxanne after service and have her take a quick photo of you!

JOB POSITION AVAILABLE AT PRESCHOOL

Please keep LFP in your prayers. We have recently lost a few of our staff members due to illness, transfer of spouse, pregnancy, or moving out of state.

We have been blessed with new teachers but find ourselves in need once again. Faith Lutheran Preschool is currently looking for a lead teacher to facilitate our full-time two-year-old class. A bachelor's degree in education and experience is preferred. Requirements: must enjoy smiles, hugs, and laughter; must be loving, energetic, and patient; will be responsible for planning lessons, communication with parents, and potty-training; CPR and first aid training will be needed. Hour are Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM-4:00 PM year round with PTO. Please call 830-379-7074 or email preschool@faithseguin.org if interested.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR STPCC

The Social Concerns Team is sponsoring the Baby Bottle Campaign Drive for the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center. The primary mission of the center is to promote life for the unborn child and to offer support for the mother and child during pregnancy, birth, and the baby's early years. The fundraiser will begin on **Sunday, April 24, and conclude on Sunday, May 15**. Baby bottles will be available after church services or in the narthex during the week. **You can make a check out to STPCC and mail it to the church.** We will include it in our campaign contribution. We thank all of you who give a monthly gift to support the pregnancy center.

We encourage you to join other churches in the Seguin area by placing change, dollar bills, and/or checks (made out to STPCC) in the baby bottles to help support the services that the center provides. Services include pregnancy tests, sonograms, counseling, educational materials, prayers, newborn gift baskets, and slightly used baby items at no charge to clients. One hundred percent of the funds raised go directly to support the center's budget. The South Texas Pregnancy Care Center exists to offer hope to people who mistakenly believe abortion is their only option. Please return the bottles to the church no later than **Sunday, May 15**, and place them in the basket in the narthex.

CHURCH PEW SEEKING NEW HOME

This lovely wooden pew could be yours! New seating for your entry way? Your back porch? All you have to do is be high bidder! ☺ Investigate this SILENT AUCTION item in the narthex today!



EASTER LILIES

For those who would like to order an Easter lily to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, the cost is \$8.50 per plant. **Deadline for ordering is 5:00 PM on Tuesday, April 12.** Please leave checks or cash (clearly marked and made out to Faith Lutheran) and the completed form below in the church office. Please place your order soon. We have ordered 48 plants.

Name: _____

Number of Lilies: _____

In Honor or Memory of: _____
(Please circle one)

Paid: _____