



Sunday, July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Serving us in worship today: Pastor: David Mayer;

Lay Reader: Gail Herbold; Music: Judy Smith, Roxanne Heckmann, and Brad Bettis;

Children's Church: Kim Kauitzsch; Ushers: Matt Alfred, Bill Ermel, Cody Goetz, Clem

Howe; AV: Andrew Kuehne, 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! Our guests are encouraged to sign the red guestbook located at the Welcome Table in the entry hall. First time visitors, be sure to pick up a red welcome bag in the narthex.

We ask everyone to please complete the attendance sheet in the black folder and then pass it down the pew.

Children are invited to come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade)

Prayer Cards

You will find prayer request cards on the back of the pew in front of you. We ask that anyone needing special prayer please fill them out and place cards in the box located on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" ELW #888

- 1) O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.
- 2) O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and ev'ry gain divine.

3) O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

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: "This is the Feast.." Pg. 60 LBW

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

♪ This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. ♪

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 (NIV)

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ²Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. ⁴Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, ⁵for each one should carry their own load. ⁶Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

⁷Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. ¹⁴May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. ¹⁶Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

¹⁷From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

¹⁸He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE

Pastor David Mayer

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*Battle Hymn of the Republic*" LBW #332

1) Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:
his truth is marching on.

Refrain

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

2) He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. *Refrain*

3) In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
while God is marching on. *Refrain*

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, Lord...*" Pg. 66 LBW

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.

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. Our ushers will direct you. 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: *"Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup"* WOV #706
"In Christ Alone"

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: *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"* LBW #566

1) My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
from ev'ry mountainside let freedom ring.

2) My native country, thee,
land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills like that above.

3) Let music swell the breeze,
and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song;
let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

4) Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty,
to thee we sing: long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light. Protect us by thy might,
great God, our king.

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.

“WORDS OF FAITH” BROADCAST SUNDAYS AT 8 AM ON KWED 1580 AM RADIO

Has been sponsored to the glory of God today by Willie and Brenda Bloch with a prayer thanking God for our great nation and asking for His guidance in overcoming the many issues facing Christians at the present time. We pray for the unborn children and are thankful for your influence on our laws. In Jesus name we pray, Amen

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

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

FLOWERS ON THE ORGAN

Have been given to the glory of God by Frank and Nancy Kacal in memory of their daughter, Jennifer Patek.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on June 26 was 142; Month to Date (June): \$39, 333.00; YTD Offerings and Misc. \$226,134.28 (2022 budgeted offerings is \$488,775.00)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

All Week	Field of Honor	Taps @ 7:00 PM
Monday, July 4	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Tuesday, July 5	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM
Tuesday, July 5	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Wednesday, July 6	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, July 6	FLY	6:00-8:00 PM
Saturday, July 9	Field of Honor Closing Ceremony	10:00 AM

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 10: Ushers: Kerry Koehler, Andrew Koenig, John Kuempel, Matt Sherwood; Lay Reader: Brenda Bloch; Greeters: Dianne Chambers, Emma Jean Becker; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Matthew Fransen; Count: Bill Ermel, Mark Herbold; Lock Up: Matthew Fransen; Communion set up: NA; Communion clean up: NA

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.

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. Our July item will be **breakfast cereal**, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of June 28 is 51.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Julie Sagebiel	Judy Saunders	Nora Lavelett
Carolyn Sagebiel	Walt Fruehling	Ronnie Glenewinkel
Kelton Lange	Gladys Fruehling	Sandy Wille
Correen Dube	Donald Jackson	Harold Bogisch
Brad Flippin	Steve Foerster	Georgie Dittrich
Mike Andrews	The country of Ukraine	The community of Uvalde, TX
U.S. military men and women		

SAVE THE DATES

- FLY BEACH GATHERING – July 17th-20th
- SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY – August 28th
- CHURCH PICNIC – October 23rd

PRESCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Depot is giving back to schools. When making a purchase in-store or on-line of (qualifying school supplies), provide Faith Lutheran Preschool's ID #70247418, and we will receive 5% back in credit for free supplies. Go to www.officedepot.com/cm/school-supplies/give-back to see the qualifying supply list.

Faith Lutheran Preschool is currently **looking for a Pre-K teacher**. 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 and communicating with parents; CPR and first aid training will be needed.

FLP is **also in search of a Pre-K teacher's aide**. Experience in childcare is preferred. Requirements: must enjoy smiles, hugs, and laughter, must be loving, energetic, and patient; will assist the Pre-K teacher in the classroom and on the playground; will help with extended care in the afternoons and throughout the summer. CPR and first aid training will be needed.

LCMC TEXAS DISTRICT ANNUAL GATHERING

Information and registration forms for the annual gathering are available on the Welcome Table in the Narthex. The gathering will be held in **Victoria on July 29-30**. The theme this year is PRAY EARNESTLY based on Matthew 9:38: *"Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

A special Youth Gathering will once again be held for ALL middle and high school Students. Information is available for both the Youth Gathering and the District Gathering at <https://www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering/>

PRESCHOOL HELP

Our preschool staff is looking for a small group of volunteers to help with some "honey do" projects that occasionally come up around campus. This "**work crew**" would not need to meet every week, but may be a semi-regular basis when there are small jobs that come up. **PLEASE** see director Lisa Owen if you are interested in helping!
830-379-7074



PHOTO DIRECTORY



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

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Need help or have questions?

Please contact Roxanne or Pastor Mayer



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