



Sunday, July 17, 2022
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*Serving us in worship today: Pastor: David Mayer;
Lay Reader: Lisa Owen; Music: Judy Smith, Roxanne Heckmann, and Brad Bettis;
Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch; Ushers: Tim Bogisch, Mike Burris, Albert Menn, John
Taddy; 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! 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: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" LBW #389

- 1) Stand up, stand up for Jesus, as soldiers of the cross,
lift high his royal banner; it must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry his army he shall lead,
till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

- 2) Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict in this his glorious day.
Let all his faithful serve him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.

- 3) Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you, you dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor; each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.
- 4) Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
this day the din of battle, the next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming, their crown of life shall see,
and with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (ROMANS 7 &8) (NLT)

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:** So, my dear brothers and sisters, this is the point: You died to the power of the law when you died with Christ. And now you are united with the one who was raised from the dead. As a result, we can produce a harvest of good deeds for God.
- C:** When we were controlled by our old nature, sinful desires were at work within us, and the law aroused these evil desires that produced a harvest of sinful deeds, resulting in death.
- P:** But now we have been released from the law, for we died to it and are no longer captive to its power. Now we can serve God, not in the old way of obeying the letter of the law, but in the new way of living in the Spirit.
- C:** At one time I lived without understanding the law. But when I learned the command not to covet, for instance, the power of sin came to life, and I died. Sin took advantage of those commands and deceived me; it used the commands to kill me.
- P:** Did the law, which is good, cause my death? Of course not! Sin used what was good to bring about my condemnation to death. So we can see how terrible sin really is.
- C:** I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?
- P:** Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin

that leads to death. The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

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: Genesis 18:1-10 (NIV)

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ²Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

³He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

⁶So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

⁷Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

⁹"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said.

¹⁰Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him.

PSALM 27:7-14*To be read responsively (NIV)*

⁷ Hear my voice when I call, LORD;

be merciful to me and answer me.

⁸ My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"

Your face, LORD, I will seek.

⁹ Do not hide your face from me,

do not turn your servant away in anger;

you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me,

God my Savior.

¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me,

the LORD will receive me.

¹¹ Teach me your way, LORD;

lead me in a straight path

because of my oppressors.

¹² Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,

for false witnesses rise up against me,

spouting malicious accusations.

¹³ I remain confident of this:

I will see the goodness of the LORD

in the land of the living.

¹⁴ Wait for the LORD;

be strong and take heart

and wait for the LORD.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:21-29*(NIV)*

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

²⁴ Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— ²⁶ the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. ²⁷ To them God

has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

²⁸ He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. ²⁹ To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

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: *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* LBW #104

- 1) In the cross of Christ I glory,
tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.
- 2) When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
lo, it glows with peace and joy.
- 3) When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day. *(Continued on next page.)*

4) Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

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.

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

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: *"In Christ Alone"*
"Let Us Break Bread Together" LBW #212

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 Life Flows On in Endless Song"* WOV #781

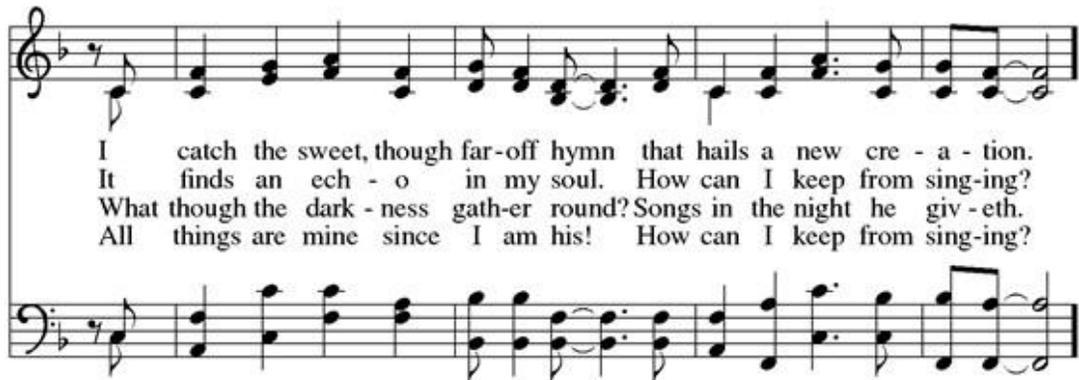
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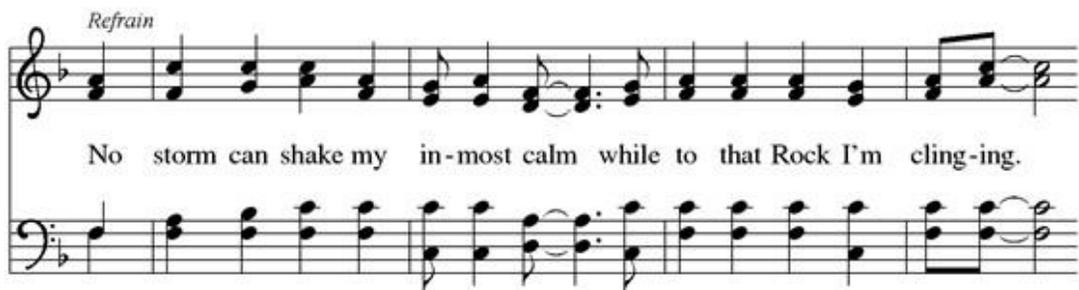


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!



I catch the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?
What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

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 Pat and Missy Sagebiel in celebration and thankfulness of their 30th wedding anniversary.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been given to the glory of God by Marylyn Rosenblad and Kim Kautzsch in loving memory of Larry Rosenblad and David Kautzsch.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on June 26 was 142; Month to Date (July): **\$18,624.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$246,559.28**. (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Sun. July 17- Wed, July 20	FLY Beach Gathering	
Monday, July 18	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Tuesday, July 19	Men’s Bible Study	7:30 AM
Tuesday, July 19	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, July 19	Women’s Salad Luncheon	12:00 PM
Tuesday, July 19	Pastor Mayer at Argent Court	1:00 PM
Wednesday, July 20	Quilters	9:00 AM

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 24: Ushers: Terry Freeman, Vanita Hodge, Kristy Serold, Joan Vanbeek, Ron Vanbeek; Lay Reader: Avis Herrick; Greeters: Gail Herbold, Kim Koenig; AV: Matthew Fransen, Tim Bogisch; Count: Lisa Owen, John Taddy; Lock Up: Cathy Wensinger; Communion set up: NA; Communion clean up: NA; Security: Rose Mary Ermel.

RENTAL PROPERTY HELP

One of our preschool teachers is in need of a new place for her and her daughter to live here in Seguin. If you or anyone you know has any information on a home/apartment etc. to rent, please let director Lisa Owen know at 830-379-7074.

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
The country of Ukraine The community of Uvalde, TX		
U.S. military men and women		

ADDITIONAL CHURCH PHONE NUMBER

The church now has an additional phone number for members to use when needed. Please use this number in emergencies outside of office hours or during office hours when you can't seem to reach anyone on the land line. The number is: **830-359-1857**.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE CAMPAIGN

The Seguin area Salvation Army Kettle Campaign planning committee is looking for new members. They have an opening and were hoping that someone from Faith would like to volunteer. Please contact Jennifer Ehlers or see Bryan Terp if you are interested.

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 July 12 is 98.

SAVE THE DATES

- FLY BEACH GATHERING – July 17th-20th
- BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS – August 14th
- SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY – August 28th
- BLUEGRASS/GOSPEL SERVICE – September 11th
- THANKOFFERING SERVICE – October 16th
- CHURCH PICNIC – October 23^d
- REFORMATION/HYMN SING – October 30th
- LIVING NATIVITY DRIVE THROUGH – December 9th

ISRAEL TRIP

Our neighbors at First Baptist Church are sponsoring a **trip to Israel** this fall. They have ten spots available for the October 28 - November 8th trip. They need to hear from you by July 18th if you are interested in attending. Contact Holly at FBC for more details.

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/>

WOMEN OF FAITH SALAD LUNCHEON

All women of Faith (not just Circle members) are invited to our Annual Salad Luncheon on **Tuesday, July 19th**, in the Activity Center, beginning at noon. It is a potluck – so bring a salad (or dessert) and a friend and join us for good food, fellowship, and a special guest speaker. Barbara Vinson from the National Alliance on Mental Illness for Guadalupe County will be speaking about this organization. This is a new charity that we are supporting with our offerings in July, so come hear all about them and their work here in Guadalupe County. Feel free to invite people from other churches as well. We would love to have a lot of people come and hear more about the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

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.

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!