



**Sunday, August 14, 2022**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Serving us in worship today: Pastor: David Mayer;  
Lay Reader: Fran Braun; Music: Andrew Cave, Chase White, Brad Bettis, Stephanie Kautzsch, and LeAnne White; Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch; Ushers: Jud Alexander, Mark Herbold, Cecil Schulze, Chase White; AV: Diane Gwyther  
Matthew Fransen, Andrew Kuehne

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: "I Will Call Upon the Lord"**

I will call upon the lord. *(I will call upon the lord.)*

Who is worthy to be praised? *(Who is worthy to be praised?)*

So shall I be saved from my enemies. *(So shall I be saved from my enemies.)*

*Refrain*

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the rock.  
And may the God of our salvation be exalted.  
(Repeat)

## **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: *"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"***

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

*Verse*

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

*Chorus*

You came from heaven to earth, To show the way  
From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

*You may be seated.*

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:16-29 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup>This is what the LORD Almighty says:

“Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you;  
they fill you with false hopes.

They speak visions from their own minds,  
not from the mouth of the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>They keep saying to those who despise me,  
‘The LORD says: You will have peace.’

And to all who follow the stubbornness of their hearts  
they say, ‘No harm will come to you.’

<sup>18</sup>But which of them has stood in the council of the LORD  
to see or to hear his word?

Who has listened and heard his word?

<sup>19</sup>See, the storm of the LORD  
will burst out in wrath,

a whirlwind swirling down  
on the heads of the wicked.

<sup>20</sup>The anger of the LORD will not turn back  
until he fully accomplishes  
the purposes of his heart.

In days to come  
you will understand it clearly.

<sup>21</sup>I did not send these prophets,  
yet they have run with their message;

I did not speak to them,  
yet they have prophesied.

<sup>22</sup>But if they had stood in my council,  
they would have proclaimed my words to my people  
and would have turned them from their evil ways  
and from their evil deeds.

<sup>23</sup>“Am I only a God nearby,”  
declares the LORD,  
“and not a God far away?”

<sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places  
so that I cannot see them?”

declares the LORD.

“Do not I fill heaven and earth?”  
declares the LORD.

<sup>25</sup> "I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, 'I had a dream! I had a dream!' <sup>26</sup> How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? <sup>27</sup> They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. <sup>28</sup> Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?" declares the LORD. <sup>29</sup> "Is not my word like fire," declares the LORD, "and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?"

**PSALM 119:81-88** *To be read responsively (NIV)*

<sup>81</sup> My soul faints with longing for your salvation,  
but I have put my hope in your word.

<sup>82</sup> My eyes fail, looking for your promise;  
I say, "When will you comfort me?"

<sup>83</sup> Though I am like a wineskin in the smoke,  
I do not forget your decrees.

<sup>84</sup> How long must your servant wait?  
When will you punish my persecutors?

<sup>85</sup> The arrogant dig pits to trap me,  
contrary to your law.

<sup>86</sup> All your commands are trustworthy;  
help me, for I am being persecuted without cause.

<sup>87</sup> They almost wiped me from the earth,  
but I have not forsaken your precepts.

<sup>88</sup> In your unfailing love preserve my life,  
that I may obey the statutes of your mouth.

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, <sup>18</sup> even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." <sup>19</sup> Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

<sup>20</sup> By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.

<sup>21</sup> By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

<sup>22</sup> By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

<sup>23</sup> By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

<sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. <sup>25</sup> He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup> He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. <sup>27</sup> By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup> By faith he kept the Passover and the application of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

<sup>29</sup> By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

<sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

<sup>31</sup> By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup>fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup>Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

**GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-53**

*(N/V)*

<sup>49</sup> "I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup> Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. <sup>52</sup> From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup> They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

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

*You may be seated.*

## BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

We invite all students, teachers and school personnel to come forward for a special blessing. (Bring your back packs!)

### SERMON

*David Mayer*

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

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your spirit is within me  
Because you died and rose again (repeat)

Amazing love, how can it be?  
That you, my king, would die for me  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
Its my joy to honor you  
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That my king would die for me  
Amazing love I know it's true  
Its my joy to honor you  
In all I do  
I honor you

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Because you died and rose again

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That you, my king would die for me  
Amazing love, I know its true  
It's my joy to honor you  
Amazing love how can it be?  
That, my king, would die for me  
Amazing love, I know its true  
Its my joy to honor you  
In all I do I honor you

You are my king  
You are my king  
Jesus, You are my king  
Jesus, You are my king

Amazing love, how can it be?  
That you, my king, would die for me

Amazing love, I know it's true  
Its my joy to honor you  
Amazing love, how can it be?  
That, my king would die for me  
Amazing love I know it's true  
Its my joy to honor you  
In all I do I honor you  
In all I do honor you

## OFFERING

*Please stand when offertory has begun.*

**OFFERTORY:** *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* LBW #499

- 1) Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
While the hope of endless glory  
Fill my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore thee;  
May I still thy goodness prove.
  
- 2) Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.
  
- 3) Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;  
Seal it for thy courts above.

**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: *"I'll Fly Away"*

- 1) Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away,  
to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

*Chorus*

I'll fly away, oh glory,  
I'll fly away  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

- 2) When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away,  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. *Chorus*

- 3) Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away,  
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. *Chorus*

## 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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 Ed and Joyce Engelhardt in celebration of their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary and in thankfulness of their many blessings.

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been given to the glory of God by Albert and Irene Men in celebration of Cooper Lang’s 10th birthday, in thankfulness for our many blessings, and in appreciation of our church staff, council and call committee.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on August 7 was 125; Month to Date (August): **\$15,449.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$284, 026.28** (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

## **THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

Monday, August 15	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Monday, August 15	Charity Circle	7:00 PM (AC)
Tuesday, August 16	Men’s Bible Study	7:30 AM
Tuesday, August 16	Love Circle	9:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, August 16	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, August 16	Pastor Mayer to Argent Court	1:00 PM
Wednesday, August 17	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, August 17	FLY	6:00 PM
Thursday, August 18	Hope Circle	2:00 PM (AC)

### WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Sunday, August 21:** Ushers: Mike Andrews, Brandon Westerholm, Paul Kalkwarf, Robert Raetzsch, Ronnie Glenewinkel; Lay Reader: Georgie Dittrich; Greeters: Kristy Serold, Sharon Stollewerk; AV: Diane Gwyther, Matthew Fransen; Count: Bill Ermel, Mark Herbold; Lock Up: Matt Sherwood; Communion set up: Carlee Goetz, Susan Foerster; Communion

clean up: Susan Foerster, Cathy Wensinger; Communion Helpers: Carolyn Zipp, Susan Foerster, Fran Braun; Security: Cody Goetz.

### **COMMUNION CHANGE**

We will return to receiving communion wine and individual wafers from the trays, served by our pastor and altar aides at the communion rail in August. Those who wish to use disposable kits may receive a kit from an usher as they come forward or remain in their pews. Those who are unable to come to the altar may remain in your pew and use the disposable kit. **The Altar Guild and Worship committee are in need of more volunteers to assist with communion during worship.** Please contact Susan Foerster at 830-305-2035 if you are able help.

### **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
Lillian Lippe	The country of Ukraine	The community of Uvalde, TX
Clara Fischer	Birdie Kuempel	U.S. military men and women
Carolyn Cloughly		

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

For Mark and Christina Hazel and family. Mark's father passed through death into eternal life this past week. Please keep their family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CONTEST**– August 28<sup>th</sup>
- **BLUEGRASS/GOSPEL SERVICE** –September 11<sup>th</sup>
- **FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION and BRUNCH** – September 11<sup>th</sup>  
*(Brunch 10:15-11:30)*
- **POLKA SERVICE** – October 9<sup>th</sup>
- **THANKOFFERING SERVICE** – October 16<sup>th</sup>
- **CHURCH PICNIC** – October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- **REFORMATION/HYMN SING** – October 30<sup>th</sup>
- **LIVING NATIVITY DRIVE THROUGH** – December 9<sup>th</sup>
- **FAITH FAMILY CHRISTMAS**- December 18<sup>th</sup>

### **FIRST RESPONDERS BRUNCH POTLUCK**

On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will once again honor our first responders. All first responders in the area, along with their families, have been invited to join us for worship and for a potluck meal right after church (10:15 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.). We hope that all members of the congregation will join us after the service for the potluck meal, being sure to welcome and thank the first responders that attend.

Since there could be 40 – 50 additional guests, we will need your help in providing enough

food for the potluck. Please bring extra food – either an extra-large portion, or two or three different dishes. If you do not intend to stay until the potluck is over at 11:30am., then please bring your food in a disposable dish so there will be food available for the responders that come later/at the end of their shift.

Of course, we can always use extra help when it comes time to clean up. Hope to see you there.

## **MUSIC GROUPS**

All of Faith's music groups will begin **rehearsals on Wednesday, August 24**. ALL groups always welcome NEW MEMBERS! PLEASE consider joining us! You DO NOT have to be any kind of "accomplished musician" or be able to read music! We all make music to the Glory of God! (And have fun doing it!)

- **Joyful Noise** – This group is for students K-8. Joyful Noise meets Wednesday nights from 6:00-6:30pm in the choir room. There will be singing, ringing and playing instruments, while the focus is faith development. LeAnne White is the leader of this group. Contact her at [lwhite@faithseguin.org](mailto:lwhite@faithseguin.org) if you have questions.
- **Hand Bell Choir** – The Hand Bell choir meets and rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. Faith Lutheran owns a four octave set of Shulemrich Bells, and we enjoy ringing several different styles and genres of worship music!
- **Chancel Singers**- Our adult choir meets and rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. We perform during church services on an average of once or twice a month and enjoy several different styles and genres of music!

## **TIME TO BUY SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LWR SCHOOL KITS:**

This is the time of the year when people start thinking of school and school supplies. The stores have their shelves full of school supplies and the sales are on. So please remember to support the Women of Faith in providing school kits for Lutheran World Relief. In November 2021, Charity Circle sent 154 school kits to Lutheran World Relief. We could not have done it without the contributions of money or school supplies by the members of Faith. Here is a listing of the school supplies needed for each kit:

- 4 70 sheet notebooks (wide or college ruled) – no individual sheets
- 1 30 cm ruler with inches on other side
- 1 2 1/2" eraser
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 blunt scissors
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers – no sharpened pencils
- 5 black or blue ball point pens – no gel pens
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons

Please place any school supplies in the appropriate bin/basket in the Narthex by the doors. If you prefer to donate money, please give it to Doris Engelhardt or turn it in to the church office with school supplies noted in the memo. Thanks for your help and support in this worthwhile project.

### **PRESCHOOL FULL TIME 2 YEAR OLDS**

The five day two year old class has openings for two more students. Please contact director Lisa Owen for more information. 830-379-7074

### **CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD**

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. Our August item will be **Hamburger/Tuna Helpers**, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of August 9 is 33.

### **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.

### **REQUEST FROM QUILTING LADIES**

The Wednesday morning quilting ladies are asking for donations of old bed sheets, pillow cases or other material. If you have any material you no longer need, they use it all! So clean out your linen closets for Lutheran World Relief quilts, we'll take it!



### **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](mailto: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!

### **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.

### **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.

### **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**.