



Sunday, August 21, 2022
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Serving us in worship today: Pastor: David Mayer, Message: Andrew Cave;
Lay Reader: Georgie Dittrich; Music: Judy Smith, Brad Bettis; Children's Church: Kim
Kauitzsch; Ushers: Mike Andrews, Brandon Westerholm, Paul Kalkwarf, Robert Raetzsch,
and Ronnie Glenewinkel; AV: Matthew Fransen, 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: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" LBW #158 Verses 1,2,3 & 4

- 1) Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."

- 2) Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore"?

3) Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, hear our plea
Where songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

4) Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
As within the veil you entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest,
here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

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: Isaiah 66:18-23

(NIV)

¹⁸ "And I, because of what they have planned and done, am about to come and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory.

¹⁹ "I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. ²⁰ And they will bring all your people, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the LORD—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels," says the LORD. "They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the LORD in ceremonially clean vessels. ²¹ And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites," says the LORD.

²² "As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me," declares the LORD, "so will your name and descendants endure. ²³ From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me," says the LORD.

PSALM 50:1-15*To be read responsively (NIV)*

- ¹ The Mighty One, God, the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.
- ² From Zion, perfect in beauty,
God shines forth.
- ³ Our God comes
and will not be silent;
a fire devours before him,
and around him a tempest rages.
- ⁴ He summons the heavens above,
and the earth, that he may judge his people:
- ⁵ "Gather to me this consecrated people,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."
- ⁶ And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,
for he is a God of justice.
- ⁷ "Listen, my people, and I will speak;
I will testify against you, Israel:
I am God, your God.
- ⁸ I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices
or concerning your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.
- ⁹ I have no need of a bull from your stall
or of goats from your pens,
- ¹⁰ for every animal of the forest is mine,
and the cattle on a thousand hills.
- ¹¹ I know every bird in the mountains,
and the insects in the fields are mine.
- ¹² If I were hungry I would not tell you,
for the world is mine, and all that is in it.
- ¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls
or drink the blood of goats?
- ¹⁴ "Sacrifice thank offerings to God,
fulfill your vows to the Most High,
- ¹⁵ and call on me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you will honor me."

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:4-24*(NIV)*

- ⁴ In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that

addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,
"My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,
⁶because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son."

⁷Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ⁸If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. ⁹Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! ¹⁰They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. ¹³"Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.

¹⁴Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. ¹⁶See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. ¹⁷Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done.

¹⁸You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; ¹⁹to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, ²⁰because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." ²¹The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

²²But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: Luke 13:22-30 (NIV)

²²Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. ²³Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?"

He said to them, ²⁴"Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. ²⁵Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.'

"But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.'

²⁶"Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.'

²⁷"But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!'

²⁸"There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. ²⁹People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ³⁰Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last."

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

You may be seated.

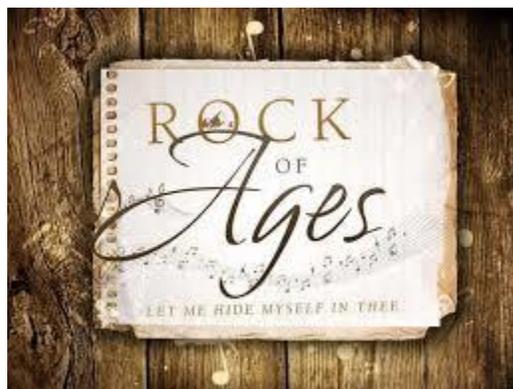
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE

Andrew Cave

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LBW #327

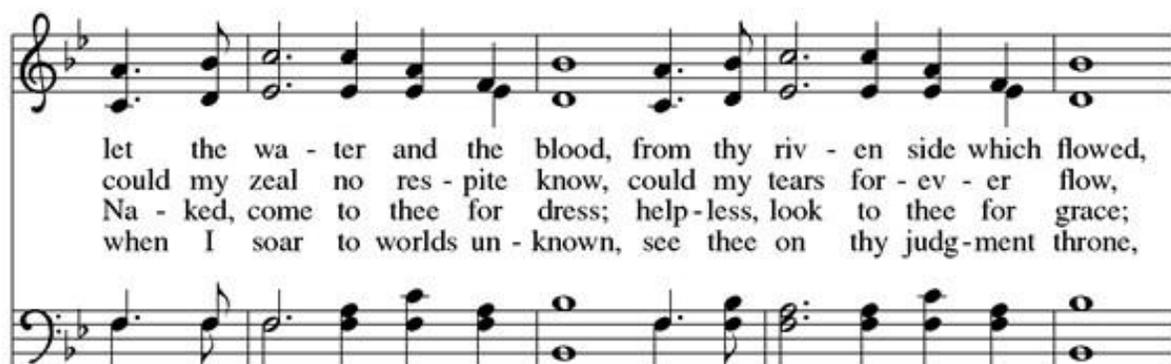
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Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778
Music: TOPLADY, Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872

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. You may use a communion kit from our ushers, or you may receive traditional communion with wafer and wine. If you would prefer to remain in your seats, you are also welcome to celebrate Holy Communion in place with a communion kit.

COMMUNION HYMNS: *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* LBW #212
 "He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought" LBW #501
 "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: *“Be Thou My Vision”* WOV #776

- 1) Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2) Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul’s shelter, thou my high tower,
Raise thou me heav’n ward, O Pow’r of my pow’r.
- 3) Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou, and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4) Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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 ON KWED and FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Dawn Peterson in celebration of her parent's 60th wedding anniversary and of God's many blessings on their children and grandchildren because of their shining faith in our Savior.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on August 14 was 154; Month to Date (August): **\$23,885.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$292,462.28** (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, August 22	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Monday, August 22	VDC Ultreya	6:30 PM (AC)
Tuesday, August 23	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM
Tuesday, August 23	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, August 23	Game Night at SAL	6:30 PM
Wednesday, August 24	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, August 24	FLY	6:00 PM
Wednesday, August 24	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, August 24	Hand Bell Choir	6:00 PM
Wednesday, August 24	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 28: Ushers: Ed Engelhardt, Missy Sagebiel, Pat Sagebiel, Ben Weise; Lay Reader: Michelle Kuempel; Greeters: Kim Koenig, Rose Mary Ermel; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Tim Bogisch; Count: Candi Andrews, Lisa Owen; Lock Up: Julia Glenewinkel; Communion set up: NA; Communion clean up: NA; Communion Helpers: NA; Security: Ted Enghardt.

COMMUNION CHANGE

We will return to receiving communion wine and individual wafers from the trays, served by our pastor and servers 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.

PRESCHOOL FULL TIME 2 YEAR OLDS

The five day two year old class has one opening remaining. Please contact director Lisa Owen for more information. 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
Lillian Lippe	The country of Ukraine	The community of Uvalde, TX
Clara Fischer	Birdie Kuempel	U.S. military men and women
Carolyn Cloughly		

SAVE THE DATES

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

FIRST RESPONDERS BRUNCH POTLUCK

On Sunday, September 11th, 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 and to welcome and thank the first responders who 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@faithsequin.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 in the choir room. 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.

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 16 is 80.

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!

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT FAITH?

Pastor Mayer will hold a new member inquiry class on **Sunday, August 28th at 10:30 AM**. If you are interested in finding out more information on Faith, please see or contact Pastor at 830-426-9146.