



**Sunday, October 9, 2022**  
***Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost***  
**POLKA SERVICE**



*Serving us in worship today: Pastor: David Mayer;  
Lay Reader: Lisa Owen; Music: Pivo and Polka Band; Children's Church: Laura Beedy;  
Ushers: Jud Alexander, Mark Herbold, Cecil Schulze, and Chase White;  
AV: 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:** *"Come Now and Worship"* (Tune: *Roll Out The Barrel*)

- 1) Come now and worship, come now and worship the Lord.  
Come now, and worship, join as we sing and adore.  
Gather together, give God the praise that is due.  
Hear us as we come to worship, singing praise to you.

2) We bring our gifts, gifts of ourselves and our lives.  
With bread and wine, we offer you our whole lives.  
This celebration draws us all closer to you,  
Hear us as we come to worship, singing praise to you.

3) Je-sus, our Savior, died on a cross just for us.  
Rose from the dead, Christ gives salvation to us.  
Ga-ther together, drawing us closer to you.  
Hear us as we come to worship, singing praise to you.

## **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:** *"Oh Bless the Lord"* (Tune: *Lichtensteiner Polka*)

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

Oh Bless (oh bless) the Lord, He's holy, He forgives all your sin,  
Satisfies within, let Him come in.

Oh Bless (oh bless) the Lord, Redeemer and the Savior for all,  
On Him His children call.

The Lord has kindness, great compassion,  
and forgiveness for us all.

He loves us as His children and He's there if we should ever fall.

Oh yes, (we bless) the Lord, He's holy, He forgives all your sin,  
Satisfies within, let Him come in!

Oh Bless (oh bless) the Lord, Redeemer and the Savior for all,  
On Him His children call. *(Repeat all)*

*You may be seated.*

**FIRST READING: Genesis 1:26-31 (NIV)**

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

<sup>29</sup> Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. <sup>30</sup> And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so.

<sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

**PSALM 8 To be read responsively (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory  
in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants

you have established a stronghold against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,

<sup>4</sup>what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup>You have made them a little lower than the angels  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup>You made them rulers over the works of your hands;  
you put everything under their feet:

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and herds,  
and the animals of the wild,

<sup>8</sup>the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup>LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## **SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-17**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup>For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup>But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.

Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

<sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

**GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22** (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. <sup>16</sup> They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. <sup>17</sup> Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"

<sup>18</sup> But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, <sup>20</sup> and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" <sup>21</sup> "Caesar's," they replied.

Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

<sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

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

*You may be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**SERMON** *Fundamentals: Made in the Image of God*

*David Mayer*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Amazing Grace" (Tune: *Happy Wanderer*)

- 1) Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me,  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

*Chorus*

He lives, He lives, He lives,  
He lives, Christ Jesus lives today,  
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today.

2) Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace. *Chorus*

3) Joy to the world, the Lord is come,  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing. *Chorus*

4) All hail the power of Jesus' name,  
Let angels prostrate fall,  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all. *Chorus*

5) In Christ there is no east or west,  
In Him no south or north,  
Just one great fellowship of love,  
Throughout the whole wide earth. *Chorus*

**OFFERING** *Please stand when offertory has begun.*

**OFFERTORY:** *"We Offer Up to You"* (Tune: *Barking Dog Polka*)

1) Our work, our joy, our pain, we offer up to you.  
Accept our change of heart. Accept our open hand.

*Chorus*

Lord, accept us as we are, for we come from near and far  
To worship through Your Son,  
Children of a sinful race, who do seem so out of place  
But worshipping as one.

2) We realize we're poor, but we offer what we can.  
Accept our change of heart. Accept our open hand. *Chorus*

**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 with THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Unser Vater, im Himmel,  
Geheiligt werde dein Name.*

*Dein Reich komme.*

*Dein Wille geschehe*

*Wie im Himmel, so auf Erden.*

*Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heuete,*

*Und vergib uns unseren Schuld*

*Wie auch wir vergeben, unseren Schuldigern.*

*Und führe uns nicht in Versuchung,*

*Sondern erlöse uns vom dem Bösen.*

*Denn dein ist das Reich und die Kraft*

*und die Herrlichkeit, in Ewigkeit Amen.*

*Please stand.*

## **CLOSING HYMN: "Adio"**

1) Adio, the service is ended,  
With peace and with love in our hearts  
As brothers and sisters united,  
With Jesus, His most sacred heart.

- 2) Lord Jesus please give us your blessing.  
Bless fam'ly, our country and land.  
In praise to your honor we're singing;  
Together, united we stand.
- 3) Our sins and our faults are tremendous,  
And humbly we ask you, we pray.  
Come to us, embrace us, Lord Jesus,  
We want you and need you today.
- 4) Adio, we love you, O Jesus,  
Adio, we praise you with love.  
Now guide us, protect us and keep us,  
And lead us to heaven above.

**PARTING HYMN:** *"Let the Son Shine In"*

- 1) Joyful hope, love of God, and smiling faces  
Is the heritage we have as sons of God.  
Christ has risen to new life put an end to death and strife,  
Now we celebrate as one and sons of God.

*Chorus*

So let the son shine in. Share Christ with your neighbor,  
And happiness will never leave your heart.  
So let the son shine in, shake hands with your neighbor  
And happiness will never leave your heart.

- 2) On the job, in your home or at a party  
People wishing all their friends the peace of Christ.  
Happy feeling in the air forget your troubles and your cares  
And join all those who share the peace of Christ. *Chorus*

**BENEDICTION** *"May the Lord..."* (Tune: *Edelweiss*)

May the Lord, Mighty god, bless and keep us forever,  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift your eyes and see God's face, know God's grace forever.  
May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.

**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 – 10:30-11:30 AM

- Pre K-1st Grade in Educational Wing
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Education Wing
    - 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade in LEC Loft
- Adult Sunday School- \* *That The World My Know* class in Activity Center
  - \* New Testament Class in Sanctuary
- Lifebridge (Young Adult) meets in the Life Enrichment Center.

### “WORDS OF FAITH” BROADCAST ON KWED

Has been sponsored to the glory of God today by Stan and Nancy Wieding in thankfulness for His many blessings.

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Tim and Joann Bogisch in honor and celebration of the birthdays of their daughters, Ashley and Tiffany.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on October 2 was 134; Month to Date (October): **\$9,283.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$357,851.28** (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

### ANNUAL THANKOFFERING SERVICE

Next Sunday, **October 16<sup>th</sup>**, is the Women of Faith Thankoffering Service. You may have been given an envelope as you entered the Sanctuary today. We invite all women and men to participate in our annual Thankoffering Service (next Sunday) by making a monetary donation in thankfulness to God for his many blessings. Please make checks out to Faith Lutheran Church, and note at the bottom “Thankoffering,” or place them in the special envelopes you were provided and return them next Sunday. These offerings will be sent to Lutheran World Relief to support their Quilt and Shipping fund. According to the Lutheran World Relief website, it costs \$2.25 per quilt, \$2.65 per personal care kit and \$1.40 per school kit to ship these items to their final destinations where needed throughout the world. Faith Lutheran will be sending about 260 quilts, 155 school kits, and 75 personal care kits the first week of November. An additional 3 quilts were sold, and 12 quilts were also donated to Project Linus. Through Project Linus, quilts were to be given to every teacher and child the Uvalde School District.

### CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. Our October item will be **canned fruit**, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of October 4 is 105.

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, October 10	Prayer Group	10:15
Tuesday, October 11	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, October 11	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, October 11	Council Meeting	6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 12	Quilters	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, October 12	FLY	6:00 PM (LEC)
Wednesday, October 12	Joyful Noise / Adult Hand Bells	6:00 PM (CR) / and Sanct.
Wednesday, October 12	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM (CR)
Saturday, October 15	Women of Faith to lay out quilts	9:00 AM

### **WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday, October 16:** Ushers: Mike Andrews, Brandon Westerholm, Paul Kalkwarf, Robert Raetzsch, Ronnie Glenewinkel; Lay Reader: Jan Quello; Greeters: \_\_\_\_\_, AV: Chase White, Tim Bogisch; Count: Bill Ermel, Mark Herbold, Lock Up: Brandon Westerholm; Security: Cody Goetz; Communion set up: Sharon Westerholm, Susan Foerster; Communion clean up: BJ Chambers, Kathy Taddy; Communion Helpers: Dianne Chambers, Bill Ermel, Avis Herrick; Communion Aid: 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	Sandy Wille
Donald Jackson	Harold Bogisch	Brad Flippin
Steve Foerster	Georgie Dittrich	Lillian Lippe
Clara Fischer	Birdie Kuempel	Gail Herbold
Doris Rinn	Willie Bloch	Bryan Terp

### **WELCOME PIVO AND POLKA BAND**

Thank you to *Pivo and Polka* band for sharing your time and talents with us this morning! Band members are Kelsey Lien, accordion; Phelecia Neal, brass; Cody Richardson, bass; and Caleb Hoffmann, drums.

### **PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED**

Faith Lutheran Preschool in looking for a 5-day preschool teacher. Hours are 8:00am-3:00pm five days a week. Please pass the word. Interested parties may call director Lisa Owen for more information. 830-379-7074.

## TRUNK OR TREAT



Faith Lutheran will be hosting a “Trunk or Treat” for the community again this year. It will be held on **Sunday, October 30**, from 4:00-6:00 PM in the west parking lot. We are asking for members to sign up to host a “trunk” and pass out candy and/or for members to donate bags of candy. Both the trunk sign-up list (on the kiosk) and candy donation container are in the narthex. Everyone that comes is being asked to bring a food item for Thanksgiving baskets that FLY will be assembling for families in need. This is an awesome ministry to our community, and your support is much appreciated!

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for our annual Church Picnic. It will be held on **Sunday, October 23**, at Nolte Island located off Capote Road. (Directions will be provided soon) Sunday School classes (Children and Lifebridge) will meet under the trees at 9:30 AM, and then worship will begin at 10:30 AM. The meal will follow the service. While the meat will be provided, those attending are asked to bring sides to accompany. Please bring a covered dish to share that corresponds with the first letter of your last name according to the following:

**A-G \* Desserts;**

**H-P \* Beans/Vegetables**

**Q-Z \* Salads/Potato Salad**

A special offering will be collected, with proceeds to go to The Community Table. This is a free Thanksgiving meal served to the community on Sunday, November 27 at the Seguin Events Center.

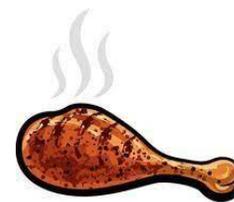
Fellowship is encouraged following worship. Volleyball, horseshoes, and 9 Square In the Air will be available.

## SAVE THE DATES

- **THANKOFFERING SERVICE** – October 16<sup>th</sup>
- **CHURCH PICNIC** – October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- **REFORMATION** – October 30<sup>th</sup>
- **TRUNK OR TREAT** – October 30<sup>th</sup>
- **FLY FALL RETREAT** – November 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>
- **PRESCHOOL SUNDAY** – November 13<sup>th</sup>
- **LIVING NATIVITY DRIVE THROUGH** – December 9<sup>th</sup>
- **FAITH FAMILY CHRISTMAS**- December 18<sup>th</sup>

## **GVCCC BBQ FUNDRAISER**

The Guadalupe Valley Christian Counseling Center will hold a “Chicken for the Soul” **drive-through only** BBQ fundraiser on **Sunday, October 30**, from 10:00 am –1:00 pm at Faith. Plate will consist of smoked chicken and a sausage link. Tickets will be available in October from BJ Chambers or the church office.



## **COOKIE CART**

A **Big Thank You** to all the people who have provided cookies and helped serve with the cookie cart this year. Our congregation has surely enjoyed the treats and a chance to visit with each other. If you have missed out on this opportunity and would like to provide cookies or serve about once every two to three months, please call Katherine Biediger (210-326-3388). We would like to give everyone a chance to have this opportunity.

## **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](mailto: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!

## **PRESCHOOL BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER**

Faith Lutheran Preschool will be selling delicious Butter Braid breads, cookies and cinnamon rolls beginning October 10<sup>th</sup>. Representatives will be available to take your orders and payment before and after worship on October 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Just in time to help with your holiday baking!

