



**Sunday, October 23, 2022**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Annual Church Outdoor Worship and Picnic**

*Serving us in worship today: Pastor: David Mayer; Lay Reader: Roxanne Heckmann;  
Music: Terry Freeman, Chase White, LeAnne White; Children's Message: Kim Kautzsch;  
Ushers: Ed Engelhardt, Missy Sagebiel, Pat Sagebiel, and Ben Weise;  
AV: Andrew Kuehne, Matthew Fransen*



**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**

**RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS**

- Joseph and Toccoa Eledge and their children Reagan and Rebekah.
- Paul and Jan Quello
- Valerie Smith
- Tanya Mayer
- Judy Smith (posthumously)

*Please Stand*

**OPENING HYMN: *"For the Beauty Of The Earth"***

1) For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:  
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

2) For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r,  
sun and moon and stars of light.  
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

3) For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above;  
for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

4) For yourself, best gift divine  
to the world so freely giv'n;  
agent of God's grand design,  
peace on earth and joy in heav'n:  
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

**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.

*You may be seated.*

**JOYFUL NOISE:** *"Marvelous Creation"*

**FIRST READING:** Romans 15:1-4 (NIV)

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup>Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. <sup>3</sup>For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." <sup>4</sup>For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

**PSALM: 119:9-16** *To be read responsively (NLT)*

<sup>9</sup>How can a young person stay pure?

By obeying your word.

<sup>10</sup>I have tried hard to find you—

don't let me wander from your commands.

<sup>11</sup>I have hidden your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup>I praise you, O LORD;

teach me your decrees.

<sup>13</sup> I have recited aloud  
all the regulations you have given us.

<sup>14</sup> I have rejoiced in your laws  
as much as in riches.

<sup>15</sup> I will study your commandments  
and reflect on your ways.

<sup>16</sup> I will delight in your decrees  
and not forget your word.

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

## **GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-49 (NIV)**

<sup>44</sup> He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

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

*You may be seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE:** *Old Testament Trivia*

*Pastor Mayer*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *"Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?"*

*Refrain*

Have you seen Jesus my Lord He's here in plain view  
Take a look open your eyes. He'll show it to you.

1) Have you ever looked at the sunset  
with the sky mellowing red  
and the clouds suspended like feathers  
Then I say.....you've seen Jesus my Lord. *Refrain*

2) Have you ever stood at the ocean  
With the white foam at your feet?

Felt the endless thundering motion,  
Then I say.... You've seen Jesus my Lord. *Refrain*

3) Have you ever looked at the cross  
With a man hanging in pain?  
And the look of love in his eyes  
Then I say..... you've seen Jesus Lord. *Refrain*

4) Have you ever stood in the family  
With the lord there in your midst,  
Seen the face of Christ on each other,  
Then I say....You've seen Jesus My Lord. *Refrain*

## OFFERING COLLECTION

*After collection:*

**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

*You are invited to come forward for Holy Communion by intinction. If you would prefer to remain in your seats, you are also welcome to celebrate Holy Communion in place with a communion kit available from our ushers.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS:

### *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*

1) We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity, May one day be restored

*Chorus:*

And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians By our love

2) We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news, That God is in our land *Chorus*

3) We will work with each other, We will work side by side  
We will work with each other, We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity, And save each man's pride *Chorus*

4) All praise to the Father, From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one *Chorus*

### *"Blessed Assurance"*

1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain*

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long:  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

2) Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (*Refrain*)

3) Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (*Refrain*)

*"I Saw the Light"*

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear Saviour in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

*Chorus*

I saw the light I saw the light  
no more darkness no more night  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light. *Chorus*

I was a fool to wander and astray  
Straight is the gate and narrow the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord I saw the light. *Chorus*

## 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: *"Shine Jesus Shine"*

*Refrain:*

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy;  
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1) Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,

set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain*

2) As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.

Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain*

## **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 – 10:30-11:30 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 May 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 by Stan and Nancy Wieding the Glory of God for His faithfulness and the faithfulness of Faith Lutheran church.

## **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Roxanne Heckmann in celebration of grandson Jackson’s 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday and nephew Andrew’s 27<sup>th</sup> birthday!

## **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:**

Attendance on October 16 was 141; Month to Date (October): **\$23,522.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$372,090.28** (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

## **PRAYER REQUEST**

Prayers are requested for the family of **Pastor Walt Fruehling**. Pastor Fruehling passed through death into eternal life on Thursday, October 13, here in Seguin. A memorial service will be held here at Faith on Saturday, October 29th, at 10:30 AM. Please keep Gladys and the rest of his family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

## **THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

Monday, October 24	Prayer Group	10:15
Monday, October 24	VDC Ultreya	6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 25	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, October 25	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, October 25	Game Night at SAL	6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 26	Quilters	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, October 26	FLY	6:00 PM (LEC)
Wednesday, October 26	Joyful Noise / Adult Hand Bells	6:00 PM (CR) / and Sanct.
Wednesday, October 26	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM (CR)
Thursday, October 26	Preschool Halloween Costume Parade	8:30 AM
Thursday, October 26	LEC rental (GRMC)	9:00-1:00

## **WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday, October 30:** Ushers: Tim Bogisch, Mike Burris, Albert Menn, John Taddy; Lay Reader: Georgie Dittrich; Greeters: Joanne Shanafelt, Sharon Stollewerk, AV: Andrew Kuehne, Matthew Fransen; Count: Bryan Terp, Pat Sagebiel, Lock Up: Matthew Fransen; Security: Matt Sherwood; Communion set up: Sharon Westerholm, Susan Foerster; Communion clean up: BJ Chambers, Kathy Taddy; Communion Helpers: Fran Braun, Elaine Bennett, Carolyn Zipp; Communion Aid: Susan Foerster.

## **PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

Julie Sagebiel	Judy Saunders	Nora Lavelett
Carolyn Sagebiel	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	Irene Menn	

## TRUNK OR TREAT



Faith Lutheran will host 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 who 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!

## SAVE THE DATES

- **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** – Saturday, December 10<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@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!

### 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!



### 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 18 is 134.