



**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

***All Saints Sunday***

*Serving us in worship today: Pastor: David Mayer, Lay Reader: Bill Ermel; Music: Annette Stout, LeAnne White, Roxanne Heckmann, Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch;*

*Ushers: Fred Blumberg, Brett Owen, Bryan Terp, David Moltz;*

*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.

*You are encouraged to come forward before the service,  
or during the first hymn, to light a candle in remembrance  
of someone in your heart who is now a saint in the church triumphant.*

### **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **INVOCATION and OPENING PRAYER**

*Please Stand*

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** Let us pray,

**OPENING HYMN: "For All The Saints"** LBW #174 Verses 1, 3, 5, 7

- 1) For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
all who by faith before the world confessed,  
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3) Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5) And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7) But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

**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:** *"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: Isaiah 2:1-4 (NIV)**

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

<sup>2</sup>In the last days

the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established  
as the highest of the mountains;

it will be exalted above the hills,  
and all nations will stream to it.

<sup>3</sup>Many peoples will come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways,  
so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion,  
the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He will judge between the nations  
and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into plowshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,  
nor will they train for war anymore.

**PSALM 67**      *To be read responsively*      *(NIV)*

- <sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face shine on us—  
<sup>2</sup> so that your ways may be known on earth,  
your salvation among all nations.  
<sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.  
<sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you rule the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of the earth.  
<sup>5</sup> May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.  
<sup>6</sup> The land yields its harvest;  
God, our God, blesses us.  
<sup>7</sup> May God bless us still,  
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

**SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17**      *(NIV)*

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,  
who sits on the throne,  
and to the Lamb.”

<sup>11</sup> All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying:

“Amen!

Praise and glory  
and wisdom and thanks and honor  
and power and strength  
be to our God for ever and ever.

Amen!”

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

<sup>14</sup> I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

**GOSPEL: John 10: 14-16** (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

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

*You may be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**MESSAGE:** "The Whole Family of God"

*David Mayer*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "I Can Only Imagine"

*(Please see screen for lyrics.)*

## OFFERING

*Please stand when offertory has begun.*

**OFFERTORY:** "Create in Me a Clean Heart..." pg. 75 LBW

C:           ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.   ♪

**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.

## **READING OF THE NAMES WHO ARE NOW SAINTS IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT**

**P:** Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were redeemed by God. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table. In His mercy and wisdom, He summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may rest in His blissful peace forever.

**C:** Saint John tells us: *"I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this down: Blessed are those who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, they are blessed indeed, for they will rest from their hard work; for their good deeds follow them!'"* (Revelation 14: 13).

*The names of those who received the ministry of this congregation during their last days and received a Christian burial since last All Saints Day are read and the bell tolled. There will be a pause for all to name in their hearts their loved ones who have fallen asleep in Jesus. Then the bell will be tolled three more times.*

Jo Ann Lange 1935-2021

Carolyn Westerholm 1924-2022

Dorothy Day 1930-2022

Coreen Dube 1929-2022

Judy Smith 1956-2022

Walt Fruehling 1922-2022

**P:** In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed loved ones and friends who have gone before us in the faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises. We ask in faith that You remember Your Church throughout the world; make all its members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints, we may give You glory forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

## **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of

God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died, and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Usher will direct you by pew to the altar rail for communion. Communion kits are available from our ushers for those who desire them.*

**Communion Hymns:** *"I've Got Peace Like a River" "Rock of Ages"*

*(Please see screen for lyrics.)*

### **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:** *"Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand"* LBW # 351

*(Please see next page.)*

# Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand



1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand in heav - en with the  
2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him - self as  
3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and love and  
4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has made us



saved; all peo - ples at the Lord's right hand shall  
Lord, and thou - sands meet in their new home which  
peace will roll down o - ver us with good and  
free to stand a - mong the saints and sing the



find their names en - graved, shall find their names en - graved.  
Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.  
bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and grace.  
glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

## 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 to the Glory of God by Kim Kautzsch in memory of David Kautzsch and in thankfulness of the many blessings of this congregation.

## **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Lydia Whitwell in memory of loved ones.

## **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:**

Attendance on October 30 was 150; Month to Date (October): **\$37,479.17**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$386,047.45** (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

## **THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

Monday, November 7	Prayer Group	10:15
Monday, November 7	Preschool Board Mtg.	6:00 PM
Tuesday, November 8	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, November 8	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, November 8	Council Meeting	6:30 PM
Wednesday, November 9	Quilters	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, November 9	FLY	6:00 PM (LEC)
Wednesday, November 9	Joyful Noise / Adult Hand Bells	6:00 PM (CR) / and Sanct.
Wednesday, November 9	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM (CR)
Friday, Nov.11-Sat. 12	FLY Fall Retreat	Off campus
Saturday, November 12	Decorate Altar for Thanksgiving	9:00 AM
Saturday, November 12	Surviving Grief in Holidays Seminar with Pastor Cave at St. Paul in NB	10:00-12:00

## **WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday, November 13:** Ushers: Kerry Koehler, Andrew Koenig, John Kuempel, Matt Sherwood; Lay Reader: Bryan Terp; Greeters: Dianne Chambers, Rose Mary Ermel; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Chase White; Count: Bill Ermel, Candi Andrews; Lock Up: Jody Alexander; Security: Jud Alexander; Communion set up: NA; Communion clean up: NA; Communion Helpers: NA; Communion Aid: NA.

## **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	Kathy Taddy

## **TRUNK OR TREAT**

Was a huge success! THANK YOU to all that donated candy, hosted a trunk or helped in any way! Well over 200 children came through to collect goodies and see the awesome "trunks"! We also collected several food items to be used in the Thanksgiving Baskets that FLY will be assembling and passing out to needy families.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

- **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**—November 6
- **FLY FALL RETREAT** – November 11-13
- **PRESCHOOL SUNDAY** – November 13
- **RING SA BELL AT WALMART**—December 19
- **JAM FRIENDSGIVING** –November 20th
- **THANKSGIVING DAY**—Thursday, November 24
- **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** –November 27
- **LIVING NATIVITY Drive Through**– December 10
- **FAITH FAMILY CHRISTMAS**– December 18

## **GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS SEMINAR**

Monday, November 7, 2022, or Saturday, November 12, 2022

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Braunfels.

Griefshare Surviving the Holidays seminar offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season. At this two-hour seminar, you'll view a video featuring advice from people in grief who've faced the holidays after their loss. You'll hear insights from respected Christian counselors, pastors, and psychologists. You'll receive a Holiday Survival Guide with practical strategies, encouraging words, helpful exercises, Q/As, and journaling ideas for daily survival through the holiday season. **Pastor Dan Cave is the facilitator.** The link to register is: <https://www.nbstpaul.org/griefshare/>

## **RECYLCE HELP**

The church no longer has access to a paper recycling drop off. We are looking for congregation volunteers to possibly come by the church office once a week to collect our recycling and deposit it in their home recycle bin. If you are willing to try this, please speak to Angie in the office! Thanks in advance!

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to the following new members who were recognized during our outdoor worship and picnic on October 23.

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

## 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!

## CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. Our November item is **pasta**, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected in October was 148.