



Sunday, November 13, 2022
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Preschool Sunday

Serving us in worship today: Pastor: David Mayer; Lay Readers: Bill Ermel; Music: Gina Sanders, LeAnne White, Roxanne Heckmann; Children's Church: Betty Moltz; Ushers: Kerry Koehler, Andrew Koenig, John Kuempel, and Matt Sherwood; AV: Chase White, 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 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 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: *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* LBW #315

1) Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2) Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

3) Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

4) Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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.

You may be seated.

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN SING

FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:7-9

(NIV)

⁷ Instead of your shame
you will receive a double portion,
and instead of disgrace
you will rejoice in your inheritance.

And so you will inherit a double portion in your land,
and everlasting joy will be yours.

⁸ "For I, the LORD, love justice;
I hate robbery and wrongdoing.
In my faithfulness I will reward my people
and make an everlasting covenant with them.

⁹ Their descendants will be known among the nations
and their offspring among the peoples.
All who see them will acknowledge
that they are a people the LORD has blessed."

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-19 (NIV)

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:43-48 (NIV)

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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

You may be seated.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH
NOISEY OFFERING**

MESSAGE: " *Pastor Mayer*

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*Jesus Love Me*" ELW #595

1) Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak, but He is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me; Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me; The Bible tells me so

2) Jesus loves me, He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide
He will wash away my sin
Let His little child come in (Chorus)

3) Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
On the cross You died for me
I will ever live for Thee (Chorus)

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.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

CLOSING HYMN: *"Go My Children, With My Blessing"* WOVS #721

- 1) "Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.
- 2) "Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
- 3) "Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."
- 4) "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace."

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
 - 2nd-5th Grade in Education Wing
 - 6th-12th 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 and the FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Dawn Peterson in praise to Him for Paul Peterson's birthday and in celebration of 39 years of marriage, sustained by God.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on November 6 was 128; Month to Date (November): **\$13,537.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$399,584.45** (2022 budgeted offerings is **\$488,775.00**)

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, November 14	Prayer Group	10:15
Tuesday, November 15	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, November 15	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, November 15	Love Circle	9:30 AM
Wednesday, November 16	Quilters	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, November 16	FLY	6:00 PM (LEC)
Wednesday, November 16	Joyful Noise / Adult Hand Bells	6:00 PM (CR) / and Sanct.
Wednesday, November 16	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM (CR)
Thursday, November 17	Hope Circle	2:00 PM
Thursday, November 17	Butter Braid Bread Pick Up	LEC

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is located in the narthex. The names of those who have passed through death into Eternal Life since last All Saints Sunday (2021) have been written in the book. You may write others' names, your faithfully departed, in the book this morning. These could be loved ones who passed through death into Eternal Life years ago. They are special to you, and they will be special to all of us as their names are recorded in the Book of Remembrance. The book will remain in the narthex through next Sunday and then will be placed in the library until next All Saints Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTE FROM YOUR MISSION OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Thank you all for your generous donations for gift cards for hurricane Ian recovery. Blessings to all that contributed to this goal. We will have a table set up in the narthex after worship for anyone that still wants to help. Thank you! We are very grateful! Mission Outreach Committee



WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, November 20: Ushers: Matt Alfred, Bill Ermel, Cody Goetz, Clem Howe; Lay Reader: Doris Engelhardt; Greeters: Joan & Ron Vanbeek; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Tim Bogisch; Count: Joanne Shanafelt, John Taddy; Lock Up: Julia Glenewinkel; Security: Ted Engelhardt; Communion set up: Carlee Goetz, Susan Foerster; Communion clean up: Gail Herbold, Cathy Wensinger; Communion Helpers: Jody Alexander, Jud Alexander, Julia Glenewinkel; Communion Aid: Matt Sherwood.

CELEBRATION LUNCH

Save the date! A celebration lunch will be held on **Sunday, December 11**, for Pastor David and Tanya in the LEC at 11:30 AM.

"I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you plans to give you hope and a future" Jeremiah 29:11-13

The Church Council is providing the meat, (spiral baked ham) and we are asking for specific items to go with the meal. A list is available to let people bring their favorite dish. Please stop by the church, see Fran Braun, or sign up on Sundays before December 11.

Potato Salad	3	Macaroni and cheese	4	
Cole slaw	2	Corn bread	4	
Fruit	2	Beans, pinto or baked	2	
Green beans	2	Corn	2	Desserts

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

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT FAITH?

If you are interested in finding out more information on Faith, please see or contact Pastor at 830-426-9146.

SAVE THE DATES

- **JAM FRIENDSGIVING** –November 20th
- **THANKSGIVING DAY**—Thursday, November 24
- **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** –November 27
- **DECORATE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS** – November 27 (after worship)
- **LIVING NATIVITY Drive Through** – December 10
- **PASTOR MAYER CELEBRATION LUNCH** – December 11
- **FAITH FAMILY CHRISTMAS**– December 18
- **RING SA BELL AT WALMART**—December 19

RECYLCE HELP

The church no longer has access to a paper recycling drop off. We are looking for congregation volunteers to possible 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!

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 this month is 43.