



Sunday, January 15, 2023
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

*Serving us in worship today: Leaders: Pastor Dan Cave, Andrew Cave;
Lay Reader: Gail Herbold; Music: Evelyn Dittmar; Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch;
Ushers: Matt Alfred, Bill Ermel, Cody Goetz, Clem Howe;
AV: Andrew Kuehne, Chase White*

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

SHARING OF PEACE

Please Stand

INVOCATION AND OPENING PRAYER

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *"Here in This Place (Gather Us In)"* WOVS #718

(Please see next page.)

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

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1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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: *"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. ♪

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray, Lord God...

C: Amen

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7 (ESV)

Listen to me, O coastlands,

and give attention, you peoples from afar.

The LORD called me from the womb,

from the body of my mother he named my name.

²He made my mouth like a sharp sword;

in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow;

in his quiver he hid me away.

³And he said to me, "You are my servant,

Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain;

I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;

yet surely my right is with the LORD,

and my recompense with my God."

⁵And now the LORD says,

he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him;

and that Israel might be gathered to him—

for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,

and my God has become my strength—

⁶he says:

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant

to raise up the tribes of Jacob

and to bring back the preserved of Israel;

I will make you as a light for the nations,

that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

⁷ Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
"Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

PSALM: 40:1-11 *To be read responsively (ESV)*

I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
² He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.
⁴ Blessed is the man who makes
the LORD his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!
⁵ You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.
⁶ In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.
⁷ Then I said, "Behold, I have come;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."
⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
behold, I have not restrained my lips,

as you know, O LORD.

¹⁰ I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.

¹¹ As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain
your mercy from me;
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will
ever preserve me!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (ESV)

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother
Sosthenes,

² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called
to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was
given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech
and all knowledge— ⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among
you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our
Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord
Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: John 1:29-42 (ESV)

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of
God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me
comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not
know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be
revealed to Israel." ³² And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven
like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent
me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and
remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I have seen and have
borne witness that this is the Son of God."

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked
at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples

heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, **"What are you seeking?"** And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, **"Come and you will see."** So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, **"You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas"** (which means Peter).

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

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE

Pastor Dan Cave

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"*** WOY #783

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness,
and all these things, shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.
3. Man does not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord
Allelu, alleluia.

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMNS: *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* LBW #212

"Eat This Bread, Drink this Cup" WOV #706

"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: *"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"* WOV #780

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



- 1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
- 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
- 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;



Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.



lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

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-1st Grade in Educational Wing
 - 2nd-5th Grade in Education Wing
- Adult Sunday School- **That The World May Know* class in Activity Center
 - 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 Albert and Irene Menn in celebration of Kendalynn’s 16th birthday and Paige’s 14th birthday and in thankfulness of their family’s many blessings.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on January 1 was 93; Month to Date (January): \$17,771.00; YTD Offerings and Misc. \$17,771.00 (2023 budgeted offerings is \$511,000.00)

SAVE THE DATES

- **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – January 22
- **POTLUCK BRUNCH (5TH Sunday)**- January 29
- **COMMITMENT SUNDAY** – February 5
- **SOUPer BOWL SUNDAY** – February 12
- **ASH WEDNESDAY** – February 22

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, January 16	Charity Circle	7:00 PM
Tuesday, January 17	Men’s Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, January 17	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, January 17	Love Circle	9:30 AM
Wednesday, January 17	Prayer Group	10:00 AM
Wednesday, January 18	FLY	6:00-8:00 PM
Wednesday, January 18	Hand Bells	6:00 PM
Wednesday, January 18	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, January 18	Chancel Singers	7:00 PM
Thursday, January 19	Hope Circle	2:00 PM

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 22: Ushers: Terry Freeman, Vanita Hodge, Kristy Serold, Vanbeeks; Lay Reader: Georgie Dittrich; Greeters: Sharon Stollewerk, Joanne Shanafelt; AV: Matt Fransen, Diane Gwyther; Count: Joanne Shanafelt, Bryan Terp; Lock Up: Brandon Westerholm; Security: Cody Goetz; Communion set up: Sharon Westerholm, Susan Foerster; Communion clean up: NA; Communion Servers: NA; Communion Aid: NA

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Judy Saunders	Nora Lavelett	Carolyn Sagebiel
Ronnie Glenewinkel	Kelton Lange	Gladys Fruehling
Sandy Wille	Donald Jackson	Harold Bogisch
Brad Flippin	Steve Foerster	Lillian Lippe
Clara Fischer	Birdie Kuempel	Doris Rinn
Willie Bloch	Irene Menn	Tom Stout
Candi Andrews	Paul Quello	Brenda Bloch

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Our Social Concerns/Fellowship Committee is bringing back 5th Sunday Potluck Brunches! Our next one will be held on **Sunday, January 29**.



Members are asked to bring a potluck brunch item to share as we gather in the LEC following worship. There will be no adult Sunday school that day.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

For the family of Howard Haack, brother-in-law of Stan & Nancy Wieding. Howard passed through death into eternal life on Jan. 10 in Socorro, N.M. Please keep his family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

PRESCHOOL STAFF NEEDED

Faith Lutheran Church Preschool is in need of a teacher's aide for full time 2 year old class. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00-6:00. Please see Lisa Owen for more information.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration for Faith Lutheran Preschool's 2023-2024 school year is open for Faith members. Please see Lisa Owen for more information.

2023 FLOWER AND WORDS OF FAITH CHARTS

Are now posted in the hallway outside of communications office. Please sign up for dates you would like to sponsor altar flowers or our Words of Faith Broadcast in 2023.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT FAITH?

If you are interested in finding out more information about Faith, please see Andrew or contact him at 248-687-0485.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Faith has prepared (and will continue to update) an online/printable church membership directory. This includes not only our members, but families and individuals who have been active and participating in services and events with us. We are asking members to submit a photograph of yourself or your family that you would like to appear next to your name

and information in the 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!

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. Our January items are **breakfast cereals, both hot and cold**, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of January 3 is 78.