



**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

***Resurrection of Our Lord***

**9:00 AM**

*Serving us in worship today: Ministry Team: Pastor Dan Cave & Andrew Cave;  
Lay Reader: Gina Mannel; Music: Gina Sanders, Chancel Singers; Children's Church: Kim  
Kauitzsch; Ushers: Jud Alexander, Mark Herbold, Cecil Schulze, Chase White;  
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 guestbook located at the Welcome Table in the entry hall. We ask all to please complete the attendance sheet in the black folder and then pass it down the pew.

*As we worship today, we encourage you to fellowship with other believers in a manner in which you are comfortable. Children will come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church.*

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

### **INVOCATION**

*Please stand*

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

C: Amen.

### **EASTER PROCLAMATION:**

P: HE IS RISEN!

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!

**OPENING HYMN: “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”      LBW 151**

- 1) Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2) Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3) But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he’s king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4) Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Let us pray,

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** *"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"* WOY 671

*Refrain*

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;  
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth;  
he is the king of creation. *Refrain*

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*

*You may be seated for the readings*

**FIRST READING: Acts 10: 34-43**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

<sup>39</sup> "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**PSALM: 16**     *To be read responsively*

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."

<sup>3</sup>As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.

<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.

<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**SECOND READING: Colossians 3: 1-4**

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.

*Please Stand for the Gospel*

**EASTER GOSPEL: Matthew 28: 1-10**

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

<sup>2</sup>There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was

like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup>The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup>The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

<sup>8</sup>So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

A: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*You may be seated.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC: CHANCEL SINGERS:** "O Praise the Living King"

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**SERMON**

Andrew Cave

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Oh Glorious Day"

*(Please see screen for lyrics.)*

**OFFERING**

*(The offering plate will be passed down each pew with the help of our ushers.)*

**OFFERTORY:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; ♪  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**P:** Let us pray. Almighty 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.

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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

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

*We will be serving communion as a continuous line one either side of the main aisle. If you would prefer to commune from your pew, our communion helpers will come to you after everyone has been served.*

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this Sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live will show and point others to your life, love and resurrection, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*Please stand*

## **CLOSING HYMN: "Thine is the Glory" LBW 145**

1) Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Refrain*

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

2) Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;  
let his Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! *Refrain*

3) No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain*

### **BLESSINGS OF EASTER:**

P: May almighty God bless you on this solemn feast of Easter, and may he protect you against all sin.

C: Amen

P: Through the resurrection of his Son, God granted us healing. May he fulfill his promises, and bless you with eternal life.

C: Amen

P: You have mourned for Christ's sufferings; now you celebrate the joy of his resurrection. May you come with joy to the feast which lasts forever.

C: Amen

P: May almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

P: Go in peace. Serve the Risen Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

### ***Easter Lilies 2023***

### ***THE EASTER LILIES ARE PLACED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:***

*Our Papa Tom (Stout)-by Rylee, Lyndee and Kambree Flippin*

*Our parents, LouAnn & Virgil Myers and Jackie & Charles Koehler – by Gregg & Kaye Koehler (2)*

*Dawn Tanis Kremer- by Jessie Garcia and Malerie & James Eichenholz  
and family (2)*

*Gordon Seidel and Lee Herrick- by Joyce Seidel & Family*

*Our parents and grandparents- by Kerry & Mary Koehler (4)*

Charles and Verlia Ratliff- *by Larry & Diane Ratliff*  
Our parents, Jim and Ruby Linsey – *by Roxanne Heckmann & Mona Kuehne*  
Our parents and grandparents-*by Steve & Susan Foerster*  
Larry Rosenblad, David Kautzsch and Lorain Kautzsch-*by Kim Kautzsch & Marilyn Rosenblad (2)*  
James Lee Dietz and Alma Bartels- *by Mark Dietz (2)*  
Darlene and Dusty Rhodes – *by Bryan & Diane Terp*  
Pastor Walt Fruehling- *by Gladys Fruehling (2)*  
Kermit and Carolyn Westerholm-*by Mark & Sharon Westerholm*  
Kenneth Dykes-*by Mark & Sharon Westerholm*  
Scott Roessing-*by Brandon, Jessica, Boone & Ava-Jane Westerholm*  
Mary Jane Lakey and Kermit and Carolyn Westerholm-*by Brandon, Jessica, Boone & Ava-Jane Westerholm*  
Lee Herrick and Gordon Seidel-*by Avis Herrick*  
Roy and Vada Bockhorn and John and Doris Biediger-*by Roy & Katherine Biediger*  
Alvis & Faye Talley, Juan Ramos and B.B. & Estella Schraub – *by Manuel and Sara Ramos*  
Damon, Tootsie and Dudley Rodgers – *by Mark and Gail Herbold*  
Lily Rose Helen and Marvin Herbold- *by Mark and Gail Herbold*  
Tom Stout –*by Annette Stout (2)*  
Michael, Clarence and Milton Bloch-*by Willie & Brenda Bloch*  
Dorothy, Luther and Julie Sagebiel– *by Pat & Missy Sagebiel*  
Boyd Harrison and Ethel Hardy-*by Pat & Missy Sagebiel*  
Ted Wolber-*by Janet Wolber*  
Roy & Dorothy Glenewinkel, Hilmar and Pearl L. Lange, Robert “Andy” Anderson,  
Duncan Mitchell, Phyllis S. Haas, George Franklin Sullivan, George William  
Sullivan – *by Ronnie and Julia Glenewinkel (7)*  
Edward Cain and Billy and Brenda Hodge-*by Richard and Vanita Hodge (3)*  
My sisters, Peggy and Linda Gwyther- *by Diane Gwyther*  
Our parents and grandparents-*by Cecil & Syndra Schulze*

### ***THE EASTER LILIES ARE PLACED IN HONOR OF:***

Our Mamo (Annette Stout)-*by Rylee, Lyndee & Kambree Flippin*  
Our wonderful mom, Joyce Seidel –*by Larry & Diane Ratliff*  
Our children and grandchildren-*by Steve & Susan Foerster*  
Our Family and Friends of Faith Lutheran Church-*by Mike & Candi Andrews*  
Brice, Helena, Johnathan, Marcus, Nora, Benjamin, Alexander and Logan-*by Roy & Katherine Biediger*



My grandchildren-by *Annette Stout (2)*

Our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren-by *Pat & Missy Sagebiel*

My children, their wives, and my grandchildren – by *Janet Wolber \**

Our children and grandchildren-by *Ted & Doris Engelhardt*

## **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
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Education Wing
- Adult Sunday School- \* *The Odyssey of St. Paul* will begin April 16 in Activity Center
- 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 Mike and Candi Andrews in honor of our friends and family of Faith Lutheran during this special Easter Sunday.

### **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by James and Malerie Eichenholz in celebration of Jesus Garcia’s birthday today!

### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:**

Attendance on March 26 was 176; Month to Date (April): **\$8,776.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$123,132.27** (2023 budgeted offerings is **\$511,000.00**)

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

Judy Saunders	Nora Lavelett	Carolyn Sagebiel
Ronnie Glenewinkel	Kelton Lange	Gladys Fruehling
Sandy Wille	Donald Jackson	Brad Flippin
Steve Foerster	Lillian Lippe	Clara Fischer
Birdie Kuempel	Doris Rinn	Candi Andrews
Paul Quello	Bertha Marie Keller	Dale Nauert
Irene Menn		

### **EASTER EGGS AND EGG HUNT**

Everyone is invited to the Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:00 AM worship on Easter Sunday. It will begin in the LEC following patio fellowship.

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

For the family of John Dikes. John passed through death, into eternal life on April 1 here in Seguin. A service was held on Friday, April 7 at Tres Hewell Mortuary. Please keep his wife Pat, and the rest of his family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

## **MOTHER/DAUGHTER SALAD LUNCHEON**

All Mothers/Daughters (all ages)/Grandmothers and Friends are invited to join us on Saturday, April 29th, at noon in the LEC (gym) for our first potluck salad lunch – just bring a salad (or dessert). You will enjoy fellowship and some entertaining games for all ages. There will be PRIZES. There will also be a Silent Auction of hand-made quilts of different sizes. Proceeds will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. Although not necessary to attend, please sign up on the sheet on the Kiosk in the Narthex letting us know how many to expect in your party. That way we will know how many tables and chairs to set up. You can also email [granny.doris.engelhardt@gmail.com](mailto:granny.doris.engelhardt@gmail.com) to RSVP.

## **NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

“The Odyssey of St. Paul” study will be Sunday, April 16. Stan Wieding will lead the DVD study by Dr. Paul Maier, retired Lutheran educator/historian. All are invited!

## **GVCC BBQ FUNDRAISER**

The Guadalupe Valley Christian Counseling Center will hold a “Chicken for the Soul” drive-through only BBQ fundraiser on Sunday, April 23, from 10:00 am –1:00 pm. at Faith. Plate will consist of smoked chicken and a sausage link. Tickets are available from Mike Burris, BJ Chambers or the church office and are \$10 presale and \$12 on day of event.

## **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.

## **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR PERSONAL CARE KITS**

Love Circle is preparing Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please contact Nancy Wieding or Rose Mary Ermel. All items are being purchased in bulk online. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

## **SAVE THE DATES**

- **EASTER EGG HUNT** – Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> (*after worship*)
- **LIFEBRIDGE SPONSORED 5K RUN/WALK**—Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **MOTHER/DAUGHTER SALAD LUNCHEON** – Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>
- **POTLUCK BRUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP** – Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>
- **FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION**—Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **FIELD OF HONOR** – June 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>
- **FLY Frio Trip** – June 12<sup>th</sup> –June 15<sup>th</sup>
- **VBS** – June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>

## **THIS WEEK AT FAITH**

Monday, April 10	Church office closed	
Tuesday, April 11	Men’s Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)

Tuesday, April 11	STPCC	Activity Center 8:30 AM
Tuesday, April 11	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, April 11	Council Meeting	6:30 PM
Wednesday, April 12	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, April 12	Prayer Group	10:00 AM
Wednesday, April 12	Joyful Noise	6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 12	Hand Bell Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday, April 13	YET	11:30 / 1:00-4:00
Saturday, April 15	Preschool Staff Training	Activity Center

### **WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Sunday, April 16 -Ushers: Mike Andrews Brandon Westerholm, Paul Kalkwarf, Robert Raetzsch, Ronnie Glenewinkel; Lay Reader: Brian Baker; Greeters: Carol Baker, Kim Koenig; AV: Chase White, Tim Bogisch; Count: David Moltz, Lisa Owen; Lock Up: Candi Andrews; Security: Fred Shanafelt; Communion set up: NA; Communion clean up: NA; Communion Servers; Communion Aid: NA.

### **THE BEST IS YET TO COME!**

A new fellowship is available for Faith members over 50! **YET** will meet for lunch and/or other social activities on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Join us at 11:30 each month at El Ranchito. Call or text Syndra Schulze at 830-305-3377 to make a reservation or for more information! Join in the fun!

### **CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD**

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. Our March item is HB or Tuna meal helpers, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of April 4 is 4.

### **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](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!

**\*Note** - The directory has been updated to 2023. If you would like a printed copy of the 2022 or the 2023 directory, please let the office know. Download the FREE app on your smart phone! Search "Instant Church Directory." Use the email we have on file for you to login in and create an account.



Faith Lutheran Lifebridge Group is sponsoring a 5k River Run/Walk to benefit the Seguin Christian Cupboard! This is a wonderful opportunity to come out and walk or run along the beautiful Guadalupe river. It's a family event, so bring everyone! You and your family can enjoy our local park and fellowship time with community members. Scan the QR code

below or visit <https://www.athleteguild.com/event/seguin-tx/2023-seguin-5k-river-runwalk> for more information. Via this link there are opportunities to help sponsor the event, to donate and to register as a participant. Remember, all proceeds benefit the Christian Cupboard!

