



Sunday, June 4, 2023

Holy Trinity Sunday

*Serving us in worship today: Leaders: Pastor Dan Cave, Intern Pastor Andrew Cave;
Lay Reader: Lisa Owen; Music: Gina Sanders, Hand Bell Choir; Children's Church: Kim
Kautzsch; Ushers: Tim Bogisch, Mike Burris, Albert Menn, John Taddy, Gina Mannel;
AV: Andrew Kuehne, Joseph Eledge*

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 welcome table and in the brochure wall holder in the office hallway. 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 SHARING OF THE PEACE

RINGING OF BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy" LBW #165

1) Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2) Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and ever more shalt be.

3) Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

Sagebiel Family – Jim and Judy

Warren Family – Caleb, Jessica, Kori, Nolan and Lou

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,

C: Amen

You may be seated.

HAND BELL CHOIR: *" 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple"*

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-2; 4a (ESV)

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.

PSALM 8

O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

⁴what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.

⁶You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,

⁷all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: Acts 2:14a,22-36 (ESV)

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

“‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool.”’

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some

doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE

Andrew Cave

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"We Believe"*

(Please see screen for lyrics)

OFFERING

Please stand as the gifts are presented.

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: you gave your Son both as sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

"In Christ Alone"

"Blessed Assurance" WOV #699

"I Love to Tell the Story" LBW # 390

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.

BENEDICTION **HAND BELL CHOIR** *"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"*

CLOSING HYMN: *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"* LBW #535 Vs. 1, 2, & 4

- 1) Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.
- 2) Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
- 4) Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one;
undivided God we claim you

and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

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- 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 by Andrew and Keli Cave in celebration of Ryder Andrew Cave’s 2nd birthday!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God by Kerry and Mary Koehler in gratitude for our church. For Pastor Dan, Pastor Andrew, all of the staff and for the church council.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on May 28 was 165; Month to Date (May): **\$37,656.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$193,265.50** 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	Patti Jahns	

PRAYERS REQUESTED

For the family of Stacey Blumberg. Stacey is the daughter -in-law of Fred and Sue Blumberg and wife of Matt Blumberg. Stacey passed through death into eternal life on Monday, May 29 in Houston. Please keep her family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

Prayers are also requested for the family of Robert Braun, brother of Doris Engelhardt. Robert passed through death, into eternal life on Sunday, May 21, in San Antonio. Please keep Doris and the rest of her family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER POSITION OPEN

5 Day Pre-K Teacher needed for the 2023-24 school year. Seeking a loving, personable, and mature individual who relates well to children; Bachelor's degree in education and experience in childcare preferred; approximately 20 hours/week. Salary based on education and experience.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER'S AIDE POSITION OPEN

5 Day Pre-K Teacher's Aide needed for the 2023-24 school year. Seeking a caring individual who relates well to children; experience in childcare preferred; approximately 20 hours/week. Salary based on experience.

SAVE THE DATES

- **VBS TRAINING – Wednesday, June 7th 6:00 PM**
- **FIELD OF HONOR – June 10th-17th**
- **FLY Frio Trip – June 12th –June 15th**
- **VBS – June 26th – June 30th**

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, June 5	Preschool Board Mtg.	6:00 PM
Tuesday, June 6	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, June 6	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, June 6	Committee Mtgs.	7:00 PM (AC)
Wednesday, June 7	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, June 7	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Wednesday, June 7	FLY	6:00 – 7:30 PM
Wednesday, June 7	VBS Staff Training	6:00 PM (AC)
Thursday, June 8	Book of Job Bible Study	7:00 PM (AC)

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 11-Ushers: Jud Alexander, Mark Herbold, Cecil Schulze, Chase White; Lay Reader: Kim Kautzsch; Greeters: Dianne Chambers, Avis Herrick; AV: Matthew Fransen, Tim Bogisch; Count: Mike Andrews, Cecil Schulze; Lock Up: Candi Andrews; Security: Fred Shanafelt; Communion set up: NA; Communion clean up: NA; Communion Servers: NA; Communion Aid: NA.

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. Our June items are canned meat, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of May 31 is 54.