



Sunday, May 28, 2023

Day of Pentecost

Serving us in worship today: Leaders: Pastor Dan Cave, Intern Pastor Andrew Cave;

Lay Reader: Roxanne Heckmann; Children's Church: Georgie Dittrich;

Ushers: Terry Freeman, Vanita Hodge, Kristy Serold, Joan and Ron Vanbeek;

AV: Andrew Kuehne, Tim Bogisch

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.

RINGING OF BELL

Please stand.

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS

Boy Scouts of America

HYMN: *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"* LBW # 566 Verses 1 & 4

1) My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
from ev'ry mountainside let freedom ring.

4) Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty,
to thee we sing: long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light. Protect us by thy might,
great God, our king.

You may be seated.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENTECOST VIDEO

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please stand

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: "O Day Full of Grace" LBW # 161

O DAY FULL OF GRACE



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, his Spir - it new
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for

earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more from him be
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -

be re - plete in his joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
lost, all dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and walk in the

now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, all dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all his heal - ing.
light of God's own place, with an - gels his name a - dor - ing.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* 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: Numbers 11:24-30

(ESV)

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹ But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

PSALM 25:1-10

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² O my God, in you I trust;

let me not be put to shame;

let not my enemies exult over me.

³ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

teach me your paths.

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all the day long.

⁶ Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me,

for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

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⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21

(ESV)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: John 7:37-39 (ESV)

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" WOV #684

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1) You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:

"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*

2) You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand
And you goaded your people with a law and a land;
And when they were blinded with idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*

3) You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

4) You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.

From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

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 LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

BENEDICTION

SOUNDING OF TAPS

CLOSING HYMN: *"America"*

(Please see next page.)

1) O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

2) O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and ev'ry gain divine.

3) O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

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 (No Class on 5/28)
- Lifebridge (Young Adult) meets in the Life Enrichment Center.

“WORDS OF FAITH” BROADCAST ON KWED

Has been sponsored to the glory of God Albert and Irene Menn in celebration of our grandson, Blake’s 21st birthday.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God by Albert and Irene Menn in thankfulness for his healing power and in celebration of our grandson, Blake’s 21st birthday.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on May 21 was 176; Month to Date (May): **\$27, 429.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$183,038.50** 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 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.

POSITION OPENING

Faith Lutheran Church is seeking a Youth Ministry Leader. Looking for someone who is gifted at teaching the word of God and who can relate well with teenagers. This person would work in partnership with our intern pastor to ensure the youth ministry continues to thrive. Hours would be approximately 20-25 hours a week.

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

- **FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION—Saturday, June 3rd**
- **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, May 29	Memorial Day –office closed	
Tuesday, May 30	Men’s Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, May 30	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Wednesday, May 31	Quilters	9:00 AM

Wednesday, May 31	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Wednesday, May 31	FLY	6:00 – 8:00 PM
Wednesday, May 31	Hand Bell Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday, June 1	Book of Job Bible Study	7:00 PM (AC)
Saturday, June 3	Food Distribution	8:30 AM

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 4-Ushers: Tim Bogisch, Mike Burris, Albert Menn, John Taddy, Gina Mannel; Lay Reader: Lisa Owen; Greeters: Jody Alexander, Candi Andrews; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Joseph Eledge; Count: Lisa Owen, Pat Sagebiel; Lock Up: Brett Owen; Security: David Moltz; Communion set up: Fran Braun, Mary Koehler; Communion clean up: Patti Jahns, Nancy Schlather; Communion Servers: Fran Braun, Gail Herbold, Elaine Bennett; Communion Aid: Carolyn Zipp.

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. Our May items are peanut butter and jelly, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of May 18 is 54.

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.

LOVE CIRCLE THANK YOU

Thank you so much to all who contributed to the personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. It is greatly appreciated! We packed and boxed 77 kits for shipping!

NEW WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to a Bible study on the Book of Job. This weekly study will be led by Intern Pastor Andrew Cave and run from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Activity Center.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

A new adult Sunday school class begins Sunday, June 4. We will study Dr. Paul Maier's excellent DVD "Christianity and The Competition," featuring comparative world religions.

HELP NEEDED

The Mission Outreach Committee needs your help. One of Faith's members, Karla Johnson, is going on a mission trip to Guatemala in July. She will be working with children who are in need of shoes and clothing. Below is a list of needed items. We have placed a suitcase in the Narthex for you to place donated item in. You may either purchase items or make a monetary donation and committee members will shop for you. Please leave your donations with Angie in the church office.

1 Priority – Children's Clothes (sizes Child 4 through Adult Medium)

All donations are for children ages 5 through 18 years (No babies and no adults)

- Sweatshirts and Jackets
- Fleece Jackets
- Sweaters (Cardigan style – not lightweight fashion)

- Shirts/Tops – boys and girls
- Jeans-boys and girls (rip-free styles)
- Sweatpants
- Athletic Wear
 - Wind pants for gym class (black, navy, red or gray & plain with no designs)
 - Athletic shorts (knee-length or longer) have been requested by the older boys
- NEW underwear, socks, bras

** Please NO shorts shorter than athletic knee length, swimsuits, tank-tops, crop-tops, skirts, dresses, winter coats, stained or ripped clothes**

2 Priority – Children's Shoes (sizes: child 8 up through adult 8)

- Sneakers – both boys and girls
- School appropriate shoes are also priority

** Please NO flip flops/sandals/high heels**

