



Sunday, June 11, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Lay Reader: Kim Kautzsch; Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch;

Ushers: Jud Alexander, Mark Herbold, Cecil Schulze, and Chase White;

AV: Matthew Fransen, 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.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

RINGING OF BELL

Please stand

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

HYMN: *"This is the Day"*

1) This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

2) Open to us, open to us the gates of God, the gates of God;
We will go in, we will go in and praise the Lord, and praise the Lord.
Open to us the gates of God; we will go in and praise the Lord.
Open to us, open to us the gates of God.

3) You are our God, you are our God; we will praise your name,
We will praise your name;
We will give thanks, we will give thanks for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.
You are our God; we will praise your name; we will give thanks for your faithfulness.
You are our God, you are our God; we will praise your name.

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: Hosea 5:15-6:6 (ESV)

¹⁵ I will return again to my place,
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face,
and in their distress earnestly seek me.

⁶ "Come, let us return to the LORD;
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;
he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.

² After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³ Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;
his going out is sure as the dawn;
he will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth."

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes early away.

⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have slain them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

PSALM 119:65-72

- ⁶⁵You have dealt well with your servant,
 O LORD, according to your word.
- ⁶⁶Teach me good judgment and knowledge,
 for I believe in your commandments.
- ⁶⁷Before I was afflicted I went astray,
 but now I keep your word.
- ⁶⁸You are good and do good;
 teach me your statutes.
- ⁶⁹The insolent smear me with lies,
 but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;
- ⁷⁰their heart is unfeeling like fat,
 but I delight in your law.
- ⁷¹It is good for me that I was afflicted,
 that I might learn your statutes.
- ⁷²The law of your mouth is better to me
 than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25 (ESV)

¹³For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who

raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13 (ESV)

⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, **"Follow me."** And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard it, he said, **"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick."** ¹³**Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."**

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: "Because He Lives"

(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 LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

BENEDICTION

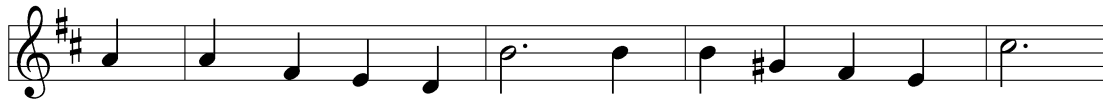
CLOSING HYMN: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro-phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

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 Brian and Carol Baker in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary and in thankfulness to Him for their precious family.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God by Brian and Carol Baker in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary and in thankfulness to Him for their precious family.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on June 4 was 167; Month to Date (June): **\$9,498.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$192,536.50** 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	Paul Quello
Bertha Marie Keller	Dale Nauert	Irene Menn
Patti Jahns	Pat Bodine	Debbie Lehmann

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.

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 June 6 is 19.

SAVE THE DATES

- **FIELD OF HONOR – June 10th-17th**
- **FLY Frio Trip – June 12th –June 15th**
- **VBS – June 26th – June 30th**
- **LCMC Texas District Annual Gathering – July 28-29** in New Braunfels

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

	Field of Honor	All Week
Monday, June 12	FLY Frio Trip	Mon. – Thursday
Tuesday, June 13	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, June 13	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, June 13	Council Mtg.	6:30 PM
Wednesday, June 14	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, June 14	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Thursday, June 15	Hope Circle	2:00 PM (AC)
Thursday, June 15	Book of Job Bible Study	7:00 PM (AC)
Saturday, June 17	Field of Honor Closing Ceremony	10:00 AM

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 18-Ushers: Mike Andrews, Brandon Westerholm, Paul Kalkwarf, Robert Raetzsch, Ronnie Glenewinkel; Lay Reader: Avis Herrick; Greeters: Kim Koenig, Joyce Seidel; AV: Matthew Fransen, Diane Gwyther; Count: Candi Andrews, Diane Terp; Lock Up: Jody Alexander; Security: Ted Engelhardt; Communion set up: Fran Braun, Mary Koehler; Communion clean up: Patti Jahns, Nancy Schlather; Communion Servers: Julia Glenewinkel, Jody Alexander, Jud Alexander; Communion Aid: Carolyn Zipp.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

For the family of Mary Anne Sullivan, mother of Julia Glenewinkel. Mary Anne passed through death into eternal life on June 3 in San Antonio. Please keep Julia and the rest of Mrs. Sullivan's family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

Prayers are also requested for the **13 FLY students and their five chaperones** as they enjoy Bible Study and fellowship in God's creation on the Frio River in Leakey, TX this week. We pray for safety and that they grow closer to each other in God's word.

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM VBS

Our VBS staff is in need of a few empty TP cardboard rolls. If you happen to have any, please drop them by the church office this week!

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 beginning June 1 in the Activity Center.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

2023 ANNUAL GATHERING OF LCMC TEXAS DISTRICT

The Gathering will be held July 28-29th in New Braunfels, Texas. The theme this year is **SENT** by Jesus based on Acts 1:8: *"you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

Lutherans from across Texas are gathering for great food and fellowship with like-minded believers to learn about ministry opportunities, receive powerful teachings, and worship the Most Awesome God!

The Highlights:

- Check-in for the main Gathering begins at 4:30 pm on Friday... the event will conclude at 3:45 pm on Saturday
- This Gathering is for ALL PEOPLE! All are welcome!
- Youth Gathering with overnight LOCK-IN (grades 6-12) happening simultaneously
- Friday Optional add-ons:
 - Pre-Gathering Seminar with Tilaye Daba.
 - Roast Beef Dinner to benefit the St. Paul, New Braunfels children's ministry programs.
- Keynote Presentations by Tilaye Daba
- 3 Breakout Sessions with 15 different breakouts to choose from
- Hosted by St Paul Lutheran Church located at 777 West San Antonio, New Braunfels, TX

For Tickets:

- Register online at www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering
- Early bird rate of \$40 for youth and \$75 for adults if registered by June 30th!

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**

SOUTH TEXAS PREGNANCY CENTER BENEFIT

There will be a unique opportunity available right here in Seguin this month!

Peggy Schott, a Seguinite and volunteer for the center, is also an actress and plays one of the lead roles in the faith-based crime drama series "Vindication."

She and her husband will be hosting a screening of 2 episodes from season one of the series in Seguin on June 22nd at The Texas Theater. These episodes touch on issues we deal with at STPCC, so they decided to turn the screening into a fundraiser!

After the episodes, there will be a question & answer session with Janice Weaver, Peggy and (at least) one other member of the cast of "Vindication." Audience members can ask all about the series and STPCC and have a chance to take photos on the 'red carpet' with the actors.

VINDICATION - SPCC Benefit Screening

Thursday, June 22nd, 7 - 9pm at The Texas Theatre in Seguin

There is a suggested donation of \$25 per ticket. Attendees can donate more or if that is not possible, any amount will do. You can get more information about the screening and the series, watch trailers for seasons 1, 2 & 3, get tickets/make a donation at this site:

<https://www.peggyschott.me/vindication-stpcc>