



Sunday, June 18, 2023
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day

*Serving us in worship today: Leaders: Pastor Dan Cave, Intern Pastor Andrew Cave;
Lay Reader: Avis Herrick; Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch; Ushers: Mike Andrews,
Brandon Westerholm, Paul Kalkwarf, Robert Raetzsch, Ronnie Glenewinkel;
AV: Matthew Fransen, Diane Gwyther*

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.

FATHER'S DAY VIDEO

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.

OPENING HYMN: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" LBW # 389 Verses 1, 2, 3

- 1) Stand up, stand up for Jesus, as soldiers of the cross,
lift high his royal banner; it must not suffer loss.

From vict'ry unto vict'ry his army he shall lead,
till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

2) Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict in this his glorious day.
Let all his faithful serve him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.

3) Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you, you dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor; each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

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: Exodus 19:2-8 (ESV)

²They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

² Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

³ Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵ For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-11 (ESV)

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (ESV)

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, **"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."** ¹⁰ And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ² The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, **"Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay."**

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: *"The Church's One Foundation"* LBW # 369 Vs. 1, 4, 5

- 1) The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- 4) Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest
- 5) Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

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.

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMNS: *"He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought"* LBW # 501

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LBW # 439

"I Come to the Garden 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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* LBW # 415 Verses 1, 2, 4

1) God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2) Lo! The hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

4) Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

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 Faith Lutheran Church.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God by Mike and Candi Andrews in thanksgiving for our 41st wedding anniversary.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on June 11 was 176; Month to Date (June): \$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	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.

SAVE THE DATES

- VBS – June 26th – June 30th
- LCMC Texas District Annual Gathering – July 28-29 in New Braunfels

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, June 19	Charity Circle	7:00 PM (AC)
Tuesday, June 20	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, June 20	Love Circle	9:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, June 20	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Wednesday, June 21	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, June 21	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Wednesday, June 21	FLY	6:00-7:30
Thursday, June 22	YET Special Music by Terry Freeman!	11:30/1:00
Thursday, June 22	Book of Job Bible Study	7:00 PM (AC)

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 25-Ushers: Ed Engelhardt, Missy Sagebiel, Pat Sagebiel, Ben Weise; Lay Reader: Gail Herbold; Greeters: Syndra Schulze, Sharon Stollewerk; AV: Chase White, Tim Bogisch; Count: David Moltz, Carol Baker; Lock Up: Brian Baker; Security: Aaron Seidenberger; 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 **June 6 is 19.**

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!

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**

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!