

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter



Serving us in worship today: **Pastor:** Jeremy Pedersen;
Music: Kate Oehlke; **Lay Reader:** Rachel Webb;
Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch; **Ushers:** Mike Andrews, Kyle Baker, Paul
Kalkwarf, Ronnie Glenewinkel, Robert Raetzsch; **Greeters:** Brian and Carol Baker;
Communion Helpers: Fran Braun, Dianne Chambers; **AV:** Tim Bogisch, Roxanne
Heckmann; **Count:** Lisa Owen, Pat Sagebiel; **Acolyte:** Sloan Wynn

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church, a people who love and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord! Our guests are encouraged to sign the red guestbook located at the Welcome Table in the narthex. A nursery (with a staffed attendant) is located down the education wing and is available during worship and Sunday School hours for your convenience.

Children are invited to come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

Please stand.

Lutheran Book of Worship Liturgy Setting One

INVOCATION, CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Green LBW #546 Vs.1,2,3,4,5

PASTORAL GREETING

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE LBW pp57-58.

- P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**
P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**
P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **♪ Lord, have mercy. ♪**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: 🎵 Lord, have mercy. 🎵

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: 🎵 A-men. 🎵

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is Feast..." LBW pp. 60-61.

PRAYER OF THE DAY LBW p. 62

P: The Lord be with you.

C: 🎵 And also with you. 🎵

P: Let us pray,

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING ("Praise Him, Praise Him")

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14, 36-41 (ESV)

PSALM 116:1-14 (To be read responsively) (ESV)

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-25 (ESV)

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" WOV #671 Vs. 2

Refrain

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

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

GOSPEL: Luke 24: 13-35 (ESV)

C: 🎵 Glory to you, O Lord. 🎵 LBW p. 63

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: 🎵 Praise to you, O Christ. 🎵

You may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Jeremy

HYMN OF THE DAY: "How Firm a Foundation" Green LBW #507 Vs. 1,2,4

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

Visitors, feel free to pass the offering plate down the pew to your neighbor. To those who give via online, you may place the online contribution card located on the back of the pew in front of you in the offering plate if you desire.

Please stand as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY: "Let the vineyards...." LBW p. 66

OFFERTORY PRAYER LBW p. 67

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer...

You may be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **♪ And also with you. ♪**

P: Lift up your hearts.

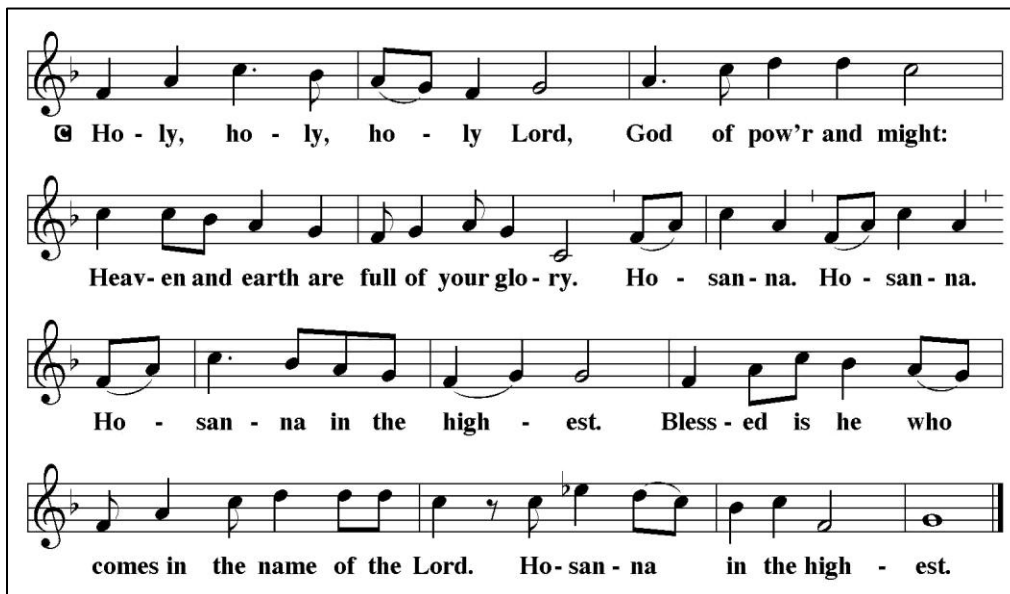
C: **♪ We lift them to the Lord. ♪**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise. ♪**

P: It is indeed right and salutary.... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

"Holy, Holy..." Green LBW p. 69



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav- en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is present in the bread and wine and who are baptized. You may commune with either wine or white grape juice. Both are available in serving trays. Gluten free wafers are also available upon request from your server. If you prefer to communion from your pew our ushers will relay your requests for service after all tables have been served.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Lamb of God LBW p. 72

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

WOV #771

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

LBW #479

"I Am the Bread of Life"

WOV #702

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

Please stand.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER LBW p. 74

P: Let us pray,

C: **We give you thanks,...**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" Grn. LBW #363 Vs. 1,2, 4,5

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FAITH

Worship Service - 9:00 AM

Fellowship on patio following worship

Sunday school - 10:15-11:15 AM

Pre K- in Educational Wing

K-2nd Grade Preschool Building

3rd -5th Grade in Education Wing

6th -12th grade in the LEC Loft

Adult Sunday School- in Activity Center and in Small Kitchen

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God today by Chase & LeAnne White and Roxanne Heckmann in celebration of Cason's 2nd birthday today. We give thanks to God for the joy and blessings both Cason and Jackson, have brought into our lives.

"WORDS OF FAITH" Broadcast on KWED

Has been sponsored to the glory of God today by Faith Lutheran Church.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on April 12: 122; Month to Date April **\$25,221.70** YTD Offerings and Misc. (2026) **\$134,691.90** 2026 budgeted offerings is **\$572,657**

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Christian Cupboard. Our April item is canned vegetables, any brand or style. The total number of items collected as of April 15 is 24.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

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| Carolyn Sagebiel | Donald Jackson | Steve Foerster | Annette Stout |
| Clara Fischer | Doris Rinn | Paul Quello | Dale Nauert |
| Patti Jahns | Georgie Dittrich | Don Hilbert | Gail Herbold |
| Clem & Jan Howe | Wally Braun | Brian Dahl | Ellen Loeff |
| Bertha Marie Keller | Mary Barnes | Albert Zipp | |
| Diane Gwyther | Ted Engelhardt | Cecil Schulze | |

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 26- Ushers: Ed Engelhardt, Missy Sagebiel, Pat Sagebiel, Glen Haas; Lay Reader: Doris Engelhardt; Greeters: Joan Vanbeek, Bonnie Pfeil; AV: Matt Fransen, Diane Gwyther; Count: Joanne Shanafelt, John Taddy; Lock Up: Kyle Baker; Security: Brian Baker; Communion set up: NA; Communion clean up: NA; Communion Servers: NA; Communion Aide: NA; Acolyte: Kaitlyn Poole.

SAVE THE DATES

- **Sunday, April 26** - Bluegrass Sunday Worship here with the Sieker Band 9:00 am **AND** then join First Methodist at Nolte Island for their picnic lunch at 12:00 pm.
- **Saturday, May 16** -Confirmation Banquet
- **Sunday, May 17** - Confirmation Sunday
- **Mon., June 22-Fri., June26** - Vacation Bible School
- **Sunday, August 30** - Faith Lutheran's 60th Anniversary Celebration

PASTOR JEREMY OUT

Pastor Jeremy will be in Minnesota for Army training from **April 23-May 9**. Pastor Dan Cave will be on call for emergencies for us during that time. If you need to talk with Pastor Dan during that time and do not have his number, just call the church office, and we will be glad to share it with you. Pastor Dan will also be filling in for Pastor Jeremy on Sunday, April 26th.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

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| Monday, April 20 | Staff Mtg. | 9:00 AM |
| Monday, April 20 | Charity Circle | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, April 21 | Men's Bible Study | 7:30 AM (AC) |
| Wednesday, April 22 | Quilters | 9:00 AM (AC) |
| Wednesday, April 22 | FLY/Confirmation | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday, April 22 | Joyful Noise | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday, April 22 | Hand Bells | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday, April 22 | Chancel Singers | 7:00 PM |
| Thursday, April 23 | YET | 11:30/1:00 PM |
| Thursday, April 23 | Bible Study | 7:00 PM |



A NEW WAY TO SIGN IN AT CHURCH!

You'll notice a QR code in your bulletin or on the screens today. Simply scan it with your phone, and it will take you right to a page where you can enter the same information you usually write in the black book--no pen required!

It's especially handy just in case the book didn't make its way down your row... or took a little detour along the way. Thanks for helping us stay connected!



PRAYERS REQUESTED

Prayers are requested for the family of Terri Bailey. Terri passed through death into eternal life on Wednesday, April 8, at her home in Luling. A memorial service was held at Faith on Saturday, April 18th, at 2:00, with Pastor William Knippa, retired pastor from Bethany Lutheran Church in Austin officiating. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come.

THE SIEKER BAND IS RETURNING!

Join us Sunday, **April 26**, for our **Bluegrass Service!** We are welcoming back the Rolf Sieker band from Austin to share some great bluegrass gospel music with us during worship! Bring your neighbor! Bring your friends!



FIRST METHODIST INVITATION

FIRST and FAITH Fellowship Picnic!

Our annual church picnic will be at Nolte Island on **Sunday, April 26th**, at **noon**. This year, we will join with Faith Lutheran Church for this fun event. Our Methodist Men will be cooking meats. You are asked to bring a salad, vegetable, casserole, or dessert to share. And don't forget our Pie Contest! If you think your pie has what it takes, bring it along and let our brave judges do the sampling. Prizes will be awarded, and bragging rights will last all year. There will also be children's activities, plenty of fellowship, and lots of reasons to relax and enjoy a beautiful day together. Don't miss this wonderful time of food, fun, and community—we'd love to see you there!

BENEFIT CONCERT

Redeemer United Church (LCMC), 7295 Gin Road, Marion, TX, is hosting a unique benefit concert on **Friday, April 24th, at 7:00 pm**. A Jazz Organ Trio under the direction of Dr. Charles Whitehead will perform and feature Gospel and Jazz music with organ, guitar, and drums. Redeemer invites you to this awesome listening experience for some retro rhythms and jazz improv.

You can find this event featured on Dr. Whitehead's website as well as his biography and other musical events - www.charleswhiteheadmusic.com

The cost of the concert is free, but there will be a freewill donation during the concert that goes directly to supporting the church's Guatemala Mission Team project where they will be building a pastor's home and painting the school in the village of El Eden in Chisec (Northern Guatemala) in July. The cost of these two ministry projects is \$8400, and they are seeking to raise \$5400 remaining.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center is currently underway. This campaign provides a meaningful opportunity to support the center's mission of offering compassionate care and vital services to mothers and their babies. Funds raised through the Baby Bottle Campaign directly support client services and programs.

If you have not yet picked up a bottle, please take one from the basket in the narthex and return it to the church filled with a cash donation or a check made payable to STPCC. The campaign will continue through May 3. Thank you for your generosity and support.

