



Faith Lutheran Church

**We warmly greet members
and visitors in Jesus' name**

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m., June 2, 2024



Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should observe this freedom with a day of rest. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to restoration: the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.

Welcome to Worship at Faith Lutheran Church

Gathered faithfully to love and serve God and all others

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All the baptized are invited to the celebration of Holy Communion, trusting that Christ is present in this sacrament for the forgiveness of our sin and the strengthening of our faith.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Steve and Peggy Ragan in honor and memory of their parents, Doug and Virginia Ragan and Clayton and Shirley Woulf

Presiding Ministers

Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen
Rev. Larry Wright

Lector

Judy Carlson

Director of Music/Organist

David V. Patrick

Cantor

Jesse V. Martin

Vocals

Voices of Faith Choir

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- Noted throughout the service - **P**: Presiding Minister **L**: Lector **C**: **Congregation**
- Faith has a T-Coil-enabled hearing loop for those whose hearing aid(s) also are enabled.
- Smile! Faith worship services are live-streamed and recorded.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE STAND

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. (*brief silence*)

Holy God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

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: Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 553

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

We sing together



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer-cy's beams I see,
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

GREETING

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

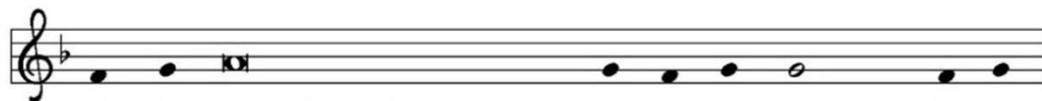
C: And also with you.

KYRIE

We sing responsively



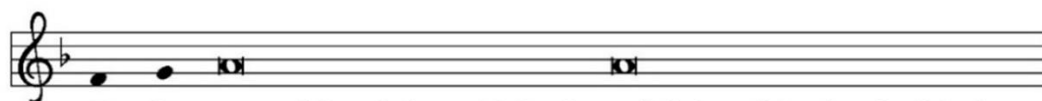
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



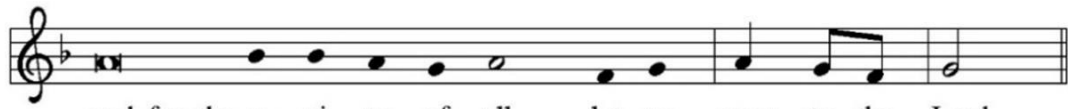
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



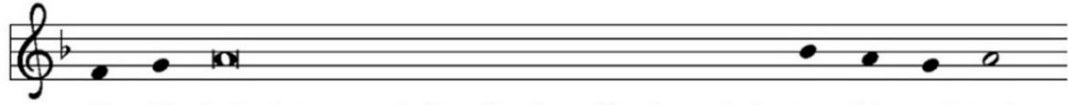
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

GLORIA

We sing together



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of

God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are

seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WE SIT

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

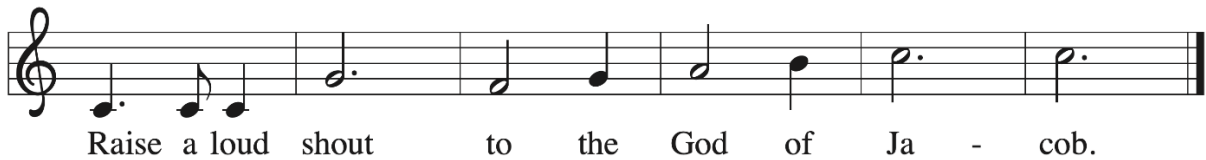
L: A Reading from Deuteronomy.

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM REFRAIN: Psalm 81: 1



Psalm 81:1

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PSALMODY: Psalm 81

L: ¹Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

²Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.

C: Refrain.

L: ³Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;
⁴for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

⁵God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt,
where I heard a voice I did not know:

⁶"I eased your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were set free from the gravedigger's basket.

C: Refrain.

L: ⁷You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the secret
place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

⁸Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would listen to me!

⁹There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

¹⁰I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.

Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

C: Refrain.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

L: A Reading from 2 Corinthians.

⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WE STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

We sing together

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of the following notes: G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with notes: D4, C4, Bb3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3. The lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below these notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

GOSPEL: Mark: 2-23 – 3:6

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of

the sabbath.” ^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” ⁴Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

WE SIT

SERMON

Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen

WE STAND

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW 810

We sing together



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

APOSTLES' CREED

P: Together, we confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE SIT

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Following each prayer petition, we respond:

L: ... Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

As the prayers conclude:

P: ... Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

WE STAND

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Feel free to greet your neighbors with a word of peace.

WE SIT

OFFERTORY



The offering is collected at this time. Give online by scanning the QR Code printed here or at www.faithlutheransrq.com. We deeply appreciate your support of Faith Lutheran's ministries.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Cecil F. Alexander and Anna Laura Page

Voices of Faith Choir

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings: He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountains, the river running by, the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one. All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty who has made all things well.

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WE STAND
We sing together
Create in Me a Clean Heart
Offering Song

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

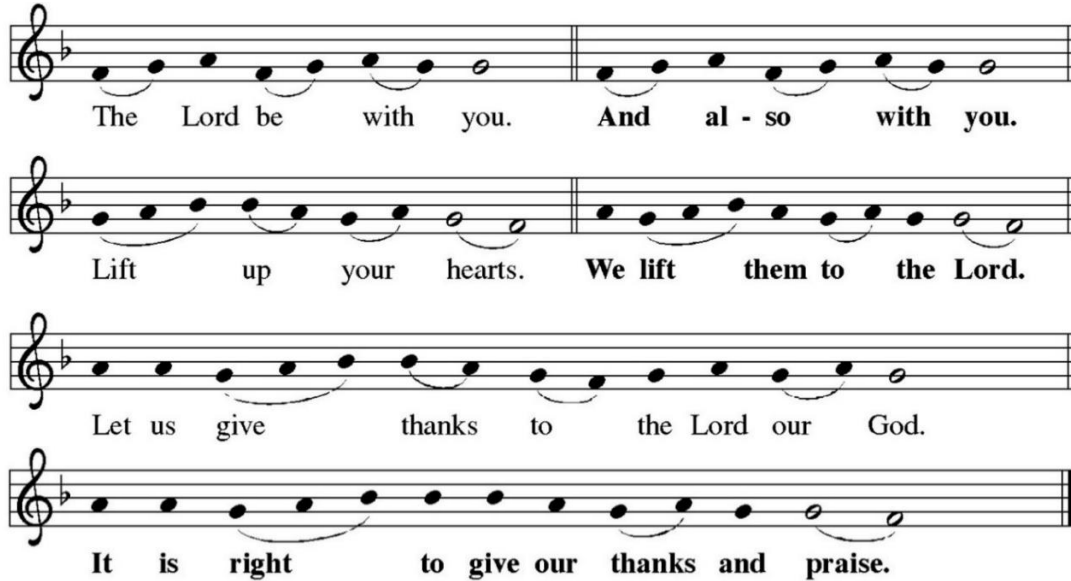
OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of Life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

We sing responsively



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

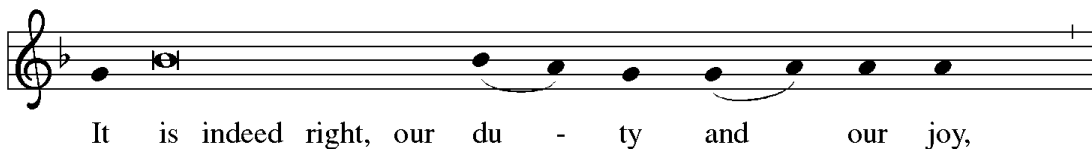
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

The presiding minister sings



It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,

The presiding minister continues, then concludes ...



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

We sing together



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God ...

... For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command ...

... To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy
church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever.**

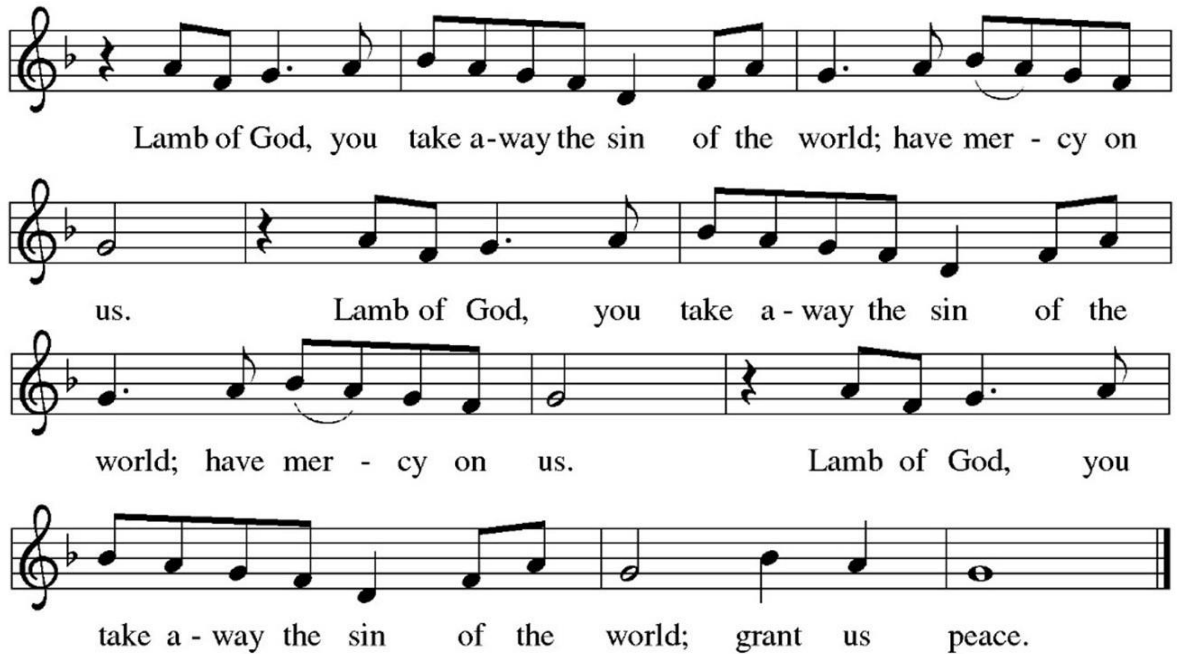
Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION SONG

We sing together



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

WE SIT

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you ... The blood of Christ, shed for you.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

When We Meet at Your Table, Lord

Deborah Govenor

Voices of Faith Choir

When we meet at your table, Lord, bread is broken, the cup is poured.
Then as we confess our unworthiness, we are ransomed, forgiven, restored.
When we meet at your table, Lord, and we gather to hear your Word,
Here your gifts divine are a sacred sign of your love for the world outpoured.
When we meet at your table, Lord; with the angels and saints adored,
We see your face, know your glorious grace as we worship in one accord.
'Til we meet, 'til we meet at Jesus' feet. 'Til we meet, we will eat the bread,
We will drink the cup, as we wait for the day when we meet at your table, Lord.

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WE STAND

TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

We sing together



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful-



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -



pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the



na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

BLESSING

P: Now receive a blessing: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen!

SENDING SONG

Gather Us In

ELW 532
First and last verses
We sing together
See next page

Verses 1 and 4

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
 Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen
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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson

Welcome, Visitors!

We are so glad you have joined us for worship. Please let us know that you visited by signing our guestbook and/or filling out a Visitor Card located on the table near the entrance. Kindly give the card to an usher or place it in the offering plate.

Join in Prayer

- **Men of Faith** meet for breakfast and prayer at **8:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, at Skilletts, 8635 S. Tamiami Trail.**
 - **The Prayer Support Group meets at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the chapel** to pray for all in need, our community, nation and world, and to share Holy Communion. Can't attend in person? Join via Zoom: **Meeting ID 871 4720 3661. Passcode 041291.**
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Bereavement Group Meets Wednesdays

The Bereavement Group meets at **1 p.m. Wednesdays in the chapel.** If you or a friend can use help bearing the burden of grief, this group is for you.

Experiencing the Joy of Generosity! The Joy of Receiving God's Blessings

Appreciating What We Have

Scripture: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Prayer: Lord, thank you for your generosity to me. Help me to receive with a thankful heart. Amen.

Faith Food Pantry Needs You and Your Donations

Help care for our hungry neighbors by placing donations of food or paper products in the white food pantry barrel. And please consider volunteering at the pantry as friends help friends with both food and attention. Thank you!

Readers Club Meets June 24

Readers Club meets **Monday, June 24, in the library** to discuss *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. All are welcome. Please join!

Kids and Families: Register for VBS

Register now for **Vacation Bible School (VBS) Day Camp, July 22-26 at Faith**. It will run 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday of that week, concluding at noon Friday with a special program for families and friends. There is **no cost to attend, and lunch and snacks are included!** Taught by trained teachers from Camp Luther Springs, VBS will include Bible study, worship, games, arts and crafts, nature studies and more. Look for details, and the registration and health forms in the Faith Friday Update email. To ask questions or get hard copies of the forms, contact Deborah Dornemann, familyandchild@faithlutheransrq.com or 941-914-7553.

Donate Altar Flowers in Honor or in Memory

Please consider donating altar flowers in honor of a special occasion, in memory of a loved one or to glorify God. The cost is \$30 for one vase or \$60 for two. Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church with “altar flowers” in the memo line. Check the altar flowers donation board in fellowship hall to see if your desired date is available. If not, choose an alternate date. **The next open date is Sunday, July 14.** When you purchase altar flowers, your name and dedication appear in the bulletin on your selected Sunday. To make a dedication:

- At church, complete an Altar Flowers envelope with payment, and place it in the offering plate. Indicate your wish to keep or donate the flowers on the donation board in fellowship hall.
 - By mail, send payment with a note indicating your desired date and dedication, and if you want to keep the flowers or donate them.
 - By email or phone, contact the church office with your desired date and dedication, and whether you want to keep or donate the flowers. Pay through the Altar Flowers option on the Online Giving page of the Faith website, faithlutheransrq.com.
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Faith's Prayer List Begins Anew: Use Email or Prayer Request Cards to Add Someone to the List

It's time to update the Faith Prayer List so, beginning today, the list begins anew. To add someone to the list or to reinstate someone who had previously been on the list:

- Email communications@faithlutheransrq.com.
- Complete a Prayer Request Card found in the pews, on the tables at the back of the sanctuary and in the narthex. Place it in the offering plate. You are welcome to use the back of the card for additional names.

It is a privilege and joy to pray for those in need, and all prayer requests are welcome. Names can remain on the list for as long as prayers are requested.

Faith Walk and Talk Continues Active Fellowship

Prayer, an outdoor walk, coffee and a closing prayer of thanks bring people of Faith together during Faith Walk and Talk. Plan to join the group at **9:30 a.m.**

Saturday, June 8, and the second Saturday of each month outside of Panera Gulf Gate, 6589 S. Tamiami Trail. If you would enjoy the talk but not the walk, arrive at 10:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Carolyn Francis, 941-400-0083.

Mary Circle Meets June 11

Tuesday, June 11, Mary Circle will meet at noon for lunch in fellowship hall. The agenda will include growth strategies and plans. The group will take a July break before starting afresh with new activities. All women are invited to join as Mary Circle provides service to the church and fellowship for all.

S.U.R.E. Helps Us Serve the Vulnerable

Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity (S.U.R.E), a faith-based community organizing organization of which Faith is a covenant member, trains volunteers to work with community leaders and public officials to correct inequities in the Sarasota community that adversely affect the poor, under-served and disadvantaged. S.U.R.E. currently is leading efforts to promote affordable housing in our area. You can make a donation to S.U.R.E. through the Online Giving page at faithlutheransrq.com, or by designating a contribution via cash or check.

Worship to Go is Growing, Needs Your Help

Worship to Go is growing and needs additional helpers! A new Worship to Go opportunity is set for **1:30 p.m., Monday, June 10, at Sarabella Senior Living, 5650 Gantt Road.** Volunteers will meet at **12:30 p.m. in the Faith chapel** and will carpool to the facility. That opportunity joins two ongoing Worship to Go services. The next at:

- **Elance, next door to Faith, is set for 10:45 a.m., Tuesday, June 11, in the independent living facility's Tiffany Room.** Volunteers will review the service at **10 a.m. in the chapel.**
- **Angels Senior Living, 5750 Honore, is set for 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 18. Volunteers will meet at 12:45 p.m. in the chapel** and will carpool to the facility.

Participating is heartwarming and fun. To join in, contact Pastor Eric directly, 716-352-0055. No experience necessary!

Faith Receives New Members During Both Worship Services June 9.

Worship and Service Calendar

Worship Services

Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Live-streamed and recorded at:

www.faithlutheransrq.com/live-service

Sunday, May 26

Online views

324

8 a.m. in person

23

10:15 a.m. in person

109

Next Sunday, June 9

First Reading

Genesis 3:8-15

God confronts Adam and Eve in the garden.

Psalmody

Psalm 130

Wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love. (*Ps. 130:7*)

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Renewed in the inner nature.

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

Doing the work of God as brothers and sisters of Christ.

This Week at Faith

Monday, June 3

Tuesday, June 4

8:30 a.m. Men of Faith Prayer Breakfast, Skilletts, 8635 S. Tamiami

10 a.m. Jazzercise, gym

7 p.m. Diversity Voices of Sarasota, sanctuary

Wednesday, June 5

10:30 a.m. Prayer Support Group, chapel

1 p.m. Bereavement Group, chapel

Thursday, June 6

9 a.m. Receive and Prep Food Delivery

10 a.m. Jazzercise, gym

1 p.m. Stitch 'n' Chatter, room 212

4:30 p.m. Food Pantry Prep

5 p.m. Food Pantry Open

Friday, June 7

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise, gym

Saturday, June 8

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise, gym

9 a.m. Diakonia, conf. room

9:30 a.m. Faith Walk and Talk, Panera, 6589 S. Tamiami

Sunday, June 9

9:30 a.m. Voices of Faith, choir room

2 p.m. German Congregation Worship and Fellowship

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- **Contact officeadmin@faithlutheransrq.com** if you or someone you know would appreciate a **communion, hospital or home visit, to be contacted or to receive a card in the mail.**
 - **Contact communications@faithlutheransrq.com** if you have an **addition to the Prayer List.** Please send updates when prayers are answered.

Prayer List

Dee Burlingame
Evelyn Conlon
Eloise Dettmer
Andrea Gamboa
Patricia Head, mother of Wayne Head
Becky Heeps, friend of Lisa Olsen
Sonja Hickling, mother of Kelly Ashlock
Kevin Hooks, son-in-law of
Anita and Jon Wooton
Jesus & Rita Jimenez

Lillian Lapenckas
Judi Melander
Judy Osborn, sister of Peggy Ragan
Wally Pina
Cindy Press, friend of Kevin & Linda Fewell
Family & Friends of Pastor David Wagner
Brittany Wanko and her premature newborn
infants, Olivia Mae and Emmet Walter
Jon Wooton

About Faith Lutheran Church

Our Mission

Gathered faithfully to love and serve God and all others.

Our Vision

To be an ELCA congregation that displays the true, unending love of Christ.
To promote peace, social justice and grace in all we do.

The ELCA

Faith Lutheran Church is part of the greater Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). We are ecumenical, saved by grace and love Jesus.

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