



# Faith Lutheran Church

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

## **Day of Pentecost**

8 a.m., May 19, 2024



Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we, too, have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

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 Fran Perkins in honor of all who have served or are serving our country as Memorial Day approaches.**

**Presiding Ministers**

Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen  
Rev. Marianne Powrie

**Lector**

Sandy Gerber

**Director of Music/Organist**

David V. Patrick

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Scott Rice, president; Lauren Wardach, vice president; Mark Nelson, secretary; Anita Wooton, treasurer; Jane Sanks, assistant treasurer; Jerry Cooper; Quyen Dang; Ann Greenwood; Peggy Ragan; Joan Searles

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**Pastor**

Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen

**Assistant to the Pastor**

Rev. Larry Wright

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Rev. Marianne Powrie

Rev. John Spittal

**Director of Family and Child Ministry**

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Jennifer Shaffer

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Linda Fewell

- 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,  
Who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

**C: Amen.**

P: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (*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: In the mercy of almighty God,  
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister  
of the church of Christ,

and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you

the entire forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father, and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN

ELW 807

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

First and last verses

We sing together



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

## 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*WE SIT*

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21**

L: A Reading from Acts.

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMODY: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

L: We read verses from Psalm 104 responsively.

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

**C: Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

L: <sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.

**C: Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

L: <sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

**C: Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

L: <sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35<sup>b</sup></sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!

**C: Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

## **SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27**

L: A Reading from Romans.

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now;  
<sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit,  
groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in  
hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is  
seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as  
we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God,  
who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit  
intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*WE STAND*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*We sing together*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: John 15:26-27 – 16:4b-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: [Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup> “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*WE SIT*

**SERMON**

Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen

*WE STAND*

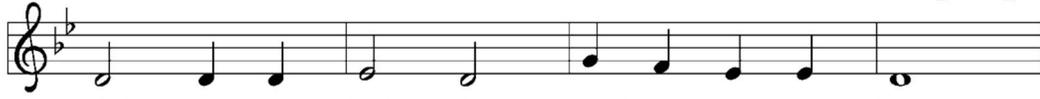
# HYMN OF THE DAY

# Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

ELW 800

First and last verses

We sing together



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,  
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;  
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.  
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!  
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780-1860  
Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-189

## 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: ... God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*As the prayers conclude:*

P: ... Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**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



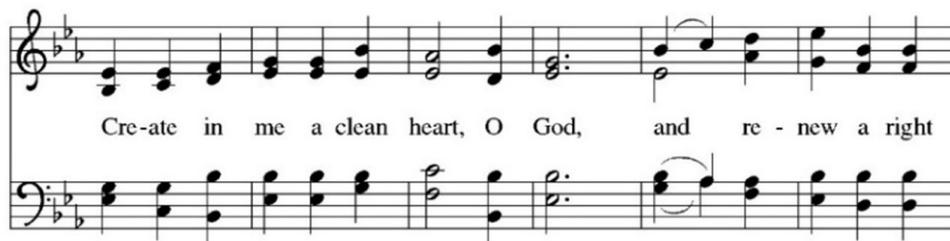
*The offering is collected at this time. Give online by scanning the QR Code printed here or at [www.faithlutheransrq.com](http://www.faithlutheransrq.com). We deeply appreciate your support of Faith Lutheran's ministries.*

## WE STAND

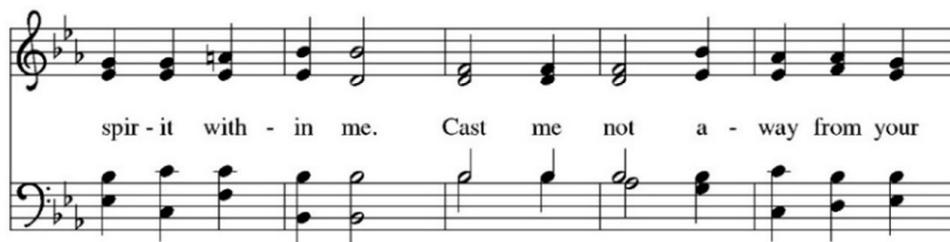
*We sing together*

Create in Me a Clean Heart

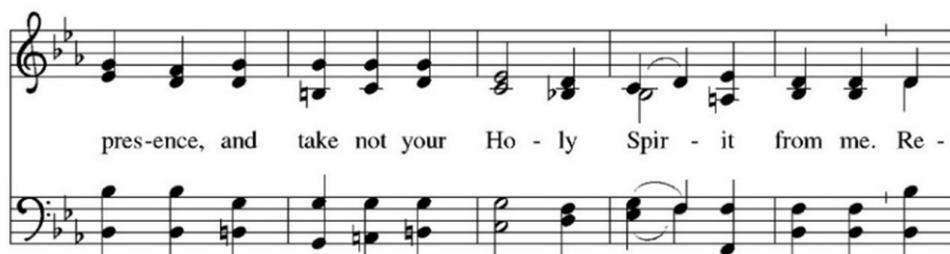
*Offering Song*



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. Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**C: Amen.**

### **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 our thanks and praise.**

### **PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ...

... and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!**

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe ...

... With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, 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: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God's table.

## 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.

*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. Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

**C: Amen.**

**BLESSING**

P: Now receive a blessing: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.

**C: Amen!**

# SENDING SONG

# Baptized in Water

ELW 456

First and last verses

We sing together



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his  
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932  
 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune  
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## DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Gordon Young

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## 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.

## Three of Faith's Young People Are Confirmed Today

Alma Dornemann, Jazmin Gamboa and Christian Jones will be confirmed during the 10:15 a.m. service today. We rejoice and celebrate their lives of faith among us.

## ***Join in Prayer and Bible Study***

- **Adult Forum meets between worship services in the conference room.** Today, participants will study Lesson 4, "By Every Word," in Volume 10, "With All Your Heart – Being God's Presence to Our World," in the "That the World May Know" video series.
  - **Men of Faith** meet for breakfast and prayer at **8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, at Skilletts, 8635 S. Tamiami Trail.** They then will gather for a planning meeting at **10:30 a.m., in the chapel.**
  - **G.I.F.T.S. (Growing in Faith Through Scripture) Women's Bible study meets at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays in the library** to focus on "Be Still and Know – A Study of Rest and Refuge."
  - **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. You also can 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.

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## ***May Stewardship Message***

**If we are going to serve the Lord, we should do so wholeheartedly and see what God will do in response.**

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might" (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

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## ***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](mailto:familyandchild@faithlutheransrq.com) or 941-914-7553.

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## ***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!

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## ***Worship to Go Could Use Your Help***

The next Worship to Go service at **Angels Senior Living, 5750 Honore Ave., is set for 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, in the facility's second-floor theatre.** Volunteers will meet at **12:45 p.m. in the Faith chapel** and will carpool to the facility. **Worship to Go needs additional helpers. Contact Pastor Eric directly, 716-352-0055.** No experience necessary!

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## ***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, June 2.** 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](http://faithlutheransrq.com).
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## ***New Member Q&A and Coffee Set for May 26***

Are you considering membership at Faith? Join Pastor Eric and other congregational leaders for a Q&A and coffee **after 10:15 a.m. worship May 26.** Faith will receive new members during both June 9 services.

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## ***Readers Club Meets May 28***

Readers Club will meet at **2 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, in the library** to discuss *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome!

## ***Mary Circle Enjoys a Busy Spring***

On April 6, Mary Circle members traveled to Living Waters Lutheran Church in North Port to attend the annual Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Spring Gathering. They enjoyed meeting women from other churches in our conference, hearing speakers on a variety of topics and sharing Bible Study. As one speaker pointed out, all women members of the church are members of WELCA. Faith is especially blessed to have many women's groups, including Mary Circle, Women's Bible Study and Stitch 'n' Chatter. Circle members are excited to begin planning for the 2025 Spring Gathering, which will be hosted by Faith.

Thanks to generous contributions and assistance from the congregation, 110 personal-care kits for Lutheran World Relief were packaged on May 5. Mary Circle members will box and weigh the kits in preparation for fall shipping.

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

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## ***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***

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# Worship and Service Calendar

## Worship Services

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

Live-streamed and recorded at:

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## Sunday, May 12

Online views 264

8 a.m. in person 33

10:15 a.m. in person 125

## Next Sunday, May 26

### First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah's vision and call.

### Psalmody

Psalm 29

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

(Ps. 29:2)

### Second Reading

Romans 8:12-17

Living by the Spirit.

### Gospel

John 3:1-17

Entering the reign of God through water and the Spirit.

## This Week at Faith

### Monday, May 20

### Tuesday, May 21

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

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, library

10 a.m. Jazzercise, gym

10:30 a.m. Men of Faith Planning, chapel

7 p.m. Diversity Voices of Sarasota, sanctuary

### Wednesday, May 22

10:30 a.m. Prayer Group, chapel

1 p.m. Bereavement Group, chapel

### Thursday, May 23

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, May 24

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise, gym

### Saturday, May 25

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise, gym

9 a.m. Diakonia, conf. room

### Sunday, May 26

9:10 a.m. Adult Forum, conf. room

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

11:30 a.m. Q&A and Coffee for Potential Members, fellowship hall

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- Contact [officeadmin@faithlutheransrq.com](mailto: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.
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# *Prayer List*

Marsha Anderson, sister of Gail Murphy  
Rev. Steve Anderson, pastor at  
    Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Tim Anderson, son-in-law of Dick and Jetty Zarfos  
Family & Friends of Tina Arnold  
George and James Ball, brothers of Alix Giannini  
Anna Bancroft, young friend of Alyene Weaver  
Chuck Banta  
Chloe Bennenthum, friend of Gail Murphy  
Allan Boardman, friend of Kevin & Linda Fewell  
Sean & Rebekah Brett, son and daughter-in-law  
    of Alyene Weaver  
Charles Budreau  
Jason Byrne, friend of Anita Wooton  
Elise Carmona  
Michelle Cave, friend of George Young  
Evelyn Conlon  
Family & Friends of John Conlon  
Family & Friends of Jordan Demers,  
    cousin of Hannah Boyd  
Eloise Dettmer  
Philomena Dimichelle, friend of Conrad Zabor  
Ken Dixon  
Ryan and Valerie Donahue  
Elizabeth Farmer  
Judy & Robert Ferguson  
Carolyn & Marty Friedman,  
    friends of Marlene Radesk  
John Gallo, friend of April Shettler  
Andrea Gamboa  
Laurie Good, friend of Ann Greenwood  
Paula Haas, friend of Eloise Dettmer  
Jon Hale  
Alyssa Hansen, cousin of Lisa Olsen  
Jeff Hansen, nephew of Joan Searles  
Patricia Head, mother of Wayne Head  
Becky Heeps, friend of Lisa Olsen  
Michael Helpin, friend of Marlene Radesk  
Christiana Holmes  
Kevin Hooks, son-in-law of  
    Anita and Jon Wooton  
Rod Holter and Family, friend of  
    Mark and Ann Greenwood  
Tesa Inkrott,  
    granddaughter of Pete & Carole Inkrott

Jesus & Rita Jimenez  
Alf Kirkeeng  
Lillian Lapenckas  
Family & Friends of Kathy Lasko  
Jacqueline Laurent,  
    friend of Margaret Borrows  
Diane Lewis, sister-in-law of Karla Lewis &  
    Michael Leonhardt  
Lois Light  
Shirley Manning, friend of Margaret Borrows  
Paul & Debby Maresch  
Vincenzo Mariani, friend of Conrad Zabor  
Annabelle Martone  
Kathleen McBride  
Judi Melander  
Jeremy & Yvonne Mullins  
Beverly Novak, cousin of Patty McKee  
Olaf Olsen, father of Pastor Eric Olsen  
Judy Osborn, sister of Peggy Ragan  
James & Virginia Pease  
Fran Perkins  
Wally Pina  
Kristen Pizan  
Cindy Press, friend of Kevin & Linda Fewell  
Marlene Radesk  
Fritz Rappold  
Gabriel Rockwell  
Ted and Carol Rodi  
Floyd Ryder  
Mike Schell  
Phillip Schlueter  
Family & Friends of Fire Lieutenant James Joel Slack  
Family & Friends of Donna Souders, mother of  
    Lois Weaverling's friend  
Rev. John Spittal  
Ron and Leigh Tarrantino  
Werner Thomsen, brother of John Thomsen  
Colette Thornbloom  
David Turnbull  
Family & Friends of Pastor David Wagner  
Brittany Wanko and her premature newborn  
    infants, Olivia Mae and Emmet Walter  
Alyene Weaver  
Jon Wooton

