



HIS LOVE
endures forever

May 3-4, 2025
3rd weekend of Easter

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HOLY COMMUNION Our Lord shares with us His precious Body and Blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite those who are baptized Christians and who are able to examine themselves on the basis of these three points of the Christian Faith to receive communion:

✙ I believe that Jesus is my only Lord and Savior from all sin.

✙ I believe that the true body and blood of Christ is present in the Sacrament.

✙ I resolve, with the Holy Spirit's help, to live for my Lord and witness through my actions that He is my Savior.

**** Individual cups in the center ring of each tray are non-alcoholic wine ****

Holy Communion Worship Divine Service One

OPENING HYMN

"Alabarè 1"

LSB 799

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

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

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God, our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 145:4–7, 9; antiphon: v. 10

P: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

C: and all your saints shall bless you!

P: One generation shall commend your works to another,

C: and shall declare your mighty acts.

P: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

C: and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

P: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

C: and I will declare your greatness.

P: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

C: and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

P: The Lord is good to all,

C: and His mercy is over all that He has made.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

C: and all your saints shall bless you!

KYRIE

P: *In Peace let us pray to the Lord*



P: *For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord*



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*



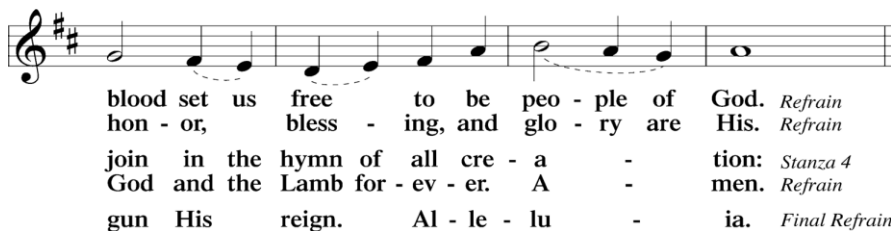
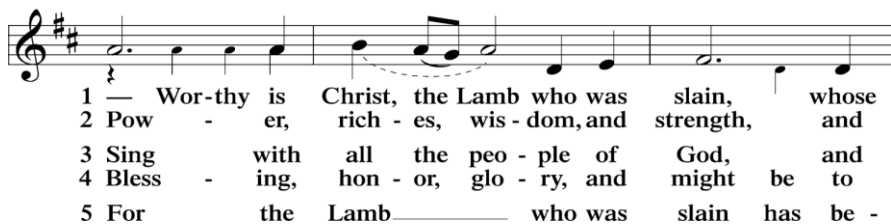
P: *For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord*



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

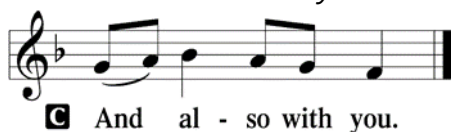


THIS IS THE FEAST



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: *The Lord be with you*



P: *Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son, You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



(please be seated)

FIRST READING

Acts 9:1-22

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said,

"Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus.

And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:1-14

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our

God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

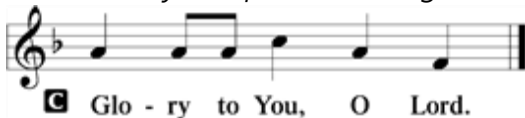
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HOLY GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

P: *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.*



After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him,

"We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

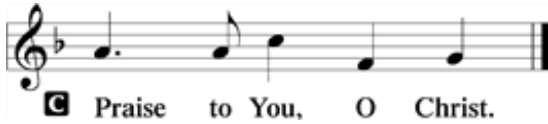
Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.

That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you

and carry you where you do not want to go.” (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

P: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

LSB 806

SERMON

Now What? His Love Endures Forever

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(please rise)

OFFERTORY



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(response is: Hear our Prayer)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: *The Lord be with you*



C And al - so 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 truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

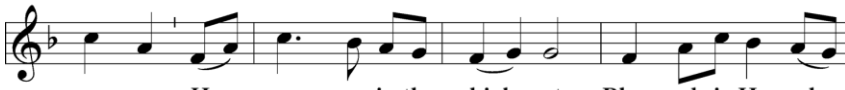
SANCTUS



C 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.

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always



AGNUS DEI



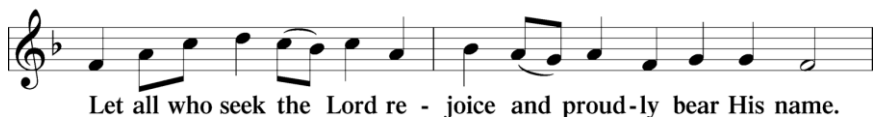
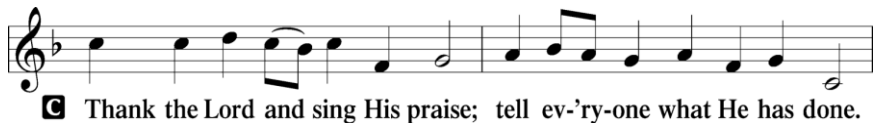


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DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

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THANKSGIVING



POST COMMUNION COLLECT:

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICTION

P: *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you And be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor ☩ and give you peace.*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* **LSB 411**

HEARING ASSISTANCE: Please contact an Usher.
HOSPITALIZED OR NEED A VISIT? Contact Pastor Galligar (812) 350-7820 or contact your elder. If you're not sure who your elder is, call the church office 527-3325.
Office hours are 9-12 Monday – Friday

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 26 Sunday 68 Total 94

Weekly Budgeted Giving

WEEK	ENVELOPES	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER
14	11,858	6050	5808
15	3523	6050	-2527
16	8811	6050	2761
17	3231	6050	-2819



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☺ Happy Birthday ☺

Mike Hammill, Gloria Schultz, Steve Schick, Greg Brown, Wilma Rahmer



May 5th through May 12th

MONDAY	8:30 am.	Men of Faith Monday Papa J's Diner
WEDNESDAY	5:00 pm	The Chosen & Potluck Dinner
FRIDAY	9:00 am	Stitch n' Tie (Fellowship Hall)
SATURDAY	5:00 pm	Worship, Fellowship time follows
SUNDAY	9:30 am 11:00 am	Worship Service, coffee & sweets follows Bible Study

THE CHOSEN (Potluck & Discussion). We will meet for a potluck on Wednesday at 5:00 pm and continue following THE CHOSEN with Season 2 episode 6, Unlawful. Plucking Grain on the Sabbath: Mark 2:23-28 and Jesus heals a man with a withered hand: Mark 3:1-6

We will not meet on 5/14 but will return on 5/21 with Reckoning.

The Lord's Prayer: Luke 11:1-4

FAITH CHATS CAN BE SCHEDULED – for those wanting to become members of Faith Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Galligar to schedule a Faith Chat. These chats are designed to help us get to know a little about you, how we can serve you, and how you would like to serve the church. They are also designed to

help you know more about Faith Lutheran Church and how we serve the community and the Church. These can be scheduled at a time which is best for you.

HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER – is the message for this weekend. The love of God, in His Son, Jesus, lasts forever. He always has been, is today, and always will be faithful. We can always trust Him, rely on Him, and count on Him to continue being faithful to all His promises throughout His word. When the world tries to lead us into dark corners, or fear-filled places, we have the one true God on our side, and at our side. His love casts out our fear, when we turn to Him with faith-filled hearts.

- ✝ How is life different for you because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross?
- ✝ Looking back at the week just passed, how have you experienced the Holy Spirit at work through you in the world?
- ✝ Turning an eye to the week that is coming up, how do you plan to make room for the Father to continue His work of transformation in your life?

✝ _____

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ✝ Pray for the Holy Spirit to help us receive His message this week.
- ✝ Health concerns: Dee Bright, Susan Schmidt, Geneva Davis, Debbie Vasel, Bonnie Berg, Vicki Mueller, Edward Monty, Jerry Marquette, Dean Moore, Barry Stern, Debbie Zilm, Kim Malave, Barbara Schenk, George Scalzi, Dee Kavouras, Bill Engelbrecht, Sandy Cooper, Nita Hass, Phyllis Jodis, Ron Pless, Aaron Cote, Todd Moothart, Don Jones, Gia Schultz, Harry & Rose Detlefs, Connie Weiss, Margie Budd, Doug Deuchler, Patrick Daley, Andy Borchardt, Katie Arias, Patricia Ulvund.
- ✝ Pray daily for God to guide, guard, and lead us as the Body of Christ at Faith Lutheran Church, asking Him to keep on the path and plan that He has prepared for us.

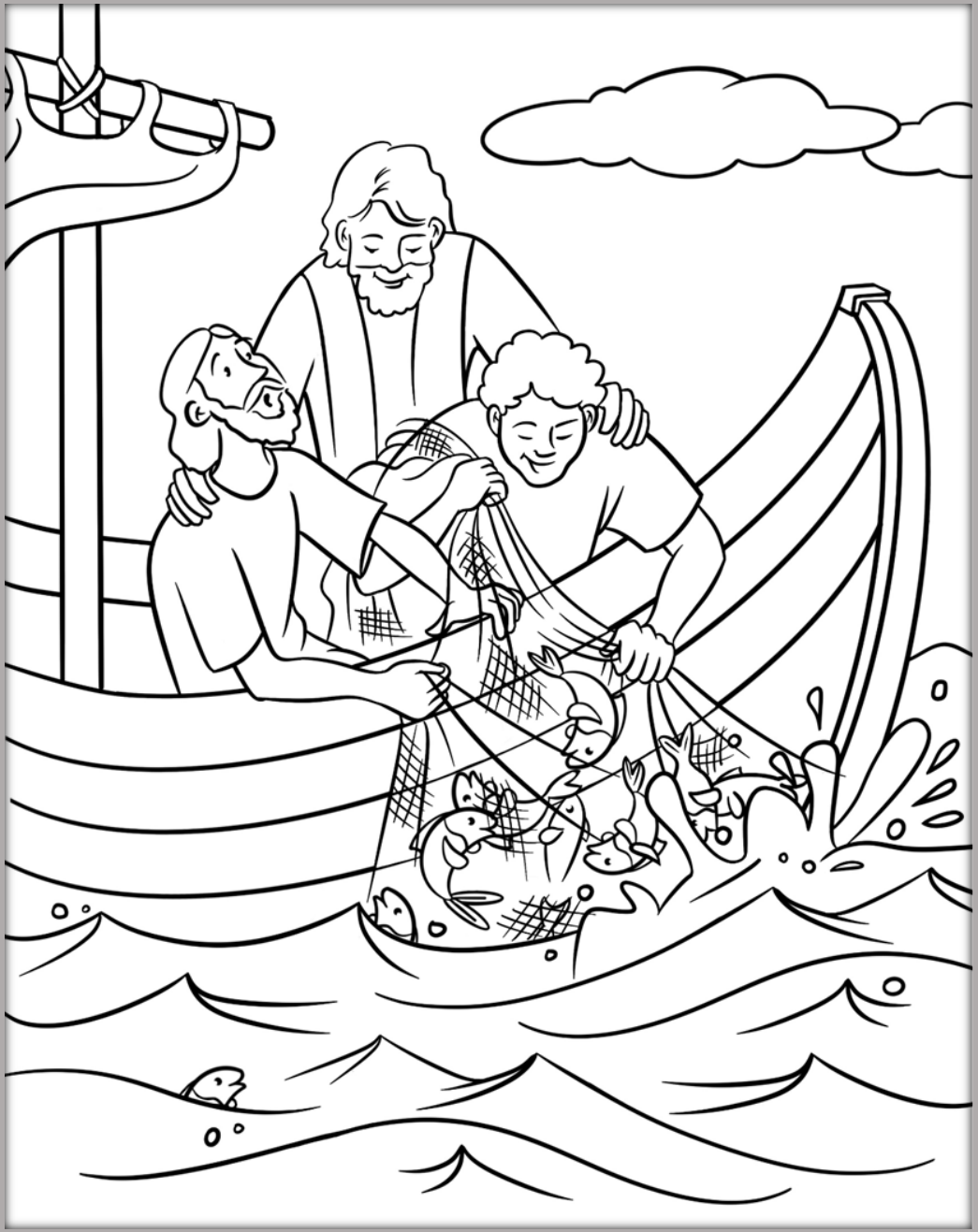
PRAYER REQUESTS: You may always use the yellow cards in the pews to submit a prayer request. These can be public or private. You may also send in prayer requests directly to the prayer chain via email to prayer@faithlecanto.org.

Welcome Home Children

We are so happy you are with us today at church. And we want you to feel at home here at Faith. If you need anything, tell your mom or dad, or grandma or grandpa, or whoever you came with, and they can let us know and we can help.

- ❖ Please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that little ones wiggle and squeak sometimes, and it is a joy to His ears, and ours as well.
- ❖ Encourage your parents to help you sit up front by the altar area. That way you'll be better able to see all the stuff that is going on. Most of the action happens up front.
- ❖ Be sure to grab an activity bag from the kid's room in the back of the church. (It's that place with the window that looks into the church.)
- ❖ Be sure to sing along with your parents and the people around you. Jesus loves it when we make joyful noises to Him.
- ❖ When we pray, a lot of times we fold our hands and bow our heads so we can listen better to the prayers. Don't you love it when we pray together?
- ❖ Jesus teaches us a special prayer called the "Our Father", or the "Lord's Prayer". When we pray this one, it's a good time to hold our parent's hand because this is a prayer we pray together.

Please know that while you are caring for your parents, the rest of us will be rejoicing in Jesus' words, *"Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* (Luke 18:16) You are a gift to the church, so we will do our best to welcome, smile, encourage, help, and bless you all.



NOTES FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR

- ❖ **GO TO CHURCH WITH MOM DAY** – is next weekend. We will celebrate all women, and especially mothers at both our Saturday and Sunday services. Did you know that the number one gift an offspring can give to their mom is to attend church? With them is best, without them is also okay, and, again, there is no greater gift for mom than letting her know, your faith is strong, and you echo her love for Christ.
- ❖ **Did you know that** – Faith Lutheran Church has been committed to giving 10% of our annual offerings to mission work outside the walls of our church? This has been a part of the DNA of Faith for many years now. Five percent of our annual offerings are given in support of our Synod, District, and seminaries. And the other 5% has been used to support local missions in and around Citrus County.
- ❖ **Did you know that** - Pastor will pray with you before surgery at the hospital before you check in? Whether it is 5:30am, or later in the day, if his schedule permits, he will be there for you. Please let Pastor know when things come up for you at the hospital, and he will be there.

SERMON NOTES