



# MY GENEROUS HEART

Every Good Gift

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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 who are able to examine themselves on the basis of these three points of the Christian Faith: † 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 COMMUNION TRAY HOLD ALCOHOL-FREE WINE**

**Holy Communion Worship Divine Service Three p. 184ff.**

**OPENING HYMN**      All Depends on Our Possessing  
#732 Vs 1-3

*(please stand)*

**INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS**

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

*C: Amen.*

*P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.*

*P: Our help is in the name of the Lord, †*

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

*P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sins.**

*P: O almighty God, merciful Father,*

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and**

justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

*P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

*P: The one who endures to the end*

**C: will be saved.**

*P: Let Mount Zion be glad!*

**C: Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!**

*P: Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,*

**C: consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,**

*P: that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.*

**C: He will guide us forever.**

*P: The one who endures to the end*

**C: will be saved.**

## GLORIA PATRI



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## KYRIE



☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: *The LORD be with you.*



☐ And with thy spir - it.

P: *Let us pray. Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



☐ A - men.

*(please be seated)*

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

**Psalm 85:4-13**

Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us! Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“God So Loved the World”

Carol Wygle, Sharron Royalty

## **EPISTLE**

**James 1:12-18**

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived

gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. **Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights** with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand)*



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 3:22-27**

P: *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.*



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

After this Jesus and his disciples went into the Judean countryside, and he remained there with them and was baptizing. John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because water was plentiful there, and people were coming and being baptized (for John had not yet been put in prison).

Now a discussion arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification. And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are

going to him." John answered, "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven."

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



## THE 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 on 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)*

## GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

### LET THE VINEYARDS

*(please rise and sing).*



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

P: *The Lord be with you.*



P: *Lift up your hearts.*



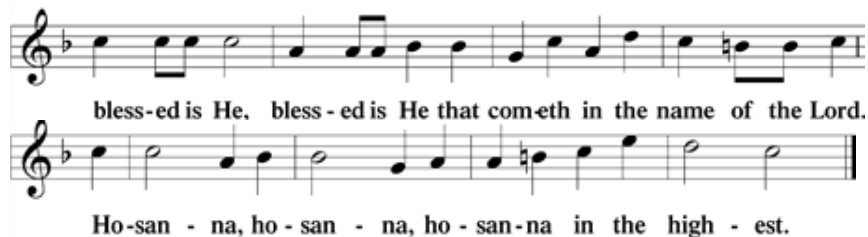
P: *Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.*



*It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

### SANCTUS





bless-ed is He. bless-ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**A:** 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  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## 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." The peace of the Lord be with you always.*



☐ A - men.

## AGNUS DEI



☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*(please be seated)*

## DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

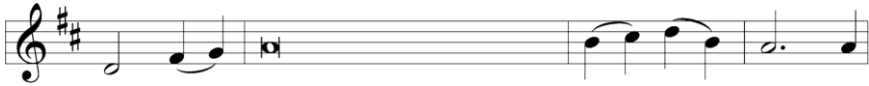
The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

*(Sunday)*

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*(please stand)*

## NUNC DIMITTIS



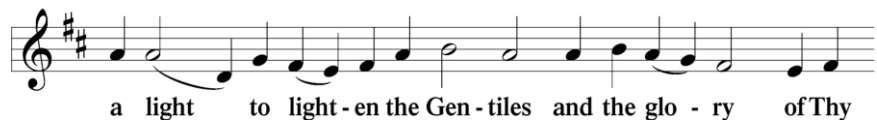
☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## THANKSGIVING

P: *Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is good.*



☐ and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## POST COMMUNION COLLECT:

P: *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.*



☐ A - men.

# SERMON

Every Good Gift

P: *The Lord be with you.*



☐ And with thy spir - it.

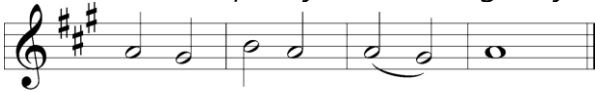
P: *Bless we the Lord.*



☐ Thanks be to God.

# BENEDICTION

P: *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you † and give you peace.*



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

*(please be seated)*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN All Depends on Our Possessing

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## IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

### USHERS

6:00 p.m. Steve Schick  
Melisa Climer

### ELDERS

6:00 p.m. Lete Connelly

9:30 a.m. Fred & Maxine Croggle  
John Bechler  
Sally Moore

9:30 a.m. Dave Hass  
Don McNeil

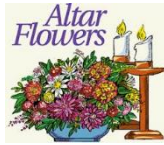
### LAY READERS

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Sue Schmidt  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Carol Wygle

### ALTAR GUILD

Melissa Climer  
Carolyn Arias

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday	37	Sunday	97	Total: 134
Offerings Last Weekend:				\$ 3,329
Budgeted Weekly:				\$ 5,613
Offerings Year to Date:				\$ 204,351
Budget Year to Date:				\$ 252,605



Given by: Karen Stenzel, in loving memory of her husband  
Duane



Sharron Royalty, Sandra Benner, Sandie Lawrence, Charles Lewis,  
Nita Hass

*Happy Anniversary*

Bill & Wilma Rahmer, Pastor Patrick, & Gina Galligar



**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>**

Monday                      8:30 A.M.    Men of Faith  
Papa J's Diner

Tuesday                      1:00 P.M.    **Whole Church Bible Study**  
*Serving in God's Mission*

	2:00 P.M.	Bells Practice
Wednesday	3:30 P.M.	Ukulele Practice
Thursday	12:00 A.M.	Council
	1:00 P.M.	Generosity Seminar
	3:00 P.M.	Choir
Saturday	6:00 P.M.	Worship
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	Worship
	11:00 A.M.	<b>Whole Church Bible Study</b>
		<i>Serving in God's Mission</i>



**TO FLC MEMBERS:** PLEASE TAKE YOUR ASSIGNED CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2025 LOCATED ON TABLE IN NARTHEX. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN ALPHA ORDER. IF, THERE ARE ANY CHANGES NOTIFY ME WITH A NOTE AND PLACE IN MY CUBBY IN COPIER ROOM.. THANK YOU!,  
Carol Wygle, Financial Secretary

## Please Note:

**Bible Trivia is back on the table in rear of church**

### **CHURCHWIDE BIBLE STUDY: SERVING IN GOD'S MISSION**

**Strategic Planning Workshop** – This workshop will begin in January 2025. All those who desire to be a part of the Strategic Planning Workshop, should be participating in the Serving in God's Mission study that is currently finishing up. If you would like to be a part of the Strategic Planning Workshop, but haven't yet been to the bible study, it is not too

late. Contact Sally Moore, Mark Holtzworth, or Pastor Galligar to find out how you can catch up and join in.

**All members and friends of Faith** are strongly encouraged to attend the *Serving in God's Mission* study being offered by the Church Council and Mission/Vision Team. It is not too late. All sessions are now available on our YouTube channel.

### **ONGOING PRAYER FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS:**

*"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way."* St. Paul says it well in his admonition to Timothy in his first letter to him, in the second chapter. It is to our benefit to pray for those in authority over us, all those who are over us, so that, we may have peaceful lives, godly and dignified in every way. Please continue to lift up all our leaders in prayer, those currently in positions, and those who will assume new positions in the coming year. Pray that the Lord will protect and preserve them, keeping them safe, and guiding them all in both this season and the ones to come.

**PRAYER, PRAISE, & PLENTY OF PIE** – A Special Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving will be held on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. You are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to this service and the fellowship that follows. Bring a pie with you and drop it off in the Fellowship Hall prior to worship. The service will be a wonderful time of Prayer and Praise, and following the service we will move to the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and pie. Please sign up on one of the sheets and let us know what kind of pie you will be bringing. Any pies left over at the end of the night, will be donated to those in the community.

**GENEROSITY SEMINAR** – Many people have asked, "How do I best manage my finances and support the things which are important to me, long term?" On Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, our Stewardship Team is hosting Deb Beck, CKA, FIC, RICP., a Financial Consultant, from Thrivent. She will provide objective



guidance to help us lead a full life. It's our highest honor to provide financial clarity and help use generosity as an expression of faith. This seminar is open to ALL. Please invite your neighbors, friends, relatives, etc.

**Stewardship Moment:** *"And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."*

*Philippians 4:19*

*"And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."* Malachi 3:10b

Generosity is NOT what God wants FROM you. It is what He wants FOR you. When our hearts are fully open to Him in love, trust and submission, we are able to receive from Him all that He has in store for us.

**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

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FAITH?** – Faith welcomes everyone to worship with us. There is a, "place for you". For those with a desire to become a member of Faith, we have a simple process. If you would like to become a member of Faith Lutheran Church, connect with Pastor Galligar to schedule a FAITH CHAT. Together we will walk through the doctrine and practices of our church & Martin Luther's Small Catechism. We will answer any other questions you might have. Pastor is always available following worship, or can be easily contacted at [pastor.galligar@faithlecanto.com](mailto:pastor.galligar@faithlecanto.com) or 812-350-7820 (cell)

**NOTES FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR**

**My Generous Heart: Every Good Gift** – Jesus’ cousin, John, the Baptizer said to his disciples, *“A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven.”* Not one thing we have received came to us apart from the Father. James, the half-brother of Jesus, wrote a letter to the churches which stands near the end of our New Testament. While Jesus lived, James had trouble believing Him, as did many in that day. But following Jesus’ death, James became a prominent leader in the Church. In James’ letter he shares these words, *“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...”* We often think of the “things” we have in this life as stuff we have earned, or bought, or paid for ourselves. James makes it clear that ALL we have is from our Father.

- ✝ How can we do better when it comes to regarding our “stuff”, as gifts from our Father?
- ✝ Recognizing that He has given us these gifts in order to advance the kingdom, where do we look first for ways in which to accomplish His work?
- ✝ Generosity is NOT something God wants from us; it is the thing that He wants FOR us. What does this mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- ✝ Father of the heavenly lights, from whom call all the good gifts we receive, we lift up our thanks and praises to You, O Lord. As we take inventory of all the ways in which You have blessed us, focusing on the financial gifts we have received, guide us Father to put to good and right use ALL of these gifts to bring You glory, advance the kingdom, and help others come to a knowledge of the truth. Help us to be bold in the use of these gifts in service to the Church, and through the Church in service to others. Lead us to test You in our generosity, so that we might see the fulfillment of Your promises, and Your faithfulness.

- ✝ Jesus, You are the one who brings healing to all. Hear our prayers for those we know who are in need of Your healing touch. We pray especially for: Barbara Schenk (sister to Gary Wygle), Eugene Wygle (brother to Gary Wygle), George Scalzi, Teagen Stevenson, Dee Kavouras, Bill Engelbrecht, Sandy Cooper, Ray Bangel, Sally Moore, Nita Hass, Phyllis Jodis, Ron Pless, Aaron Cote, Todd Moothart, Gina Galligar, Don Jones, Gia Shultz, Elsie Cougias, Henry & Rose Detlefs, Connie Weiss, Margie Budd, Doug Deuchler, Patrick Daley, Ron Borchardt, Drake Daggett, Katie Arias, Patricia Ulvund, Andy Lahera.
- ✝ Lord, Jesus Christ, when You appeared to Your disciples You said to them, "*Peace be with you.*" Please send Your Peace to cover our nation, the nation of Israel, and all the world. Protect our leaders, both newly elected and those concluding their terms in office.
- ✝ Pray for our schools; Ark Angel Christian Academy, Bright Beginnings Learning Academy & Preschool, Inverness Christian Academy.
- ✝ Christ be our Leader in all that we do as a Body of Christ at this church. Lead us in the ways You would have us go as we seek after Your purpose, Your mission, Your vision, and Your goals for Your church.

**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](mailto:prayer@faithlecanto.org).

**WELCOME TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:** 😊😊😊

We are so happy that you are here today! At Faith, we want you to feel at home.

- First, please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed by it. Your children are welcome here!
- To make it a bit easier on your family, please dare to sit toward the front where your children can see all that is happening near the altar, note the colors, hear the music, watch the pastor, see

the candles, pay attention to the letters and images on the altar, pulpit and font, and embrace the action at the altar. What Jesus does here promises to engage them.

- As we go, softly explain the liturgy to your children, encouraging them to chime in on their parts; *Amen! Lord, have mercy! Our Father...! I believe...!* All of that belongs to them, too!
- Be sure to sing and say and pray your parts too as you stand and sit. The kids learn by following our example.
- If you or your child must leave, please hurry back. We want your children here so much that we hope the quiet room will only have to be used on special occasions. Like Jesus, we want your kids in worship, not out.
- If you need a little help, just let us know. There are lots of folks who would love to lend you a hand.

Please know that while you are caring for your children, 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](#)) We know that you are a gift to the church, so we will do our best to welcome, smile, encourage, help, and bless you all.



**WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH!**

