



FAITH

Lutheran Church

a heart from God, a heart for others, a place for you

Current Sermon Series

**25,550
COUNTING
THE
DAYS**



*Help Wanted
Psalm 90:16-17*

October 12-13, 2024

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It is our honor at Faith Lutheran Church to welcome all who join with us for worship. It is our prayer that the Lord would richly bless our worship together. If you are looking for a church home in the Lecanto area, we invite you to speak to our Pastor regarding membership at Faith Lutheran Church.

✝ Divine Worship Service Two ✝ p. 167ff.

OPENING HYMN Christ Be My Leader #861

(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: 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

P: Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,

C: who greatly delights in his commandments!

P: Wealth and riches are in his house,

C: and his righteousness endures forever.

P: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

C: he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P: It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

C: who conducts his affairs with justice.

P: For the righteous will never be moved;

C: he will be remembered forever.

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: Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,

C: who greatly delights in his commandments!

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P: Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.



C 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. 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. 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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You

our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



(please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 90:16,17

Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Music of Grace *(Sunday)*

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:18-24

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

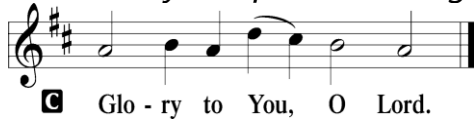


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 7: 21-23

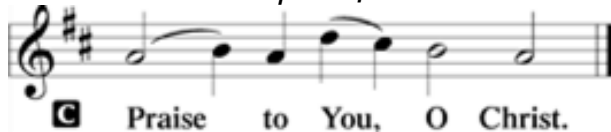
P: *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.*



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

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



Praise to You, O Christ.

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory #850

SERMON

Help Wanted

(please stand)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(please rise and sing)

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CLOSING COLLECT

P: Let us pray. Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE 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.*



(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns #525

IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

USHERS

6:00 p.m. Don Hunt

9:30 a.m. Gary Wygle
Mike & Diane Hammill
Chuck Boeger

ELDERS

6:00 p.m. Alan Benner

9:30 a.m. Don NcNeil

LAY READERS

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Candy Lott

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

ALTAR GUILD

Alena Fakhari

Carolyn Arias

ATTENDANCE: Saturday, = 47 Sunday = 53 – Total = 100



Mike Haynes, Stella Melo, Barb Feltner, Cecilia Lilla



Men's Prayer Breakfast will meet this Monday, October 13th, at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will have a speaker from the Veterans Coalition explaining how they are helping veterans in the community.

Thanks,
Dave Hass

The quilts on display were made by Stitch and Tie members for their mission project. If you would like to purchase one, take it to the Narthex and a quilt member will accept your cash or check. Please make the check payable to Ladies of Faith with the notation "quilt" on the memo line.

The quilts will be on display for two weeks.

Marilyn Richards, Member

***** THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU *****

CHURCHWIDE BIBLE STUDY: SERVING IN GOD'S MISSION:

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.

This 9-week study is an important lead-in to the workshop that will be held in January 2025. All those who will attend the workshop in

January, should plan to participate in the *Serving in God's Mission* study beginning soon. The study will be led by a member of the Mission/Vision Team with Pastor Galligar as a co-leader.

The study takes place on Sundays at 11 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

***** SPECIAL, NEW ADDITION, TUESDAYS STUDY IS BEING LIVE STREAMED, & ALL SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE AND ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL***** For those who haven't been able to join us yet, and for those who would like to begin, but don't want to step into the middle unawares, you can find the previous study sessions on the website – faithle canto.org, and our channel on YouTube.

EVENTS COMING UP THIS WEEK

October 13TH – October 20TH

Monday	8:30 A.M.	Men of Faith Monday Papa J's Diner
	9:00 A.M.	Men's Prayer Breakfast – F.H.
Tuesday	1:00 P.M.	Whole Church Bible Study <i>Serving in God's Mission</i>
Wednesday	3:30 P.M.	Ukulele Practice
Thursday	12:00 P.M.	Church Council Meeting
	3:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
Saturday	6:00 P.M.	HC Worship
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	HC Worship
	11:00 A.M.	Whole Church Bible Study <i>Serving in God's Mission</i>

Stewardship Moment: God Has Given Me All Things - I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

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

HURRICANE RELIEF – SPECIAL OFFERING; We will have a special offering at the close of worship this weekend for those in need of help this hurricane season. Checks may be made payable to Faith Lutheran Church, with a note in the memo section stating, "Hurricane Relief". This special offering will be collected at the door as we leave worship this weekend.

JOINING THE FAMILY – 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 or 812-350-7820 (cell)

NOTES FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR

25,550 COUNTING THE DAYS: Help Wanted – Moses, as he shared these words with God’s people, Israel, and through them with us, points towards the mighty works of the Lord that are to be accomplished. Specifically, here, Moses is petitioning God to reveal the work that He would have His people do in the days that remain for them. He is asking God to show His power, through the work of the people to the generations that come behind them.

- ✠ How are we to discover the works of God that are ours to complete?
- ✠ What are we doing today and every day, to show the power of God to the ones that come behind us?
- ✠ When we pray, are we asking God to establish the works of our hands? To redeem and hold these works fast for the generations to come?



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ✝ O Lord, our God, the heavens declare Your glory, the might and majesty You display throughout all creation shows us the work of Your hands. Lead us, O Lord in the ways that You would have us to go, encourage us to complete the good works You have prepared for us. Help us to model well for this next generation the good deeds that are to be done in Your name.
- ✝ 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: Carol Steans, Teagen Stevenson (granddaughter of Deb Schmidt) Dee Kavouras, Bill Engelbrecht, Sandy Cooper, Ray Bangel, Sally Moore, Nita Hass, Phyllis Jodis, Ron Pless, Aaron Cote, Elaine Davis, 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.
- ✝ We lift up to You, O Lord the women of our congregation, especially the Ladies of Faith and those who serve others through the Stitch N' Tie. Establish the work of their hands and continue to bless them as they are a blessing to others.
- ✝ Our Father, let Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Let there be peace among Your peoples from every tribe and nation, we pray for this especially for Israel, and these United States.
- ✝ Pray for our schools; Crystal River Primary, Middle & High Schools.
- ✝ Lead us Lord through this season of discovery and delight as we seek after Your purpose, mission and vision for Faith.

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.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN: We are very 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!



God, our heavenly Father,

Eternal and Omnipotent, Creator and Lord of the Universe, you have set the earth on its foundation and all elements of nature obey your command. You give food to all flesh, cover the heavens with clouds, and provide rain to the earth – We cry out to You for Your protection, for Your blessing, and for You to be our Shepherd and our guide as we continue through this season.

As Your people gather themselves together, and seek to find the peace they need in the aftermath of this latest storm, help all of us find You close at hand. Let all the people of this area see You, O Lord as the One who brings peace, peace which passes all our human understanding.

Keep us safe from all dangers and calm all the storms of life that threaten us: especially the attack of whirlwinds and tornadoes, the calamity and destruction of hurricanes, the din and damage of hail storms, the striking of thunderbolts and lightning, and the devastation of floods and tidal waves. Let us rest safely in Your hands O God, trusting You at all times to care for us, provide for us, and comfort us in all the storms of this life.

May we be secure in your loving protection, seek your Will in all our experiences, and serve you always with grateful hearts. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Artist: Allison Kilcrease