



Current Sermon Series

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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 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not Want
#710

(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 LORD is near to the broken hearted

C: and saves the crushed in spirit.

P: I will bless the LORD at all times;

C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

C: let the humble hear and be glad.

P: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

C: and let us exalt his name together!

P: I sought the LORD, and he answered me

C: and delivered me from all my fears.

P: *When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears*

C: **and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

P: *The LORD is near to the broken hearted*

C: **and saves the crushed in spirit.**

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.*

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



(please be seated)

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, and for all the

mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Music of Grace (Sunday)

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 1: 3-5,19,20

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand)



A musical staff with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics are written: **Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:12-14

P: *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.*



☐ Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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)

SERMON HYMN Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us #711

SERMON Saving the ONE

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

LET THE VINEYARDS

(please rise and sing).

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and



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.



P: 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



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 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 \dagger 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 \dagger 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 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

#643

(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.



C 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.



C A - men.

P: *The Lord be with you.*



C And with thy spir - it.

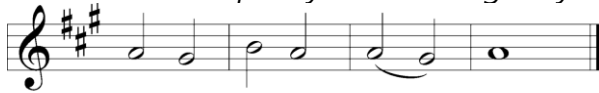
P: *Bless we the Lord.*



C 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.*



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN Now Thank We All Our God #895

6:00 p.m. Don Hunt

6:00 p.m. Lete Connelly

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

9:30 a.m. Dave Hass
Charlie Cox

LAY READERS

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Gloria Schultz

ALTAR GUILD

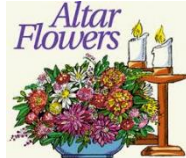
Alena Fakhari

Carolyn Arias

ATTENDANCE: Saturday,=42 Sunday=70 Total =112



Merle Snook, Pastor Galligar, Fred Klovach, Kathy Blondell,
John Lilla



Given By: Phyllis Jodis In Honor & Loving Memory of her family



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.

Marilyn Richards, Member

CHURCHWIDE BIBLE STUDY: SERVING IN GOD'S MISSION

***** 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. **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.



Oct 21st Through Oct 27th

Monday	8:30 A.M.	Men of Faith Monday Papa J's Diner
Tuesday	1:00 P.M.	Whole Church Bible Study <i>Serving in God's Mission</i>
	2:00 P.M.	Bells Practice
Wednesday	3:30 P.M.	Ukulele Practice
Thursday	3:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
Friday	9:00 A.M.	Stitch N' Tie
Saturday	6:00 P.M.	Worship
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	Worship
	11:00 A.M.	Whole Church Bible Study <i>Serving in God's Mission</i>
Sunday	4:00 P.M.	Trunk or Treat <i>Church Parking Lot, ALL are invited to participate/attend</i>

First Annual Faith Lutheran/Crystal Glen Community Trunk or Treat

Call the church office to let us know you are setting up your car/Trunk at the church. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us for donut holes & cider as we celebrate the gift of children, fellowship, and candy. 352-527-3325
Sunday, October 27th, 4:00 – 6:00pm.

Stewardship Moment: God Trusts Me – *“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”* He has entrusted me with the gift of the Good News. And He has commissioned me to deliver this message all the days of my life. Just as Jesus went to seek and save the one who had strayed, He trusts me to rightly handle the Word of God as He sends me to seek after those who are lost as well.

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 – Thank you for sharing your “hearts for others” and contributing to the offering for hurricane relief. Many will be blessed through what you have contributed. If you, or someone you know is in need of help, please contact the church office. (So far, just over \$3000.00 has been collected)

STEPPING INTO MEMBERSHIP AT 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 or 812-350-7820 (cell)

NOTES FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR (PASTOR BIEL)

25,550 COUNTING THE DAYS: Saving THE ONE: We are all precious and honored in the sight of God our Father. He loves each one of His children. So much so, that He sent His one and only Son to seek and to save the lost. And when one of these "lost ones" is found/saved He rejoices with all the angels in heaven. As you sit today in worship, singing praises to God the Father, celebrating the love of God the Son, and enjoying all that comes from having received the gift of Salvation from God the Holy Spirit, can you remember a time when He was not a part of your life?

- ✝ We rejoice with God when He saves one of His sheep/children. When we gather at the baptismal font and experience His welcome of a new member to His family, there is great joy in the Body of Christ.
- ✝ And as our rejoicing rings in the ears of God, the rejoicing of the angels likely puts ours to shame.
- ✝ Having received this great gift of salvation, how can we not sing the praises of the One who has accomplished this in His own miraculous ways?



Church Security

Did you Know That our Head of Security has complete control of the security system from his cell phone

Did you know That there are 9 Camera's that watch the building 24/7
Access to these cameras is available to the Head of Security on his cell phone. (Big Brother is watching 😊)

Did you know That when Worship Services start, the entrance doors in the Narthex are locked. A door buzzer is put into place outside of the entrance. When someone buzzes the door, an Elder will come and open door

Did you know That the Church security alarm arms itself at midnight

Did you know All key carriers have their own alarm code. This allows the Head of Security to know who arms & disarms the buildings. He can also watch what doors open and close every time it occurs.

This is just a quick note to inform you all what takes place behind the scenes

Kevin Belfry, Head of Security



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ✝ Father and Son, we thank You for sending the Holy Spirit into the hearts of Your people. The gift of faith is one of surpassing value to each of us. Lead us Lord Jesus in the way everlasting, and allow us to be used by You to bring this same gift to others as well. So that Your kingdom may grow, and that all will come to a knowledge of the truth and be saved.
- ✝ 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, 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, Ron Borchardt, Drake Daggett, Katie Arias, Patricia Ulvund, Andy Lahera.
- ✝ We know that perfect healing comes when You bring us to be with You in heaven. Hear our prayers of comfort for all the members of Jerry & Betty Marquette's family as they mourn the death of Emma Lou, their 2-month-old granddaughter.
- ✝ 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; Central Ridge 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!

