

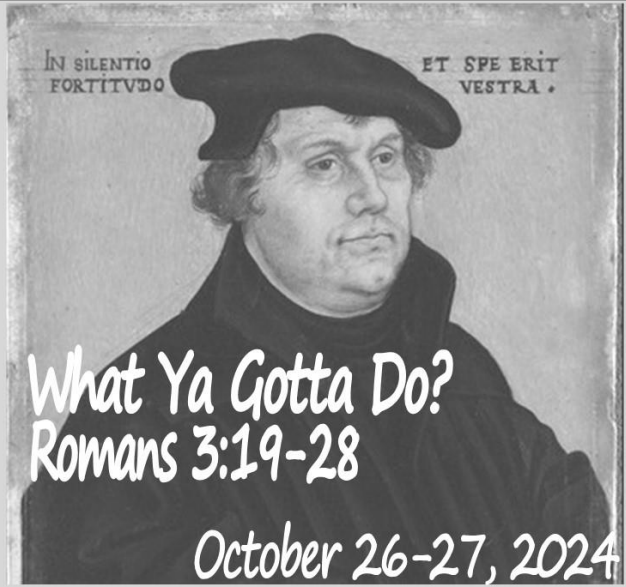


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Welcome to all who are here today! It is our joy and encouragement that you have come to worship the Lord with us! And it is our prayer that you find comfort and peace here as God blesses you through the hearing of His Word and fellowship with His people. If you are looking for a home church or have questions about membership, please connect with one of our ushers at the Welcome Station, or Pastor Galligar.

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OPENING HYMN A Mighty Fortress is our God #657

Service of the Word

(please stand)

OPENING VERSICLES

P: This is the day which the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C: Teach me Your paths.

P: Sanctify us in Your truth.

C: Your Word is truth.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

A: 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.

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE

REFRAIN



The musical score for the Old Testament Canticle Refrain is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are: "The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my sal - va - tion. With joy will you draw wa - ter from the wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that day: 'Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name, make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro - claim that His name is ex - alt - ed.'" The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear cadence at the end of the piece.

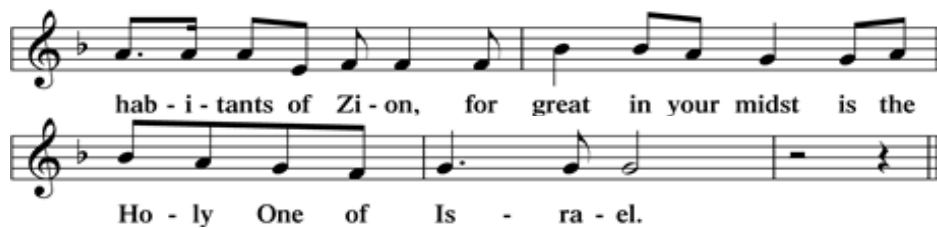
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REFRAIN



The musical score for the Refrain is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: "Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -". The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear cadence at the end of the piece.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the
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hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

REFRAIN



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will
be for - ev - er. A - men.

REFRAIN

(please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought

desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is with us; God of Jacob is our fortress.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Arise, O Church, Arise *(Sunday)*

EPISTLE

Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption

that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness,

because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

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

C: Glory be to You, O Lord.

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY

P: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

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 on 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.

(please be seated)

SERMON HYMN

By Grace I'm Saved

#566

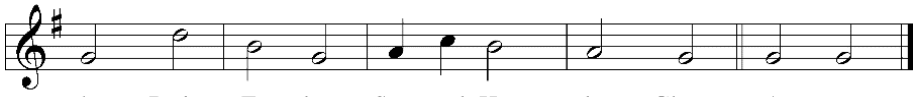
SERMON

What Ya Gotta Do?

OFFERING

(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

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, who gave Your Holy Spirit to the apostles, grant us that same Spirit that we may live in faith and abide in peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

P: 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 take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

EVENING PRAYER *(Saturday)*


C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER *(Sunday)*


C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE

REFRAIN




C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -




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



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

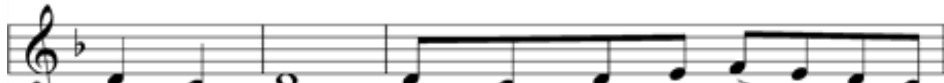


Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

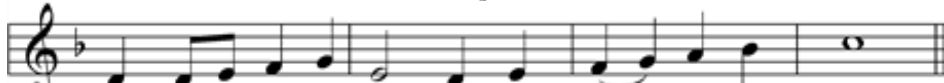
REFRAIN



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to



sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

REFRAIN

BENEDICAMUS

P: *Let us bless the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P: *The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.*

C: Amen.

(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Thy Word Is a Lamp



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.



1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,
2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My



Still You're there right be - side me. And
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.



noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;



Please be near me to the end. _____
I will love You to the end. _____

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IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

USHERS

ELDERS

6:00 p.m. Don & Jerra Hunt

6:00 p.m. Lete Connelly

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

9:30 a.m. Charley Cox

LAY READERS

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Don Hunt

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Ray Bangel

ALTAR GUILD

Alena Fakhari

Carolyn Arias

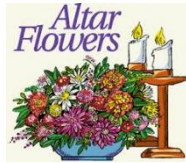
ATTENDANCE: Saturday=41 Sunday=71 Total =112



Elise Gorman, Gerry Peterson, Jane Boerger

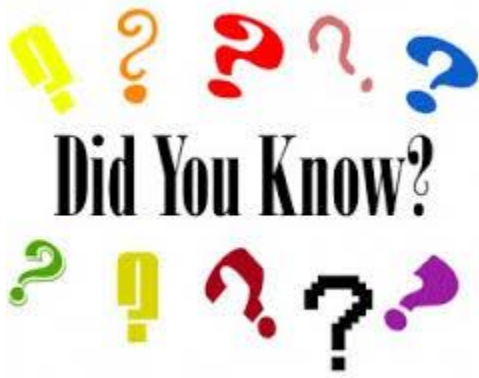
Happy Anniversary

Chuck & June Boerger



Given By: John Bechler In Loving Memory of his Mother





BIBLE TRIVIA

How many of you, like me, have always heard that when Noah sent the dove from the Ark to see if the water had receded from the Earth, it returned with an olive branch in its beak? It wasn't actually an olive branch, but an olive leaf ([Gen 8:11](#)).

I always thought that leprosy in the Bible (i.e. Lev Ch. 13) must have been very contagious since it appeared to be everywhere, but research tells us that about 95% of all humans are naturally immune to it when exposed.

Paul performed the last recorded miracles in the Bible ([Acts 28:7-9](#)). The Father spoke to Jesus audibly 3 times while He was on Earth: at His baptism ([Mt 3:17](#))([Lk 3:22](#)), at the Transfiguration ([Mt 17:5](#))([Mk 9:7](#))([Lk 9:35](#)), and just before Jesus went to the cross ([Jn 12:28](#)).

Jesus healed 10 men who had leprosy, but only one returned to thank Him ([Lk 17:12-19](#)).

It is often said that Mary Magdalene was a prostitute, but nowhere does the Bible say this. (Some believe this idea may have come from the Jewish Talmud, which said the city of Magdala had a reputation for prostitution.)



Next Sunday 2:00 A.M.



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 – faithlecanto.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.

EVENTS COMING UP THIS WEEK

October 27th – November 3rd

This Sunday	4:00 P.M.	Trunk or Treat – parking lot
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	3:00 P.M.	Ukulele Practice
Thursday	3:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
Friday	2:00 P.M.	Euchre
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>

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: Let Love Shine Through – *O Lord God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—ignite in our hearts the renewing fire of Your love. Shape and fashion our hearts and minds, O God, so that in accord with Your will we may be the instruments of Your goodness to serve all those to whom You send us, far and near. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.* God has fashioned us in His image, and filled us with His purpose. His character is that which should guide us. And His character is LOVE. As we live out these days, it is His love that shines through us as we serve Him, by serving others.

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

CURIOUS ABOUT ADULT CONFIRMATION? – 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: What Ya Gotta Do? Martin Luther wrestled day and night, moment by moment, even breath by breath seeking to discover the way in which he might earn his salvation as instructed by his mentors and teachers. After long years of struggle, Martin Luther was finally led to St. Paul's letter to the church at Rome, which struck him a different way this time through. He discovered the truth of salvation by grace through faith, not by works as St. Paul shared it. And in that moment, a reformation was born.

- ✚ Happily, we have been born into a time where this simple truth is well known, appropriately taught, and openly understood.
- ✚ Knowing this from our instruction in the faith, how does this free us to share more easily this gift of salvation?
- ✚ Living in these United States it is more rare for us to find ourselves in situations where our faith is truly tested, in life-threatening ways. And yet, it is much more common for us to run across people who are suffering without Christ.
- ✚ How can we make ourselves ready to share this hope we have in Christ Jesus?



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:, Teagen Stevenson (granddaughter of Deb Schmidt) Dee Kavouras, Bill Engelbrecht, Sandy Cooper, Ray Bangel, 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, 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!

