



***25,550 Counting the Days: Teach Me to Count, O LORD***

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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, to join us: † 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 One**

**p. 151ff.**

**OPENING HYMN "Lutheran Women, One and All"**

Lutheran women, one and all,  
We have heard the Gospel call.  
We by faith have seen our Lord  
Crucified and then restored.  
We have seen Him pay the price,  
For our sins a sacrifice.  
Him we Lord and Christ acclaim  
And unite to praise His name.

Lutheran women, young and old,  
Well we know His challenge bold:  
Help to take the Gospel light  
To a world in darkest night,  
By example in the home,  
By inviting those who roam,  
By our prayers for sinners lost,

By our gifts for missions' cost.

Lutheran women, coast to coast,  
In the Lord a mighty host,  
Let us all united be  
In the Holy Trinity,  
One in faith, in hope, and love,  
Working for the Lord above,  
Till, our earthly labors done,  
We in heaven shall all be one.

### **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**

*P: Unless the LORD builds the house,*

C: those who build it labor in vain.

*P: Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,*

C: the fruit of the womb a reward.

*P: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior*

C: are the children of one's youth.

*P: Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!*

C: He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

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.

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C: those who build it labor in vain.

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: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*

**C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**KYRIE**

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*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.

## THIS IS THE FEAST

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: *The Lord be with you*



**C** And al - so with you.

*P: Let us pray. Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; 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.

*(please be seated)*

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

## **Psalm 90**

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

## **2 Timothy 2:10-15**

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

*(please stand)*

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

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 16:24-27**

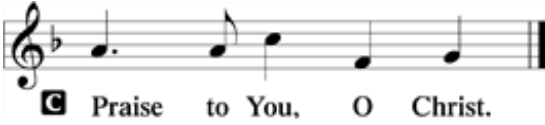
P: *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.*

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.



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



*(please be seated)*

**SERMON HYMN** To God be the Glory **LUYH pg. 44**

**SERMON** Teach Me to Count, LORD

*(please stand)*

**LWML PLEDGE**

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

*(please stand)*

**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

*(please rise)*

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

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Gathering of the Offerings'. It consists of four staves of music in a single system, all written in treble clef. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: '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  
give us A fore-taste of the feast to come.

## Prayers of the Church

(response is: Hear our Prayer)

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

P: *The Lord be with you*

And al - so with you.

P: *Lift up your hearts*

We lift them to the Lord.

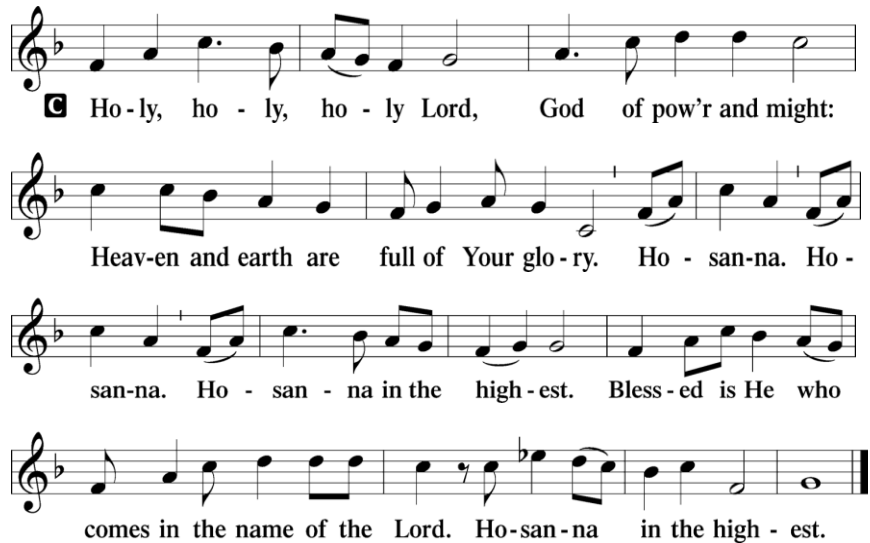
P: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God*

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

*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



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

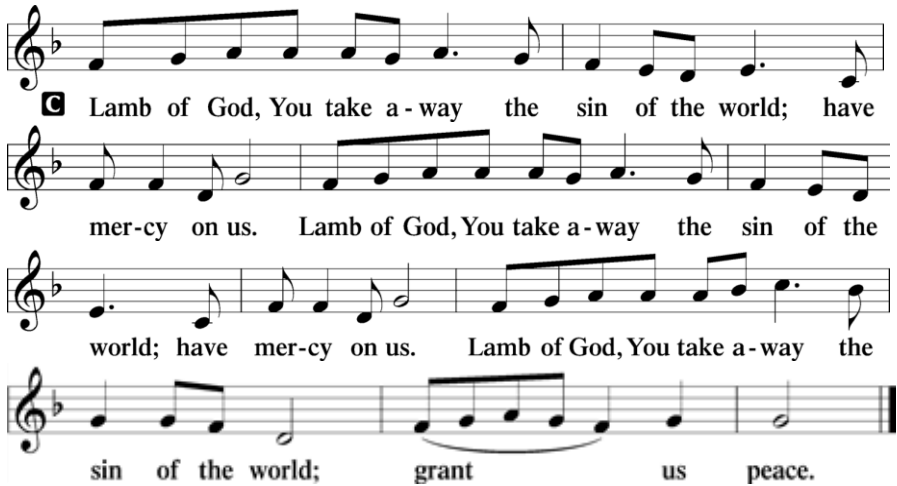
*P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He*

had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\dagger$  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



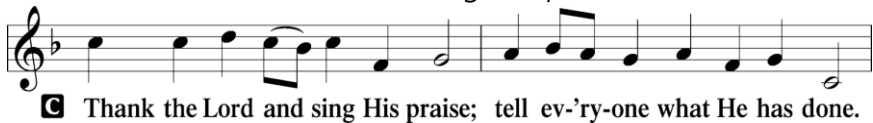
*(please be seated)*

## DISTRIBUTION & HYMN Be Present at Our Table Lord *(Sunday)* #775

*(please stand)*

## THANKSGIVING

*P: Let us thank the Lord and sing His praise:*



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.  
 He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

## 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.*

A - men.

## 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*

A - men.

*(please be seated)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLOSING HYMN**

Lord, Dismiss us with Your Blessing

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**IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**USHERS**

6:00 p.m. Jerra Hunt  
Sandra Benner  
9:30 a.m. Marlene Nordquist  
Maxine Crogle  
Betty Marquette  
Carla Nicklas

**ELDERS**

6:00 p.m. Alan Benner  
9:30 a.m. Don Mueller  
David Hass

**LAY READERS**

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Sandie Lawrence  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Gloria Schultz

**ALTAR GUILD**

Melissa Climer  
Betty Marquette

**ATTENDANCE: Saturday 45, Sunday 65 – Total 110**



**Maxine Crogle, Marilyn Jones**



**Philip & Wanda Malphurs**



**Given By: Ladies of Faith**

**Happy 60th Birthday to Pastor Galligar!**

Pastor Galligar is turning the big 6-0 on October 23. You are invited to share in celebrating his special day with him after both services October 12 and October 13. There will be cake in the narthex Saturday night and Sunday it will be in the fellowship hall. Please join us for fun and fellowship!

**\*\*\* CONTINUES THIS WEEK \*\*\***

**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 – [faithlecano.org](http://faithlecano.org), and our channel on YouTube.

**EVENTS COMING UP THIS WEEK**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> – October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	8:30 A.M.	Men of Faith Monday Papa J's Diner
Tuesday	1:00 P.M.	<b>Whole Church Bible Study</b> <i>Serving in God's Mission</i>
Thursday	10:00 A.M.	Board of Elders Meeting
	3:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
Friday	9:00 A.M.	Stitch n' Tie
	5:00 P.M.	Women of Faith Dinner <i>(served by the Men of Faith)</i>
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>



**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

### **NOTE FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR**

**25,550 COUNTING THE DAYS: Teach Me to Count, LORD** – When the spies came back with their reports to the people of God regarding the people and the fortifications in the Promised Land, Moses tried to lead them to listen to God. Moses told them with Joshua and Caleb that God had promised them the land and that He would obtain it for them. But the rest of His people were looking at earthly things, and counting earthly wisdom ahead of God's plan.

- ✚ When have you found yourself seeking wisdom and finding only trouble?
- ✚ When there are major, or even minor decisions facing you, how do you ensure that you are operating from a "heart of wisdom"?
- ✚ What is the easiest way for you to refocus your efforts in the ways of the LORD?

**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](mailto:pastor.galligar@faithlecanto.com) or 812-350-7820 (cell)

**You Are Invited  
to a Special Dinner  
Prepared and Served  
by the Men of Faith**



**Date: Friday, October 11, 2024**

**Time: 5:00-6:30 pm**

**Where: Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall**

**All Ladies who attend services at Faith Lutheran church and their family, friends and their neighbors are invited to attend a special dinner for ladies of all ages. It will be a time of fun and fellowship!**

**Please RSVP by contacting the church office no later than Monday, October 7 with the number of attendees at 352-527-3325.**

Trunk or Treat  
Sunday, October 27, 2024 4:00-6:00 pm  
Serving the Families of the Crystal Glen Neighborhood



Ladies of Faith will be hosting, with the help of the entire congregation at Faith Lutheran a Trunk or Treat for the families of the Crystal Glen neighborhood.

What is Trunk or Treat? Trunk or Treat is a unique, fun and creative Halloween event! Children spend the evening going from trunk to trunk, collecting candy from volunteers who have decorated their vehicles to serve as a backdrop for this spooktacular event! However, we at Faith, will also be sharing the love of Jesus but providing the children with items that point them to Jesus...more on this as we get closer to the event.

How can I help? You can host a trunk! There will be a sign-up sheet for you to express your interest in decorating a trunk and handing out candy and talking to families. You do not need special training; you simply need to be friendly. Oriental Trading Company has religious trunk or treat kits to decorate trunks that can be purchased taking the worry out of decorating.

We are also going to need LOTS of candy. You can start shopping now for candy and bring it to church. There are bins for you to drop off the candy. Kids especially like chocolate.

If you are a Thrivent Member, consider applying for a Thrivent Grant. Thrivent Grants award \$250 that can be used for events such as this. See Gina Galligar if you need help writing a grant, she is a pro at writing Thrivent grants!

We will also be serving Donut holes and apple cider at the event. If you can't host a trunk, consider this as your role. Have you ever wanted to be a crossing guard? We will also need traffic control. The bottom line is, we have a place for you in this event! We will need many volunteers and, guess what, we need YOU!

Questions??? See Gina Galligar 812-390-5477

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ✝ God of all Creation, teach us to number our days that we may gain hearts of wisdom, hearts untroubled by the things that rage around us, hearts rooted and anchored in the Rock and Redeemer that You are to us, hearts that are overflowing with gratitude, grace, generosity and love. LORD, teach us daily as we seek to walk in Your ways, bringing You glory in all we do.
- ✝ Heal, O Lord all those who are suffering from ailments of any kind, in the body, mind or spirit. 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.
- ✝ Teach us to be grateful always for the opportunity to worship with other Christians, being strengthened by the fellowship we share in Christ.
- ✝ Wars and rumors of war are a part of the prophecies of old. These things are a part of our world right now O God. Hear our cries as we pray for peace, Lord Jesus! Our hearts cry out from the depths of this dark world seeking Your peace which passes our human understanding. Bring peace to Israel O Lord, and to these United States.
- ✝ Pray for our schools; Hernando Elementary, Forest Ridge Elementary, & Floral City Elementary.
- ✝ 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](mailto:prayer@faithlecanto.org).