



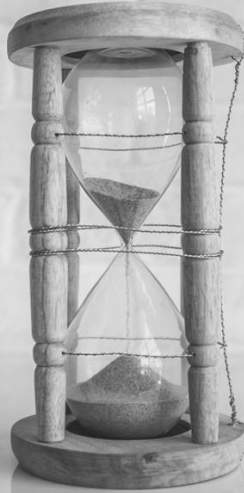
FAITH

Lutheran Church

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

Current Sermon Series

25,550 COUNTING THE DAYS



*Time's a Wasting
Psalm 90:9-10*

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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 Take My Life and Let it Be #783 Vs 1,3,6

(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: Your name, O LORD, endures forever,

C: your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

P: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,

C: give praise, O servants of the LORD,

P: who stand in the house of the LORD,

C: in the courts of the house of our God!

P: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;

C: sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

P: Your name, O LORD, endures forever,

C: your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

P: For the LORD will vindicate his people

C: and have compassion on his servants.

P: Your name, O LORD, endures forever,

C: your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

GLORIA PATRI



C 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



C 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.



C 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.



C A - men.

(please be seated)

Old Testament

Psalm 90:9-10

For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

James 4:13-17

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin..

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

Luke 12:13-21

P: *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.*

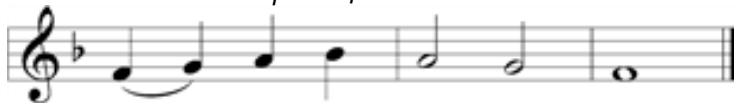


☐ Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

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

In the Very Midst of Life

#755

SERMON

Time's a Wasting

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.



☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



☐ It is meet and right so to do.

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 Sab - a - oth;



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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the prayer, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

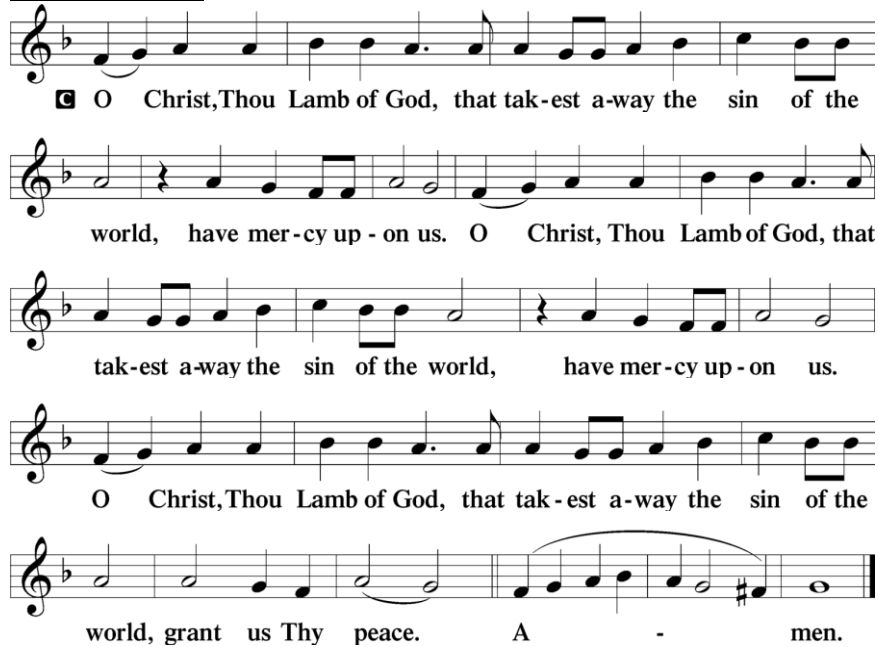
P: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \dagger body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and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

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of a half note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, and a half note D. The lyrics "A - men." are written below the notes.

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.

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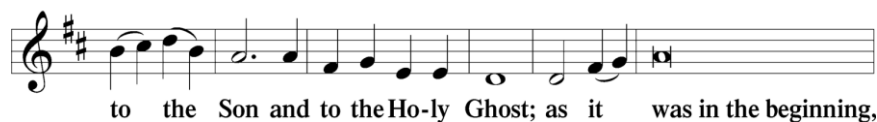
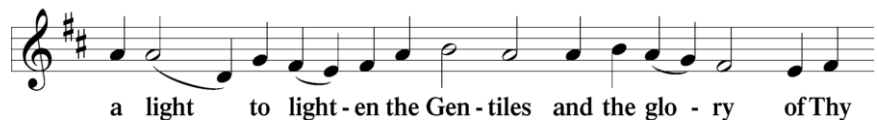
DISTRIBUTION & HYMN Be Present at Our Table Lord (Sunday) #775

(please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace accord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



THANKSGIVING

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



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.*



P: *The Lord be with you.*



☐ And with thy spir - it.

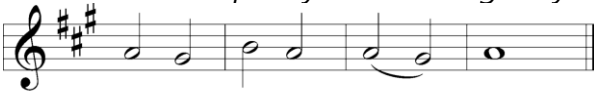
P: *Bless we the Lord.*



☐ 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 Lord Dismiss us with Your Blessing

#924



IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

USHERS

6:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. Carla Nicklas
Chuck Davey
Nancy Griffin
Judy Hill

ELDERS

6:00 p.m. Alan Benner

9:30 a.m. Don McNeil
Dave Hass

LAY READERS

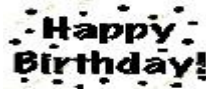
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Lete Connelly

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Ray Bangel

ALTAR GUILD

Melissa Climer

Carolyn Arias



Carla Nicklas, Holthaus Amanda, Donald Mueller

Happy Anniversary

Lizann & Charlie Smith

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by: John Bechler, For Blessings for our Mission/Vision Team

***** 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 will take place on Sundays (beginning on 9/22) at 11 a.m. and on Tuesdays (beginning 9/24) at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to attend this important study but are unable to meet on Sundays or Tuesdays, the team is willing to host a third session on Saturdays (beginning on 9/28) at 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, but only as a last resort.

EVENTS COMING UP THIS WEEK

September 29th – October 6th

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>
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: A Heart for OTHERS - *"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you."*
John 15:12-14 Jesus tells us to have a heart for others, to love them as He has loved us. When we consider this idea and how to put it into practice, we are led to understand that the blessings God has given us are to be used for the good of others, first. As He loved us first, so we should love others in the same way.

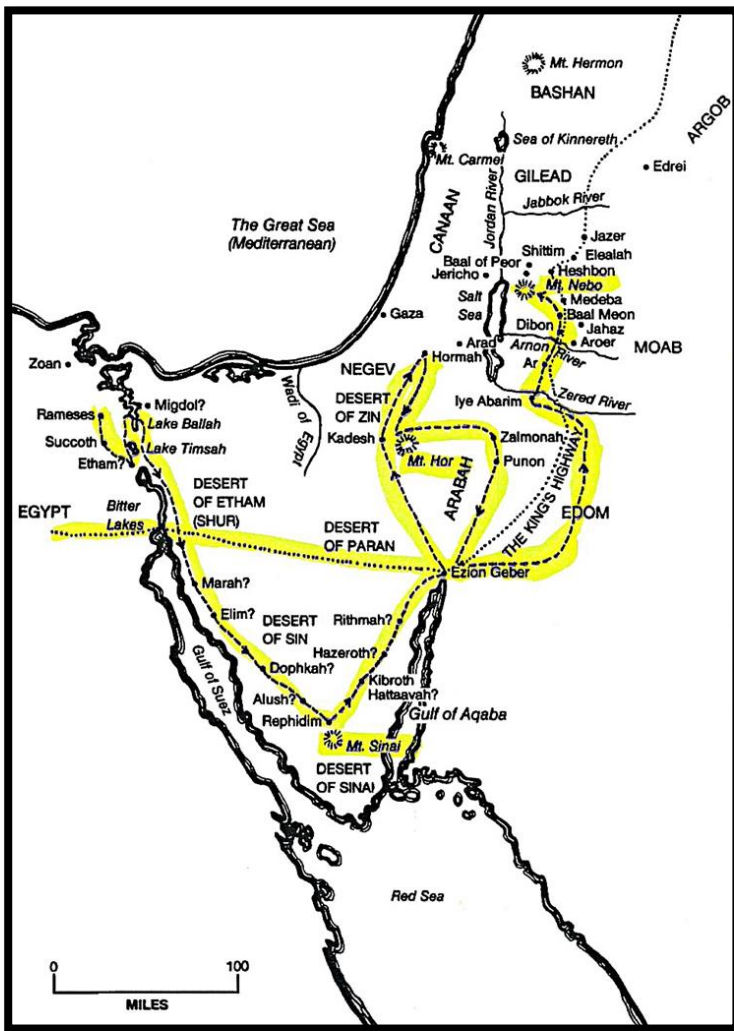
HEARING ASSISTANCE: Please contact an Usher.

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: Time's a Wasting – Moses brings his message home with another simple, straightforward statement. He lets us know the limits God has put on our sinful lives, 70 years or 80 if we have the strength. What does this mean? Although each one of us is created for eternity, this life is short. And our ability to impact eternity is limited to our efforts in this life. When we choose not to be a part of sharing the Good News of the gospel, helping others by sharing the love of Christ, or closing our hearts to the opportunities God provides for us for serve Him by loving others, we are sinning boldly against Him.

- ✝ How have you seen others make a difference in the kingdom by serving others? How are you making a difference in the kingdom by serving others?
- ✝ What are one or two things you might do differently this week to bring the love of God closer to someone's heart?
- ✝ have you been blessed by the efforts of another who lived out the command of Jesus to love others as He has loved them?



Numbers 33:1–

¹These are the stages of the people of Israel, when they went out of the land of Egypt by their companies under the leadership of Moses and Aaron. ²Moses wrote down their starting places, stage by stage, by command of the LORD, and these are their stages according to their starting places. ³They set out from Rameses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month. On the day after the Passover, the people of Israel went out triumphantly in the sight of all the Egyptians, ⁴while the Egyptians were burying all their firstborn, whom the LORD had struck down among them. On their gods also the LORD executed judgments.

³⁸ And Aaron the priest went up Mount Hor at the command of the LORD and died there, in the fortieth year after the people of Israel had come out

of the land of Egypt, on the first day of the fifth month. ³⁹ And Aaron was 123 years old when he died on Mount Hor.

⁴⁰ And the Canaanite, the king of Arad, who lived in the Negeb in the land of Canaan, heard of the coming of the people of Israel.

⁴¹ And they set out from Mount Hor and camped at Zalmonah. ⁴² And they set out from Zalmonah and camped at Punon. ⁴³ And they set out from Punon and camped at Oboth. ⁴⁴ And they set out from Oboth and camped at Iye-abarim, in the territory of Moab. ⁴⁵ And they set out from Iyim and camped at Dibon-gad. ⁴⁶ And they set out from Dibon-gad and camped at Almon-diblathaim. ⁴⁷ And they set out from Almon-diblathaim and camped in the mountains of Abarim, before Nebo. ⁴⁸ And they set out from the mountains of Abarim and camped in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho; ⁴⁹ they camped by the Jordan from Beth-jeshimoth as far as Abel-shittim in the plains of Moab.

THE FAMILY OF FAITH – Walking through the doors at any church for the first time can be intimidating. Those who come through the doors here have found a place that feels like family. 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)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ✠ Moses, Your servant O God, began his best work for You at the age of 80. Since the days of Moses, You have curtailed our days and limited them to 70 years, or even if by reason of strength, 80. Help us O God to number those days aright. Let our days be filled with Your love in our hearts, Your mercy on our lips, and Your grace being filled in our actions towards others.
- ✠ Heal, O Lord all those who are suffering from ailments of any kind, in the body, mind or spirit. We pray especially for: 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 pray for those who serve us as elders, asking Lord that You would bless them with wisdom and discernment, grace and mercy as they help shepherd Your church.
- ✝ You have given us the sun, moon, and stars in the heavens to measure the days, and the seasons. We pray for Your blessing upon this Fall season, and ask for a harvest of peace throughout our community, our nation, and the world.
- ✝ Pray for our schools; Inverness Middle, Inverness Primary & Homosassa Elementary.
- ✝ You call us, O Lord to follow You. Lead us all O Lord to follow Your plans for us in drawing closer to You through bible study, devotions, prayer and regular worship. Especially we pray, Holy Spirit for Your guidance as we participate together in the church-wide bible study, Serving in God's Mission.

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!

