



A Season of Hope

The Father's Purpose Revealed
February 1-2, 2025



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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 I Love to Tell The Story LUYH pg 20

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: Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;

C: forget not the afflicted.

P: The LORD is king forever and ever;

C: the nations perish from his land.

P: O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted;

C: you will strengthen their heart;

P: you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,

C: so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more

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: Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;

C: forget not the afflicted.

KYRIE

LSB pg. 152

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



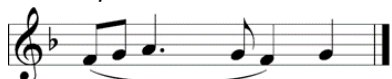
C Lord, have mer - cy.

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. Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

1 Samuel 1:21–28

The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever." Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD."

And he worshiped the LORD there.

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

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 2:14–18

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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

Luke 4:31-44

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

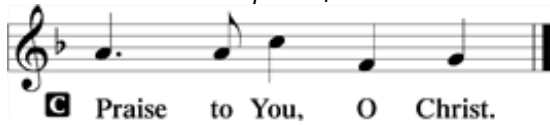
And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who

you are—the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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 at 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

Goodness of God

Gina Galligar

SERMON

The Father's Purpose Revealed

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

LUYH Pg 18 Vs 1

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*



C We lift them to the Lord.

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



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: *It is truly good, 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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



C 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:*
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 \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."*

P: *The peace of the Lord be with you always*



AGNUS DEI

Three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. A square box with a 'C' is positioned below the first note of the first staff.

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



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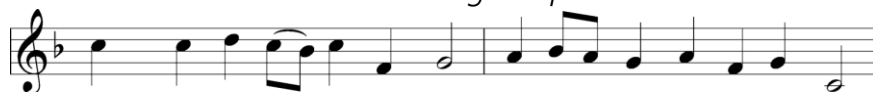
DISTRIBUTION & HYMN I Am The Bread of Life

LUYH pg 30

(please stand)

THANKSGIVING

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



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



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.



C 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†



(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN To God Be the Glory **LUYH pg 44**

IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Dennis & Elise Gorman
9:30 a.m. Bill Moeller
Ray Bangel
Marlene Nordquist
Don Mueller

ELDERS

5:00 p.m. Lete Connelly
9:30 a.m. Charlie Cox
Dave Hass

LAY READERS

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Alan Benner
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sharon Beyer

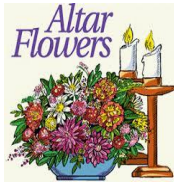
ALTAR GUILD

Carolyn Arias
Maxine Crogue

Attendance Last Weekend:	Saturday 47	Sunday 80	Total 127
Offerings Last Weekend:		\$ 3,106	
Budgeted Weekly:		\$ 6,051	
Offerings Year to Date:		\$ 22,569	
Budget Year to Date:		\$ 24,204	



**Melissa Climer, Deanne Spurlin, Anna Grissino, Ed Stern,
Karen Wille, Alan Benner**



Given by: Nancy Griffin in Loving Memory of her sons Terry & Tracy

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Feb 3rd Through Feb 9th

Monday	8:30 A.M.	Men of Faith Monday Papa J's Diner
Tuesday	1:30 P.M.	Strategic Planning
Wednesday	5:00 P.M.	The Chosen Study
Thursday	2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.	Ukelele Practice Choir
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	Worship
Sunday	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Worship Bible Class



Hi all...FLC is in need of a **HEAD USHER**. Responsibilities include being a member of the Usher team and maintaining the monthly schedule. Please contact Vicki Mueller to let her know of your interest at 810-434-1975.

There will be an OUTREACH TEAM MEETING on Tuesday, February 11, starting at 11:00 am to discuss future projects and events. Those of you who expressed an interest in Outreach on the Time and Talent sheets are asked to attend. Everyone is welcome to participate in the meeting! Some of the topics include:

- Greeting at the upcoming Rummage Sale on February 28 - March 1
- A hospitality table in the narthex to replace the badge table
- National Day of Prayer (May 1, 2025)
- Plans for Vacation Bible School in July

Please RSVP to Ann Panas for additional information 262-993-4068.

HOSPITALITY IS ONE OF FAITH'S ACTIVE CORE VALUES – For those who visit Faith for the first time, the number one reaction is usually along the lines of, *"This is the friendliest church I have been to, I felt like I was at home."* Becoming a member is simple. FAITH CHATS are the process we use to bring friends into membership at Faith. A personal Faith Chat can be scheduled at your convenience. These chats are a time to share information, learn more about Faith, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and our doctrine and practices. They also provide a way for us to discover how we may best serve you.

For those interested in becoming members of Faith, please contact Pastor Galligar, or connect with one of our Elders, ushers, or greeters at the Welcome Station and we can get the process started. Pastor is always available following worship, or can be easily contacted at pastor.galligar@faithlecanto.com or 812-350-7820 (cell)



The Vanco App is a simple way to manage your giving in support of the mission and ministry of Faith. Use this QR code to connect to the app. For some, this is an easy way to simplify first fruits giving.

NOTES FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR

- ❖ Looking for a way to get “plugged in”? Contact Pastor Galligar, Vicki Mueller, our Church Coordinator, or any member of the Church Council. We can all help you find a way to use your gifts.
- ❖ See the announcement for the first meeting of our Outreach Team. This is an exciting time in our ministry, and those on our Outreach Team are some who will lead the way.
- ❖ Our new Education Director, Sue Schmidt will be looking for folks to be a part of the Education Team soon. Let us know you are on board and would love to help. Contact Sue Schmidt – densue.schmidt@gmail.com.

A SEASON OF HOPE: God’s The Father’s Purpose Revealed – is the message for this weekend. Our Father in heaven had a plan in the beginning to bring about the salvation of His sinful people. This plan was foretold by the prophets, and has been made even more clear through the birth of His Son, Jesus. Our reading today helps us see that many people are a part of God’s purpose all along the way.

- ✚ How can we, like Simeon, easily discern God’s purpose for our lives?
- ✚ Where can we turn for direction and help when we seem to have lost our way?
- ✚ How does God reveal His purpose for Faith Lutheran Church, and the people who are connected to this congregation?
- ✚ How can we continue to best remember that which is most important, while also seeking to discover His Will for our future here at Faith?

SPOTLIGHT ON STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOPS:

Each week in this space in the bulletin, you will find the results of the SPW from the preceding week. All are welcome to participate in this important work of the church, Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Last Tuesday – Core Values – define “what and who we are”. They guide us in making decisions, planning strategically, and carrying out the mission of the church. Core values guide the next generation so that what and who we are continues.

Active Core Values define those things that are already present in the church, supported by ministries and events already in progress. The following have been identified and adopted as Faith’s Active Core Values: *Hospitality, Christ-centered Worship, Lutheran Doctrine, Prayer, Missions, and Outreach.*

Those things that are important to the congregation, but not yet being supported by ministries or events within the church are called Aspirational Core Values. These define values we hold or desire, but are not yet practicing. Aspirational Core Values identified and adopted are: *Youth Ministry & Education, Witness(Evangelism), Stewardship, Sanctity of Human Life, and Human Care/Mercy Work.*

More details on what has been completed is available in the February Newsletter. Next session, members will seek to discern God’s Purpose for Faith Lutheran Church.

You can follow the workshops online at our website, or our YouTube channel. For questions, please contact Sally Moore at sar.moore24@gmail.com, or 352-601-1911.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ✝ O God, our Father in heaven, all along through Jesus' life You revealed Your purpose to Him, and through Him it was revealed to the world. Sent by You, Father, to seek and save the lost, Jesus was resolute and consistently faithful to the purpose You had given Him. Help us, Father, to be the same. Help us to see Your purpose for each of us as it is revealed by Your Holy Spirit which dwells in our hearts. Lead us to walk only in the ways You would have us to go.
- ✝ Simeon realized when he saw Mary, Joseph and Jesus that His life's purpose had come to its end. Faithful until that end, Simeon did all that You had commanded him to do. Lord, help us to be clear about our own purpose in this life, everyday until that purpose is fulfilled.
- ✝ Prayer list: **Health concerns:** Jerry Marquette, Dean Moore, Barry Stern, Debbie Zilm, Kim Malave, Barbara Schenk, George Scalzi, Teagen Stevenson, Betty Sundbo, Dee Kavouras, Bill Engelbrecht, Sandy Cooper, Nita Hass, Phyllis Jodis, Ron Pless, Aaron Cote, Todd Moothart, Don Jones, Gia Shultz, Henry & Rose Detlefs, Connie Weiss, Margie Budd, Doug Deuchler, Patrick Daley, Ron Borchardt, Drake Daggett, Katie Arias, Patricia Ulvund.
- ✝ Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we call on You to guide, guard, protect our nation this week and in all the weeks to come. Help us all to see in others the image You have created in them. Lead us to strive always after Your love, and Your peace in our lives and interactions with everyone. In as much as it depends on us, let there be peace.
- ✝ Faith Lutheran Church is not just a building O Lord, it is the people who make up this congregation that make up Your church. When Your people are guided and directed by Your Holy Spirit, You tell us that we can do all things. Lord help us discern only those things which are a part of Your purpose for the people of 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.

WELCOME TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:

We are so 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.
- 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!



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - A SEASON OF HOPE is

the Bible study series that will continue through March 2nd.

This study is designed to help us see the path and the plan of the Father as it works itself out over the course of Jesus' life.

Each week we will look into how that plan continues to unfold itself, within the Gospel narrative. From the beginning, in the Garden of Eden, immediately following the Fall into sin, God began revealing His plan of salvation. As time stretched out, through His relationship with His people, God shared more and more about how things would look and how things would go. This "*Season of Hope*" helps us grow more intimately aware of how He has connected all things in Christ Jesus.

- **1st & 2nd February** **The Father's Purpose Revealed**
1 Samuel 1:21–28 Hebrews 2:14–18 Luke 2:22–40
- **8th & 9th February** **Mission Impossible**
Isaiah 6:1–8 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20 Luke 5:1–11
- **15th & 16th February** **A Glimpse Beyond**
Jeremiah 17:5–8 1 Corinthians 15:12–20
Luke 6:17–26
- **22nd & 23rd February** **God's Love is My Strength**
Genesis 45:3–15 1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42
Luke 6:27–38
- **1st & 2nd March** **The Goal All Along**
Deuteronomy 34:1–12 Hebrews 3:1–6
Luke 9:28–36