



The Heart of the Savior



Jesus calls you to repentance

Warns His Flock

March 22-23, 2025
Sunday Lenten Series

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Office hours are 9-12 Monday – Friday

It is our honor at Faith Lutheran Church to welcome all who join with us for worship. It is our prayer that the Lord would richly bless our worship together. If you are looking for a church home in the Lecanto area, we invite you to speak to our Pastor regarding membership at Faith Lutheran Church.

✠ Divine Worship Service Three ✠ p. 184ff.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: (Sunday) Nancy Haley

OPENING HYMN Rock of Ages #761

(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 sin.

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD



INTROIT

P: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

C: but the way of the wicked will perish.

P: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;

C: evil may not dwell with you.

P: The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;

C: you hate all evildoers.

P: You destroy those who speak lies;

C: the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

P: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.

C: I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

P: Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies;

C: Make your way straight before me.


P: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

C: but the way of the wicked will perish.

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.

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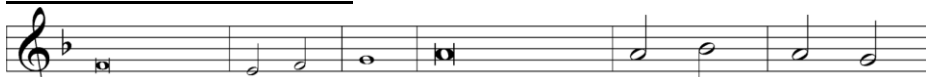


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.


GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The LORD be with you.

☐ And with thy spir - it.

P: Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☐ A - men.

(please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Ezekiel 33:7–20

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

“And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

“And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

“Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Down in the Valley to Pray (*Sunday-Chancel Choir*)

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 10:1–13

I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)



HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:1–9

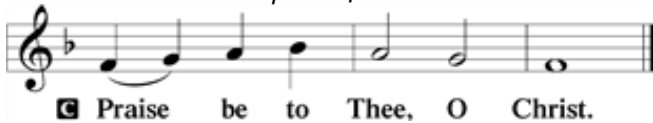
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 13th chapter



There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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



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 at 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)

HYMN OF PRAISE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

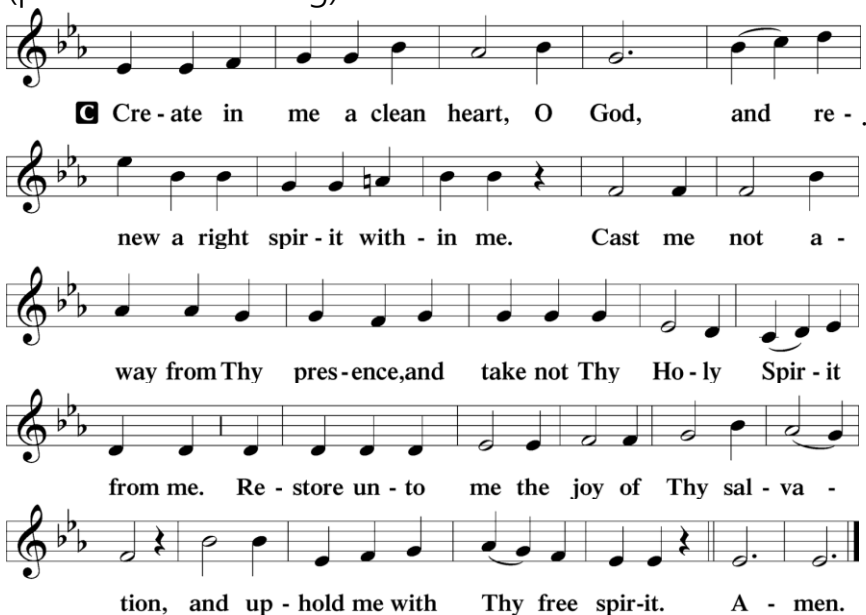
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SERMON

The Heart of the Savior: Warns His Flock

OFFERTORY

(please stand & sing)



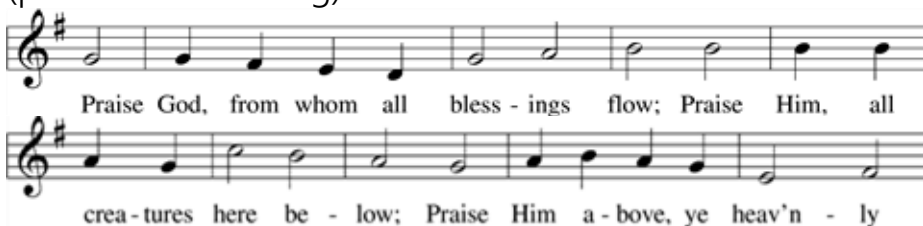
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

(please be seated)

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

(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 OF THE CHURCH

C: Hear Our Prayer

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.

CLOSING COLLECT

P: Let us pray: 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 inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



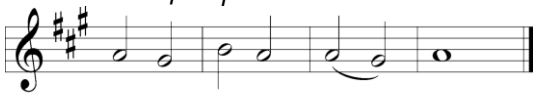
A - men.

THE 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

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord (solo) (Page 20)

IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Don & Jerra Hunt

9:30 a.m. Mike Haynes
Chuck Boeger
Dennis Koch

ELDERS

5:00 p.m. Alan Benner

9:30 a.m. Mike Haynes
Dave Hass

LAY READERS

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Alan Benner
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Joy Wilson

ALTAR GUILD

Alena Fakhari
Marilyn Richards

Attendance Last Week: Saturday 42 Sunday 73 Wed Lenten 59 Total 174

Weekly Budgeted Giving

WEEK	ENVELOPES	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER
5	6265	6050	215
6	4541	6050	-1509
7	3551	6050	-2499
8	3695	6050	-2355
9	7518	6050	1468
10	6352	6050	302
11	4400	6050	-1650



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Deborah Ross, Philip Geistfeld

Happy Anniversary

Steve & Joanne Fetzer

March 24th Through March 30th

Monday	8:30 A.M.	Men of Faith	Papa J's Diner
Wednesday	1:30 P.M.	Mission/ Vision Team	
	5:00 P.M.	Midweek Lenten Service	
		(Potluck Afterwards)	The Chosen Afterwards
Thursday	2:00 P.M.	Ukulele Practice	
	3:00 P.M.	Choir Practice	
Friday	9:30 A.M.	Stitch & Tie	
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	HC Worship Service	
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	HC Worship Service	
		Bible Study	





WEDNESDAY LENTEN SUPPER SIGN UP SHEETS are in the Narthex. Please check to see what week your group is ask to host and participate. If you are not a member of the group and have time to help, please sign up. We'd love to have you join in

March 26, 2025 CHANCEL CHOIR & UKELELE GROUPS Mexican night

April 2, 2025 BREAKFAST PRAYER GROUP Polish night

April 9, 2025 LADIES OF FAITH Bring your favorite dish

Thank you everyone! Vicki Mueller

THE CHOSEN Season 1 Episode 8 I AM HERE would be good if you believed me - Jesus to the Samaritan Woman

Jesus heals Peter's Mother-in-Law, Mark 1:29-31

Jesus eats with sinners, Matthew 9:10-13

Jesus and the woman at the well, John 4:7-29

Every Wednesday after the Lenten services & potluck



**And he said to all:
If any man will come after
me, let him deny himself
and take up his cross
daily and *follow me.***



LUKE 9:23

WE ARE FAMILY WHEN WE WORSHIP TOGETHER, PRAY TOGETHER, AND STAY TOGETHER – Everyone is welcome to worship with us and we are glad you are here. If you would like to make Faith your home church, by becoming a member, the process is simple. Contact Pastor Galligar, or any member of our Welcome Team to schedule a Faith Chat. These chats are designed to help you get to know us, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and the missions and ministry of Faith. They are also designed to help us get to know you, how we might best serve you, and how we might help you connect your gifts and talents in service to the Lord. You can also indicate a desire to join by filling out one of the yellow cards in the pew back in church.

Faith
Families

Lenten Midweek Series

The Hand of the Lord Who...

March 5th – April 9th, 2025

March 5th - Ash Wednesday

Freely Gives

March 12th

Creates & Saves

March 19th

Casts Out Demons

March 26th

Heals the Sick

April 2nd

Raises the Dead

April 9th

Holds All Things

Weekends in Lent

THE HEART OF THE SAVIOR

March 9th – April 13th, 2025

March 9th

Resists Temptation

March 16th

Would Gather His Children

March 23rd

Warns His Flock

March 30th

Is Filled with Compassion

April 6th

Calls Out to His People

April 13th - Palm Sunday

Fulfills the Father's Purpose

THE COST OF SALVATION

WAS PAID FOR YOU AT THE CROSS!!!

CELEBRATE THIS FREE

GIFT OF GOD, DAILY!!!

Holy Week Worship

The Hand of the Lord Who...

April 13th – April 20th, 2025

April 12th & 13th – Palm Sunday Weekend – Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 9:30am

The Heart of the Savior Fulfills the Father's Purpose

April 17th – Maundy Thursday – 5:00pm

The Hand of the Lord Who Serves and Feeds Us

April 18th – Good Friday – 5:00pm

The Hand of the Lord Who Was Pierced for Us

April 19th – Easter Vigil – 5:00pm

The Hand of the Lord Who Made Us

April 20th – Sunrise Service – 7:00am

The Hand of the Lord Who is Risen

April 20th – Celebration Service – 9:30am

The Hand of the Lord Who Holds Us Always

NOTES FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR

- ❖ **Did you know that** – your elder is here to pray for you and with you? Each weekend after worship, you can ask your elder, or any of our elders to pray for you in the sanctuary and they will be happy to do so.
- ❖ **Did you know that** - pastor will pray with you before surgery at the hospital before you check in? Whether it is 5:30am, or later in the day, if his schedule permits, he will be there for you. Please let Pastor know when things come up for you at the hospital, and he will be there.
- ❖ **Education Team** - Our new Education Director, Sue Schmidt is 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 – densueschmidt@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Did you know that** – AED stands for Automatic External Defibrillator? This is a device that is used to re-start a heart that has stopped beating.

LENTEN WORSHIP- THE HEART OF THE SAVIOR: WARNS HIS FLOCK – is the message for this weekend. "*Whoever is not with me is against me...*" These are hard words from our Lord, Jesus Christ. He warns both His disciples and those who are against Him. As He casts out demons, His enemies come against Him claiming that Jesus Himself is a demon. Jesus warns His followers and His enemies that whoever is not with Him is against Him.

- ✝ How do our lives well reflect that we are "with" Jesus?
- ✝ How often do others ask us about the faith we have and the reason for this hope in Christ? Could we change that?
- ✝ What is the difference between knowing the Word of the Lord, and knowing the Lord of the Word?
- ✝ _____

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ✝ Pray for the Holy Spirit to help us receive His message this week.
- ✝ **Health concerns:** Shawn Howe, Ken Knapp, Wayne, Pastor Lynn, Bonnie Berg, Dennis Zurawski, Terry Weiland, Dawn, Vicki Mueller, Charlotte B., Edward Monty, Jerry Marquette, Dean Moore, Barry Stern, Debbie Zilm, Kim Malave, Barbara Schenk, George Scalzi, Teagen Stevenson, Dee Kavouras, Bill Engelbrecht, Sandy Cooper, Nita Hass, Phyllis Jodis, Ron Pless, Aaron Cote, Todd Moothart, Don Jones, Gia Shultz,

Harry & Rose Detlefs, Connie Weiss, Margie Budd, Doug Deuchler, Patrick Daley, Andy Borchardt, Drake Daggett, Katie Arias, Patricia Ulvund, Andy & Michelle Lahera.

- ✝ For loved ones lost – pray for Matthew Richardson and family as they mourn the death of Norm Harvey, husband of Matt's mother, Rose Harvey.
- ✝ Pray for peace in our community, our county, our state, and our nation.
- ✝ Pray for God's ongoing guidance as we prepare to complete the work of defining His values, purpose, mission, vision and goals for Faith Lutheran Church.

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.

SERMON NOTES

Welcome Home Children

We are so happy you are with us today at church. And we want you to feel at home here at Faith. If you need anything, tell your mom or dad, or grandma or grandpa, or whoever you came with, and they can let us know and we can help.

- ❖ Please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that little ones wiggle and squeak sometimes, and it is a joy to His ears, and ours as well.
- ❖ Encourage your parents to help you sit up front by the altar area. That way you'll be better able to see all the stuff that is going on. Most of the action happens up front.
- ❖ Be sure to grab an activity bag from the kid's room in the back of the church. (It's that place with the window that looks into the church.)
- ❖ Be sure to sing along with your parents and the people around you. Jesus loves it when we make joyful noises to Him.
- ❖ When we pray, a lot of times we fold our hands and bow our heads so we can listen better to the prayers. Don't you love it when we pray together?
- ❖ Jesus teaches us a special prayer called the "Our Father", or the "Lord's Prayer". When we pray this one, it's a good time to hold our parent's hand because this is a prayer we pray together.

Please know that while you are caring for your parents, 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](#)) You are a gift to the church, so we will do our best to welcome, smile, encourage, help, and bless you all.

Open the Eyes of My Heart



O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O-pen the eyes of my heart;



I want to see you; I want to see you;



to see you high and lift - ed up,



shin-ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your



pow-er and love as we sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.