

The Heart of the Savior



Resists Temptation
March 8-9, 2025
Sunday Lenten Series

Jesus is our champion against the Devil

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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. We would love to be your church home in the Lecanto area. We invite you to speak to our Pastor regarding membership at Faith Lutheran Church.

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RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS: Fran Holcombe (Sunday)

OPENING HYMN A Mighty Fortress is Our God

LSB 657

(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: 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the

Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

P: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

C: I will rescue him and honor him.

P: With long life I will satisfy him

C: and show him my salvation.

P: Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place

C: the Most High, who is my refuge

P: no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

C: no plague come near your tent.

P: For he will command his angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: On their hands they will bear you up,

C: lest you strike your foot against a stone.

P: You will tread on the lion and the adder;

C: the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

P: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

C: I will rescue him and honor him.

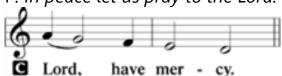
P: With long life I will satisfy him

C: and show him my salvation.

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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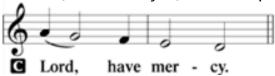
P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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.



P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P: Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

"When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

"And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous.

And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"At Calvary" (Chancel Choir – Sunday)

Romans 10:8b-13 **EPISTLE**

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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ALLELUIA AND VERSE



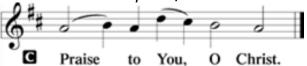
HOLY GOSPEL Luke 4:1–13

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



Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone." And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve." And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone." And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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 Φ everlasting. Amen.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

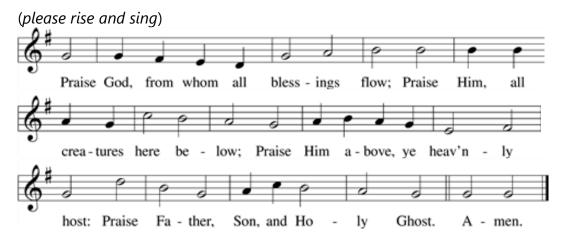
SERMON HYMN O Christ, You Walked the Road

LSB 424

SERMON

The Heart of the Savior: Resists Temptation

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

C: Amen.

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 \mathfrak{P} and give you peace.



(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

On Eagle's Wings

LSB 727

IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

USHERS

ELDERS

5:00 p.m. Don & Jerra Hunt 5:00 p.m. Matt Richardson

9:30 a.m. Mike Haynes 9:30 a.m. Don McNeil

Chuck Boerger Dennis Koch

LAY READERS

ALTAR GUILD

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. George Cooper Alena Fakhari Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Ray Bangel Marilyn Richards

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday 45 Sunday 81 Total 126

WEEK	ENVELOPES	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER
1	7059	6050	1009
2	8143	6050	2093
3	4279	6050	-1771
4	3881	6050	-2169
5	6265	6050	215
6	4541	6050	-1509
7	3551	6050	-2499
8	3695	6050	-2355
9	7518	6050	1468



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Cody Wirth, Jerry Marquette,



March 10th Through March 16th

Monday	8:30 A.M.	Men of Faith	Papa J's Diner

Wednesday 5:00 P.M. Lenten Service

(Potluck Afterwards)

The Chosen afterwards

Thursday 2:00 P.M. Ukulele Practice

3:00 P.M. Choir Practice



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 12, 2025 TRUSTEES & ELDERS German night

March 19, 2025 ALTAR GUILD & USHERS Italian night

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

CALLING ALL LADIES: please join us for our monthly Ladies of Faith Meeting Monday, March 10, 2025 @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for fun, fellowship, and a time of meeting to discuss the ways that we can serve the church and the community. Bring your calendars as we will be planning our activities for the coming year! All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact Gina Galligar, President, with any questions at 812-390-5477. We hope to see you there! Blessings for a great week!

Gina

<u>FAITH CHURCH PRAYER GARDEN</u> - LOGAN KAELIN'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT Special Door Offering this weekend

My name is Logan Kaelin, grandson of James and Carolyn Arias, and I am part of the Tampa Bay Boy Scouts of America Troop 180. I am working on a special project that will help me reach the highest rank in Boy Scouts: Eagle Rank. My Eagle Scout project is to create a prayer garden. This garden will be a place for Faith's members to have a nice, quiet, beautiful spot to think about loved ones, pray and reflect on one's faith. The cost of the project is estimated at \$2,000. A **Special Door Offering** will be collected this weekend to help cover the cost of the benches, stain for the outside Cross, landscaping and walkway materials. All donations will be used to complete this Eagle Scout Project, with any remaining funds returned to Faith. Thank you.

LENT IS A GREAT TIME TO BECOME A MEMBER – for those wanting to become members of Faith Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Galligar to schedule a Faith Chat. These chats are designed to help us get to know a little about you, how we can serve you, and how you would like to serve the church. They are also designed to help you know more about Faith Lutheran Church and how we serve the community and the Church. These can be scheduled at a time which is best for you.

NOTES FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR

❖ 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 Faith Lutheran Church has been committed to giving 10% of our annual offerings to mission work outside the walls of our church? This has been a part of the DNA of Faith for many years now. 5% of our annual offerings are given in support of our Synod, District, and seminaries. And the other 5% has been used to support local missions in and around Citrus County.
- ❖ **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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ₱ Pray for the Holy Spirit to help us receive His message this week.
- ♣ Health concerns: 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, Henry & Rose Detlefs, Connie Weiss, Margie Budd, Doug Deuchler, Patrick Daley, Andy Borchardt, Drake Daggett, Katie Arias, Patricia Ulvund, Andy & Michelle Lahera.
- ♣ Pray for 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**.

LENTEN WORSHIP- THE HEART OF THE SAVIOR: RESISTS TEMPTATION – is the message for this weekend. God sent His Son, Jesus, to suffer on our behalf so that we might live forever with Him in heaven. Free from the shackles of our sin and shame, as Jesus took on the devil and defeated Him forever at the cross. In order for this sacrifice to be possible, Jesus had to take on human flesh in a perfect way, becoming fully man, while remaining fully God. One of Jesus' first earthly encounters in the flesh with the devil is during His temptation in the wilderness.

- → Jesus was tempted in just the way that we are daily, and even more so, but He resisted the devil. Even though the devil thought to use the Word of God against Him, Jesus resisted using the same Word.
- ⊕ What can we see in this parallel use of God's Word?
- ♣ What is the danger Luke shares with us through this temptation story? What is the difference between knowing the Word of the Lord, and knowing the Lord of the Word?

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SERMON NOTES

STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE - March 9th, 2025

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR ALL WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS IMPORTANT WORK OF THE CHURCH TO DATE:

- the church council, who boldly agreed to the launch of this process
- everyone who participated in the survey early last year
- those who attended the Bible study
- those who participated in the strategic planning sessions
- Mark Holzwart for discovering the Synod process we have been using and for leading many of the study sessions
- John Bechler for leading many of the sessions as well
- Sally Moore for her incredible leadership of this initiative of the church from the beginning
- Lete Connelly for his tireless service in upgrading and providing the technical aspects of this process,
- all those who have been and still are praying for Faith Lutheran Church as we seek after God's Will for the upcoming seasons and years that follow.

NEXT STEPS - YOU ARE ALL INVITED: Meeting of the Mission/Vision Team March 19th, 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All those interested in the future of Faith Lutheran Church are invited to this open meeting where we will review all that has been accomplished by the team, and prepare a presentation of the results to the Church Council, which will then be forwarded to the Voter's Assembly. Following that meeting, the team will pause their efforts for a time of prayer and reflection during the Lenten Season before taking the next steps. Please continue to pray for Faith Lutheran Church and all involved here as we continue this process.

Feel free to connect with Sally Moore, Mark Holzwart, John Bechler, or any member of the team with any questions, suggestions or to simply thank them for the great work they have been a part of for the church.

Lenten Midweek Series

The Hand of the Lord Who...

March 5th – April 9th, 2025

March 5th - Ash Wednesday

March 12th Creates & Saves
March 19th Casts Out Demons
March 26th Heals the Sick

April 2nd Raises the Dead April 9th Holds All Things Sundays 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

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

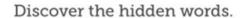
April 20th – Sunrise Service – 7:00am

The Hand of the Lord Who is Risen

April 20th – Celebration Service – 9:30am

The Hand of the Lord Who Holds Us Always

THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST JESUS



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Word Bank

FORTY GOD BREAD

MOUNTAIN TEMPLE TEMPTATION

SATAN WORSHIP JESUS

WORD ANGELS STONES



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.

BECOME A

WATCH

STANDER.

Florida's fight to end veteran suicide. network that is there to support our local veterans in their time of need. Creating a life-saving community Sign up today with 3 short steps. The Watch Stander program is

Commit To Help.

Identify The Signs.

on the challenges veteran face daily, and how to recognize a veteran slipping into crisis.

Stand Watch.

Veteran Suicide Prevention with Brianne Brown



Regional Programs Director (Central FL)

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