



The Heart of the Savior



Would Gather His Children
March 15-16, 2025
Sunday Lenten Series

Jesus rescues us from death and brings us into Heaven

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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

How Firm a Foundation

#728

(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: For zeal for your house has consumed me,

C: and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

P: O God, why do you cast us off forever?

C: Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?

P: Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

C: Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.

P: Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins;

C: the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!

P: For zeal for your house has consumed me,

C: and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

GLORIA PATRI



☐ 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



☐ 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.*



☐ And with thy spir - it.

P: *Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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

Jeremiah 26:8–15

And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Ukulele Group

EPISTLE

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ.

Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

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

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)



HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:31–35

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



At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

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



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 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)

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

#435

SERMON

The Heart of the Savior: Would Gather His Children

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

LET THE VINEYARDS

(please rise and sing).

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

P: The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

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 overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. 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 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 ☩ 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.

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.

(please be seated)

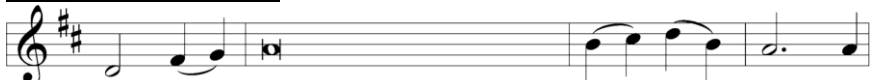
DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

#708

(please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

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



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.



☐ A - men.

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

#702

IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Don & Jerra Hunt

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

ELDERS

5:00 p.m. Alan Benner

9:30 a.m. Mike Haynes
Charlie Cox

LAY READERS

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Don Hunt

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Gloria Schultz

ALTAR GUILD

Alena Fakhari

Marilyn Richards

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday 48 Sunday 76 Wed Lenten 44 Total 168

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



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**Happy
Birthday!**

Amy McNeil, Patricia Connelly, Joanne Johnson

Happy Anniversary

Jerry & Betty Marquette, Jim & Deborah Ross,



March 17th Through March 23rd

Monday	8:30 A.M.	Men of Faith	Papa J's Diner
Tuesday	1:30 P.M.	Strategic Planning	
Wednesday	5:00 P.M.	Midweek Lenten Service (Potluck Afterwards) The Chosen Afterwards	
Thursday	12:30 P.M. 2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.	Council Ukulele Practice Choir Practice	
Friday	2:00 P.M.	Euchre	
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	Worship Service	
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	Worship Service Bible Study	



THE CHOSEN Season 1 Episode 8 I AM HE

It 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

FAITH CHURCH PRAYER GARDEN - LOGAN KAELIN'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Thank you all for your support!!! Through the generosity of the faithful members of Faith Lutheran Church, this project has been fully funded. Logan and his troop will arrive early on the morning of March 29th. They will work hard all day under the directions of their troop leader with Logan as their guide and plan to complete the Prayer Garden in time for it to be blessed as part of the 5:00pm worship service that evening. There will also be a blessing as a part of the following day's Sunday service.

FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE BECOME MEMBERS OF FAITH – 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.

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** – there is an AED device in the robe room in the back of the sanctuary? And another AED device in the Fellowship Hall to the left of the entry?

Lenten Midweek Series

The Hand of the Lord Who...

March 5th – April 9th, 2025

March 5 th - Ash Wednesday	Freely Gives
March 12 th	Creates & Saves
March 19 th	Casts Out Demons
March 26 th	Heals the Sick
April 2 nd	Raises the Dead
April 9 th	Holds All Things

Weekends in Lent

THE HEART OF THE SAVIOR

March 9th – April 13th, 2025

March 9 th	Resists Temptation
March 16 th	Would Gather His Children
March 23 rd	Warns His Flock
March 30 th	Is Filled with Compassion
April 6 th	Calls Out to His People
April 13 th - 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



LENTEN WORSHIP- THE HEART OF THE SAVIOR: WOULD GATHER HIS CHILDREN – is the message for this weekend. Jesus expresses the love of the Father for His people. He laments over Jerusalem, sharing that He has desired to gather them to Himself many times, but they always refused. The people of God have, many times rejected His advances, and have chosen instead to follow their own way. And even in the midst of their turning away, He gives them a hope for the future.

- ✝ When we find ourselves lost or turning away from God, how do we respond?
- ✝ How does the love of Jesus in His weeping for His people impact us as children of the same heavenly Father?
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ 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.

STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE

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.

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.