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**Pre-service Music** *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* (Wake, Awake) - J. S. Bach

**HYMN:** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" - LSB #717



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the  
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic  
3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the  
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its  
runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Where -  
firm - a - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save  
dan - ger's hour, From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: Oh, hear us when we  
ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy  
all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And Keep them by Thy  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.  
watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.  
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Faith Lutheran Church  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

## INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**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.**

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.  
**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen**

## + SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +



### Old Testament

**Amos 5:18-24**

Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!  
Why would you have the day of the LORD?  
It is darkness, and not light, as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him.  
Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?  
"I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen.  
But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**



### GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.  
**Alleluia.**

*Matt. 25:13*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter:  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL:**

**Matthew 25:1-13**

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**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 worshiped 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.**

**8:00 Sunday: Children's Message** Alex Wright - *Director of Christian Education*

**THE MESSAGE:** Vicar Eric Souer

**HYMN:** "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" - *LSB #516*



1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," The watch - men  
 2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, And in her  
 3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore You, Let saints and



on the heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"  
 heart new joy is spring - ing. She wakes, she rid - es from her gloom.  
 an - gels sing be - fore You With harp and cym - bals' clear - est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the  
 For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in  
 Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing



thrill - ing cry re - joic - es; "Where are the vir - gins, pure and wise?  
 grace, in truth vic - to - rious. Her star's a - ris - ing light has come!  
 with the choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Your ra - diant throne.



The bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!  
 "Now come, O bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son.  
 No eye has seen that light, No ear the ech - oed might



Al - le - lu - ia! With bri - dal care And faith's bold  
 Hail! Ho - san - na! We an - swer all In joy your  
 Of Your glo - ry; Yet there shall we In Your vic -



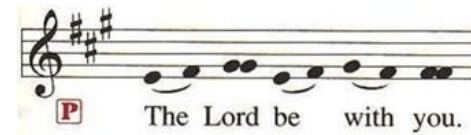
prayer, To meet the bride-groom, come, pre - pare!"  
 call, We fol - low to the wed - ding hall."  
 t'ry Sing shouts of praise e - ter - nal - ly!

**PRAYERS**

**+ SACRAMENT +**

(adapted from Divine Service, Setting Two in *Lutheran Service Book*, p. 177)

**PREFACE**



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al-so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



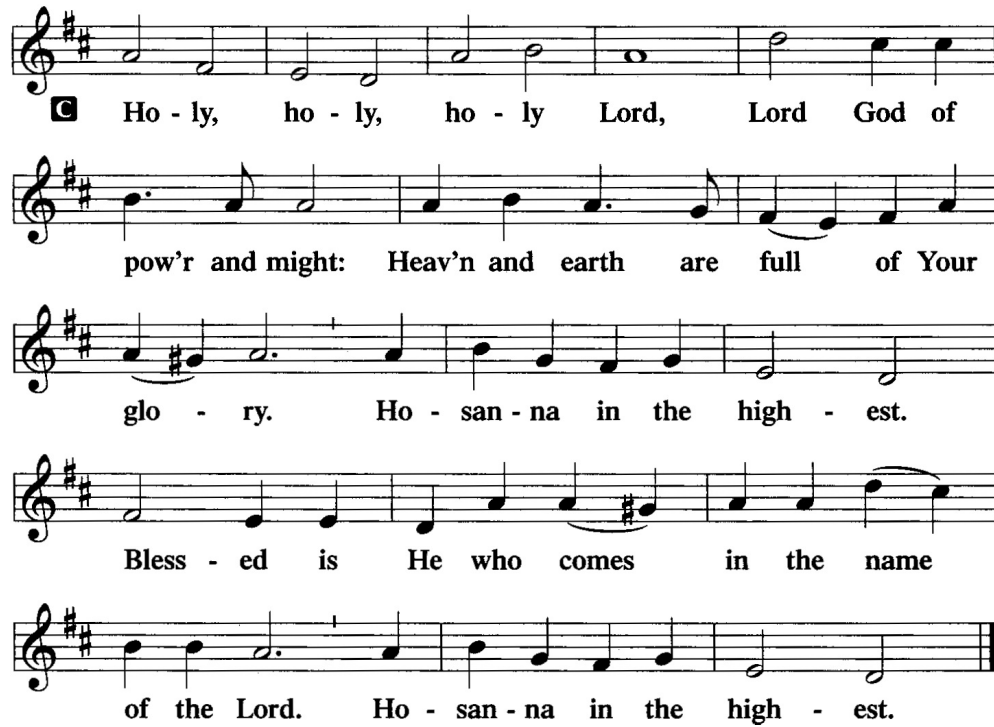
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**PROPER PREFACE**

## SANCTUS



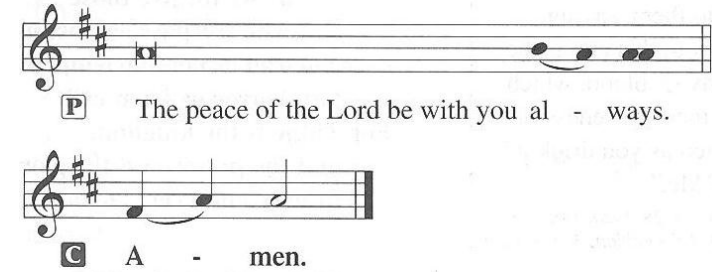
**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PAX DOMINI



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.  
**C** A - men.

### AGNUS DEI



**C** 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 sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

My Shep - herd will sup - ply my  
 When I walk through the shades of  
 The sure pro - vi - sions of my  
 need; Je - ho - vah is His name: In  
 death Your pres - ence is my stay; One  
 God At - tend me all my days; O  
 pas - tures fresh He makes me feed, Be -  
 word of Your sup - port - ing breath Drives  
 may Your house be my a - bode, And  
 side the liv - ing stream. He brings my  
 all my fears a - way. Your hand, in  
 all my work be praise. There would I  
 wan - dering spir - it back, When I for - sake His  
 sight of all my foes, Does still my ta - ble  
 find a set - tled rest, While oth - ers go and  
 ways; And leads me, for His mer - cy's  
 spread; My cup with bless - ings o - ver -  
 come; No more a strang - er, or a  
 sake In paths of truth and grace.  
 flows, Your oil a - noints my head.  
 guest, But like a child at home.

"The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us" - LSB #514

1 The Bride - groom soon will call us, "Come to the wed - ding  
 2 Then, oh, what jub - i - la - tion To see our Sav - ior's  
 3 Then Christ, His glo - ry shar - ing, Will give us crowns of  
 4 Like skies in joy - ous mo - tion Or mu - sic af - ter  
 feast." May slum - ber not be - fall us Nor  
 face, His glo - rious ex - al - ta - tion Since  
 gold He won for us by wear - ing Thorned  
 tears, New song will fill the o - cean Of  
 watch - ful - ness de - crease. But may our lamps be  
 win - ning us God's grace. Then kings will come to  
 ag - o - nies un - told. The Fa - ther with em -  
 heav - en's age - less years While an - gel hosts are  
 burn - ing With oil e - nough and more That,  
 meet us And psalm - ists rich in song, A -  
 brac - es Will wel - come us, each one, Robed  
 rais - ing With saints from great to least The  
 with our Lord re - turn - ing, We find an o - pen door.  
 pos - tles, proph - ets greet us, A great and splen - did throng.  
 in the Spir - it's grac - es As prince - ly as God's Son.  
 an - them tides for prais - ing The Giv - er of this feast.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**  
Amen.

**BENEDICTION**  
Amen.

**HYMN: "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"**



Sol - diers of Christ a - rise and put your ar - mor on,  
Stand, then, in His great might, With all His strength en - dued;  
From strength to strength go on, wres - tle and fight and pray;



Strong in the strength which God sup - plies through His e - ter - nal  
But take, to arm you for the fight, The whole ar - mor of  
Tread all the pow'rs of dark - ness down and win the well - fought



Son. Strong in the Lord of hosts and in His might - y pow'r Who  
God, That, hav - ing all things done and all your con - flict past, Ye  
day. Still let the Spir - it cry in all His sol - diers, "Come," Till



in the strength of Je - sus trusts Is more than con - quer - or.  
may o'er - come through Christ a - lone and stand en - tire at last.  
Christ the Lord de - scends from high and takes the con - qu'ror's home.

**Postlude "Wake, Awake" - Paul Manz**

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**FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301



**VOTERS' MEETING**

Voters' Meeting will be Sunday, November 8, 2020, at 12:00 pm.

**DIRECTOR-TEACHER OPENING AT**

**FAITH CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**

Faith Christian Preschool is seeking to fulfill the hybrid position of Director and Co-Teacher role. Classroom hours running 8:30-11:30 am during the school year which runs mid-August through mid-May. Now accepting applications through November 16. Please visit [FaithPreschoolgb.com](http://FaithPreschoolgb.com) for more details regarding the program. Request information on job responsibilities as well as send your resume to Scott Stiles at [Scottstiles724@gmail.com](mailto:Scottstiles724@gmail.com) or call 920-606-0306.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**

It is that time of year, that if you are a Thrivent members, you can designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars. In 2019, we received \$5,753.00 in Choice Dollars. The program has been a great blessing for Faith Lutheran Church throughout the years. Please consider donating yours to Faith Lutheran Church. Log on to your Thrivent Account online, or contact your Thrivent Representative for assistance.



**THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

**TO FAMILIES**

**NEEDING ASSISTANCE**

We will be accepting food items and gift cards to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for families in need. To alleviate duplication, beginning November 1 there will be a **TURKEY** in the Narthex with feathers that indicate the items needed. Gift cards can be turned in by contacting the Church Office or emailing [flcgb.scrip@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.scrip@gmail.com). Free-will offerings are also greatly appreciated (please put in the memo line or envelope saying Thanksgiving Baskets) **Donations for Thanksgiving Baskets must be dropped off by November 15.**

If you or a Faith family you know needs this assistance, please fill out the **Thanksgiving Basket and / or the Angel Tree form** (located in at the Welcome Center) and place it in the Offering Cross in the Narthex or return to the Church Office. **Please note both forms need to be turned in by November 15.**

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

Thanksgiving Basket Distribution—**Nov. 22**  
Giving Tree Set Up—**Nov. 25**  
Gift Distribution—**Dec. 17**

Anyone interested in joining the Thanksgiving Basket or Giving Tree Outreach Teams, please contact Erica Error at [erica\\_error@hotmail.com](mailto:erica_error@hotmail.com)

**COOKIE WALK**

Cookie Walk is set for December 5 from 9-11:30 am. Like everything else, cookie walk will look a little different this year as we are planning the specific details on how to safely run this Fundraiser. Please look for more information soon!



**POINSETTIA SIGN UP**

The poinsettia sign up form, with your choice of red or white poinsettias, is located at the Welcome Center. The deadline is Dec. 9 and the cost for each is \$21.00. You may also sign up by calling the Church Office or emailing [flcgb.office@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.office@gmail.com)



- Nov. 8**— Veterans Day Recognition
- Nov. 8**— VOTERS' MEETING (12 pm)
- Nov. 25**— Thanksgiving services only (4:00 and 6:30 pm)
- Nov. 25**— Deck The Halls
- Dec. 5**— Cookie Walk

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# VETERANS DAY | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020



Brothers and Sisters in Christ, from our Faith Family, or those close to our Faith Family, who are serving or have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Jim Anderson**  
 Reverend A.E. Batiensila  
**Gordon Barkow**  
 Barbra Bell  
 Nico Bostic  
 Walter Chrisstoffel  
 Everett Crozier  
 Paul W. Dittman  
**Jerome Delahaut**  
**Gordon L. Dobratz**  
 Pastor Jeff Dobratz  
 Leonard Fager  
 Matthew Fristad  
 Dwight Gadsby  
 Thomas Elden Gadsby  
 Jack Gatewood  
 James Gutknecht  
**Scott Hanna**  
**Donald Harms**  
 Christ Hohenstein  
 Orville Hohenstein  
**Glenn Hoppe**  
**Allan Juza**  
 Chris Juza  
 Leanne Juza

Mark Juza  
 Michael Kinne  
**George J. Knipfel**  
**Robert Kovach**  
 Garret Littlejohn  
**Reginald M. Muhl**  
**Bernard Murray**  
**Toni Nelson**  
 Joel Neufeld  
 Joseph Neufeld  
 Lance Neufeld  
**Robert Neufeld**  
**Robert Olson**  
 Lonnie Olson  
**Dale Raby**  
**Nicholas P. Reynolds**  
 John Scepaniski  
 Allen Schwedler  
 James Schwedler  
 Looy Schwedler  
 Edmund Sly  
**Patrick Smith**  
**Kurt E. Steiner**  
 Kevin Stiles  
 Michael Stiles

**Milton G. Stirdivant**  
 Alberto Vezzoli  
 David Wilson  
 H. Dean Womer  
 Zim Zastrow

**Names in bold are current members of Faith Lutheran Church, Green Bay, who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces.**

Please submit names every year.



*We pray for:*  
 Lois Falck  
 Scott Hanna  
 Sharon Kussow  
 Lil LaRue  
 Randy Lenz  
 Lucas Raby  
 Judy Steiner  
 Kurt Steiner  
 Jean Zimmermann  
 Rick Zimmermann  
 Faith's Inactive Members

In  
 Our  
 Prayers



*pray for our shut-ins:*  
 Helen Ciango  
 Janice Cleven  
 Dan Fels  
 Geraldine Feld  
 Eugene Feldhausen  
 Mary Ann Hermsen  
 Toni Nelson  
 Carol Walker  
 Ken Vieth

***Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:***

*Pastor Pett (Redeemer Lutheran Church)  
 Kurt, Sue, & Heidi Schwedler (family of Kay Hanna)  
 Harold Wilson (brother of Sandy Olson)  
 Doug Behl (student of Green Bay Trinity Lutheran)  
 Susanne Hoehneke (friend of Birgit Harms)  
 Marjorie Wallenfang (mother of Karen Mielke)  
 Becky (daughter of friend of Kappie Murray)  
 Margie Blake (sister of Hans Barth)  
 James Cockburn (great grandson of Lois Buttke)  
 Jill (friend of Karin Barth)  
 Mary Jo Walch (wife of Jeff Walch and daughter-in-law of Bob Walch)  
 Ken Muehlberger (uncle of Alex Wright)  
 Nadine & Luca Korab (friends of Janice Luhrs)  
 Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)  
 Allana Randall (granddaughter of Christa Batiensila)  
 Ellyn Baril (aunt of Scott Stiles)  
 Sydney Miracle (niece of Robin and Brian Paul)  
 Ted Schwenker (father of Molly Krueger)  
 Jim Shearer (brother-in-law of Andrew & Sue Mansfield)  
 Isaiah Phillips (grandson of Allan and Eleanore Juza)*

*Derek Kosmicki (nephew-in-law of Louisa Schauer)  
 Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)  
 Wayne Aprill (friend of Sandy and Bob Olson)  
 Scott Gutknecht (nephew of Sandy & John Badtke)  
 Delores Kinne (grandmother of Angela Stiles)  
 Barb Wotruba (friend of Paul & Lori Reynolds)  
 Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith & Jolene Cheslock)  
 Jeanne Fellenz (mother of Tiffany Hoffman)  
 Mike Knapp (coworker of Paul Reynolds)  
 Jackson Kieth (infant relative of Mary Kovach)  
 Bob Falkenhagen (brother-in-law of Pat Falkenhagen)  
 Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert)  
 Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just)  
 The Williamson Family (friends of Kelly Bagneski)  
 Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz)  
 Jean Newkirk (friend of Marian Kovach)  
 Melody Vollmer (granddaughter of Kelly & Mike Tollar)  
 Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)*

**FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS**

*Nick Grygleski | Rachel Messerschmidt | Riley Dryer*

Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2
By Mike & Ginny Fleck -In Celebration of Their Daughter Shannon's Birthday	In Celebration of Randy & Connie Lenz's Anniversary



Altar Flowers



Altar Flowers

**2021 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP**

The sign up for 2021 altar flowers is available at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$15.00 per bouquet. Flowers are available to take home after the Monday night service. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 920-435-5524.

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email flcgb.office@gmail.com.*