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Pre-service Music 8:00 and 9:30 Handbells
Hilaritas (Joyful) - John Buckner
Rigaudon - André Campra

HYMN: "O Day of Rest and Gladness"



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 On you at earth's cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;
3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions The heav'n - ly man - na falls;
4 New gra - ces ev - er gain - ing From this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
On you for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
To ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions The sil - ver trum - pet calls,
We reach the rest re - main - ing To spir - its of the blest.



On you the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined in tune,
On you our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n;
Where Gos - pel light in glow - ing With pure and ra - diant beams
To Ho - ly Ghost be prais - es, To Fa - ther, and to Son;



Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," To the great God tri - une.
And thus on you, most glor - ious, A three - fold light was giv'n.
And liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing With soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
The Church its voice up - rais - es To You, blest Three in One.

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

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; 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:

Zephaniah 1:7-16

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice— "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud.

"On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.' Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them."

The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

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

Epistle:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance.
Alleluia.

Matt. 25:29a

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

"For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.

So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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.**

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

THE MESSAGE: Pastor Joshua Errer

HYMN: "All Depends on Our Possessing" - LSB #732, stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5



1. All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
2. He who to this day has fed me And to man - y
3. Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles
4. Well He knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.
hopes that haunt me, Joy and sor - row, have their day.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly
I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me
I shall doubt His wis - dom nev - er; As Gods wills, so



not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.
guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.
be it ev - er; I com - mit to Him my way.

PRAYERS

(after each prayer petition)

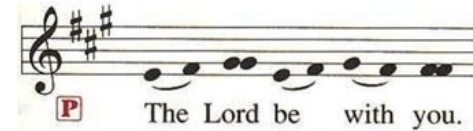
Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer

+ SACRAMENT +

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

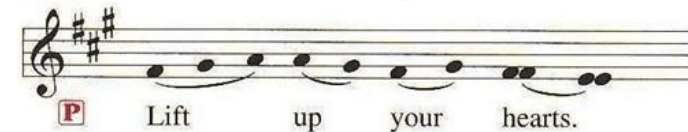
PREFACE



The Lord be with you.



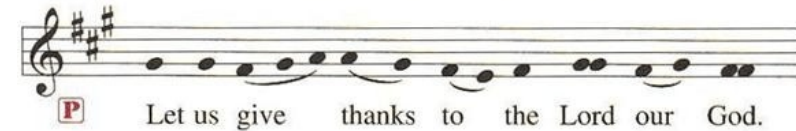
And al - so with you.



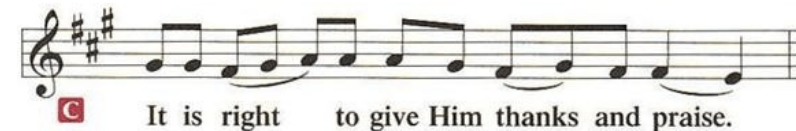
Lift up your hearts.



We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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

8:00 Handbells "Holy Manna" - arr. Karen Thompson

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" - LSB #770

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" - LSB #623

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may
 2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y
 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the
 4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing
 5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us

feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of
 bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of
 gift of love re - told; All that You are we
 in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -
 stead - fast till that day When each will be Your

bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.
 sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.
 here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.
 til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.
 wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

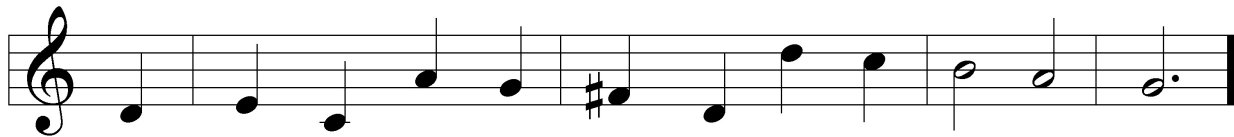
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT
Amen.

BENEDICTION
Amen.

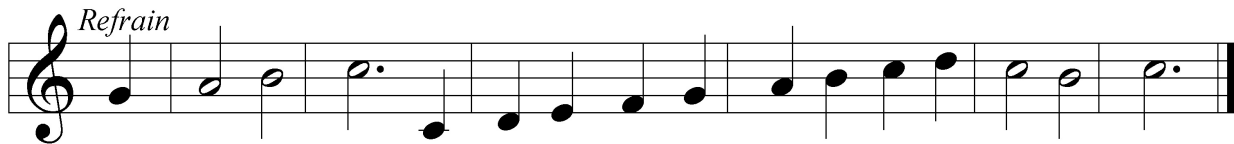
HYMN: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore;
2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, The God of truth and love;
3 His king - dom can - not fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
4 He sits at God's right hand Till all His foes sub - mit



Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more:
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove:
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n:
And bow to His com - mand And fall be - neath His feet:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Re - joice; a - gain I say, Re - joice!

Postlude

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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. 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 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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 25**— Thanksgiving services only (4:00 and 6:30 pm)
- Nov. 25**— Angel Tree Set Up
- Nov. 29**— Deck The Halls
- Dec. 2**— Advent Midweek Service
- Dec. 5**— Cookie Drive Thru
- Dec. 9**— Advent Midweek Service
- Dec. 16**— Advent Midweek Service

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.

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

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 for more details regarding the program. Request information on job responsibilities as well as send your resume to Scott Stiles at Scottstiles724@gmail.com or call 920-606-0306.

AMAZON SMILE:

Doing some shopping on Amazon for Christmas? Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Faith Lutheran Church every time you shop, at no cost to you. Visit flcgb.com and click on the Amazon Smile button. You may also go to smile.amazon.com (your Amazon account sign on is the same for Amazon Smile) and select Faith Lutheran Church Green Bay as your charitable organization. You shop and Amazon gives!

Don't forget! We have Amazon Scrip as well!



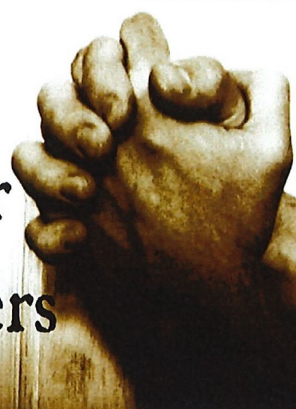
POINSETTIA SIGN UP

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





CHANGES TO COOKIE WALK

- Everything will be sold as pre-packaged boxes. Families will bake the cookies and bag them at home (2 per Ziploc/sealed bag). They will then be sealed in the bag until the buyer opens them at home. There will be no other direct contact with the cookies.
- Cookie Walk will be drive through style only. There will be no one entering the building to buy cookies and therefore we will only need a handful of volunteers the day of Cookie Walk.
- Boxes will be sold at a flat rate of \$10 per dozen.
- We have also referenced the CDC and FDA websites where they have both stated there is no evidence of Covid-19 spreading to people through food. People can also wipe down their packaging if they so choose. You can reference the websites here:
<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-frequently-asked-questions#food>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/food-and-COVID-19.html>
- As always we ask for support from the congregation to make cookies – please fill out a form if you plan on donating cookies this year. Forms are located in the main entryway. We ask that you bring your cookies bagged in Ziploc/ sealed plastic bags on Friday, Dec 4th

<p><i>We pray for:</i> Lois Falck Sharon Kussow Lil LaRue Randy Lenz Lucas Raby Jean Zimmerman Rick Zimmerman Faith's Inactive Members</p>	 <p>In Our Prayers</p>	<p><i>pray for our shut-ins:</i> Helen Ciango Janice Cleven Dan Fels Geraldine Feld Eugene Feldhausen Mary Ann Hermsen Toni Nelson Carol Walker Ken Vieth</p>
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Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

<p><i>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 Batiansila) 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)</i></p>	<p><i>Derek Kosmicki (nephew-in-law of Louisa Schauer) Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz) Wayne Aprill (friend of Sandy and Bob Olson) Scott Guiknecht (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)</i></p>
<p><u>FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS</u> Nick Grygleski Rachel Messerschmidt Riley Dryer</p>	

	Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2	
	In Celebration of Reid Stone's Birthday	By Mike & Ginny Fleck -In Celebration of Their Grandson Colby's Baptismal Birthday	

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.