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Children are encouraged to stand, sit, and kneel with the congregation. If you are uncomfortable standing or kneeling, you may choose to sit.

Welcome visitors and guests. We are glad to have you worshiping with us today and would be happy to answer any questions you may have about our congregation. Please feel free to speak with one of the pastors or call the church during the week.

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As we gather, please note that some people prefer to reconnect with their church family and friends in the narthex (lobby area) prior to the service, while others prefer to meditate and pray in the sanctuary in preparation for worship. The ushers will try to keep the glass doors closed so that the joyful noise of church-family conversation in the narthex and the holy silence of preparation for worship in the sanctuary can coexist before the service begins. Suggested prayers to help you prepare for worship can be found on the inside front cover of the hymnal in the pews.

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Our services generally come out of the various settings in the Lutheran Service Book (the hymnal in the pews). We encourage people to have a hymnal for in-home use as well. Contact the office if you would like to order one.

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Most of our services include a corporate confession of sins and absolution (forgiveness) from God through the pastor. Occasionally we have Matins or other services which do not include this brief rite. We always offer individual confession and absolution by appointment and encourage our members to make use of this great gift of God.

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Holy Communion is celebrated every week at one or more of our regularly scheduled services. In accordance with the historic practice of the Christian Church, our congregation practices close communion, meaning that normally our members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations commune here. Please speak to one of the pastors about exceptions to this general practice. Please also note that this practice in no way intends to comment on the state of anyone else's faith; we simply understand our communing together as also a public profession of unity in doctrine, which not everyone shares. Those who do not commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to indicate that you are not communing) or remain in the pew during communion and pray, particularly for visible unity in the Christian Church.

Out of respect for God's House and your fellow worshipers, please turn off or silence cell phones prior to this Worship Service. Thank you for your co-operation.

Order of Service

(adapted from Divine Service - Setting Four, LSB p. 203)



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

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord who could stand? **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** (*Psalm 130:3–4*)

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness, and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Luke 18:13)

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Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.

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 merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through 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

Isaiah 29:11-19

And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?

Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

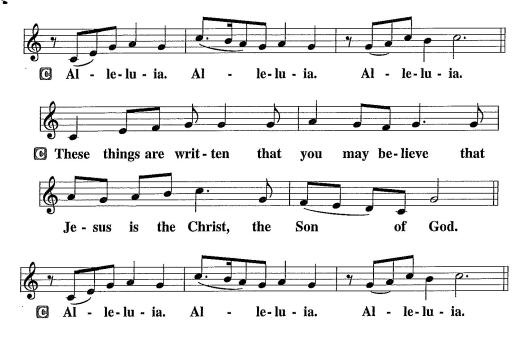
Ephesians 5:22-33

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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

GOSPEL VERSE



The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter: Glory to You, O Lord

GOSPEL Mark 7:1-13

Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."

You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."
And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of
God in order to establish your tradition! For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your
mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' But you say, 'If a man
tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban"'
(that is, given to God)— then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or
mother, thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed
down. And many such things you do."

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

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

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

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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.

THE MESSAGE: Pastor Joshua Errer

HYMN:

"Lord, When You Came as Welcome Guest" - LW #252



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT +

(*LSB* - Divine Service, setting four, p. 203)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

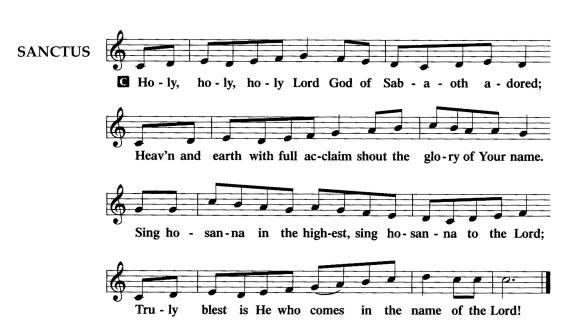
Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE



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.

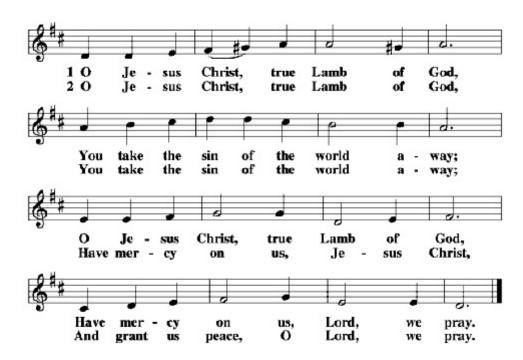
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

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The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

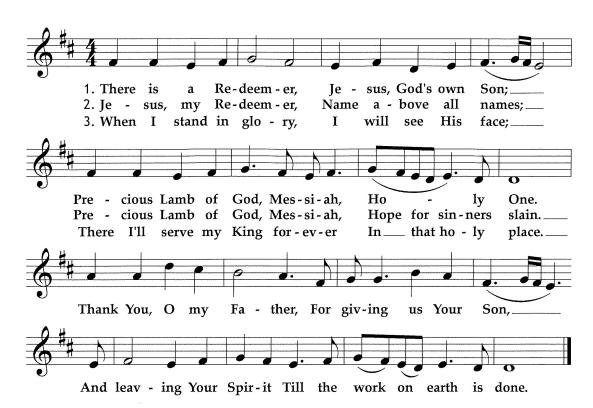


Visitors, please see the inside front cover of the bulletin for an explanation of our communion practice. Also, non-alcoholic wine is available in the individual cups. It is the clear wine in the cups at the center of the tray. Note: If you prefer to receive from the chalice, simply do not take one of the individual cups. The pastor will follow with the

COMMUNION HYMNS:

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

"There Is a Redeemer" (Lutheran Service Book supplement #971)



"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" - LSB #729

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION Amen.

HYMN: "Lord of All Hopefulness" – LSB #738

- 1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy: Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace: Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, 4. Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Postlude

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FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AUGUST 22 & 23, 2021

Summer Worship Services: Sunday — 8:00 am & 9:30 am Monday — 6:30 pm



There will be a special Voters' Body Meeting on September 12 following the 10:30 am service. At this meeting, we will consider the purchase of property and the amending of the constitution. Please see the newsletter on our Meeting website for full details.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls will be meeting Wednesday, September 1, at

noon. Prayer Shawls work on projects such as baptismal blankets, prayer shawls, and pocket prayer shawls. All are welcome to join and learn more about our Prayer Shawl Ministry.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are excited to announce that the Women's Bible Study will be resuming September 8, using the book, Be Still and Know,

a Study of Rest and Refuge by Deb Burma. We are asking that everyone purchase their own copy of the book It is available from Amazon and ChristianBook. If you plan to attend, please let us know in advance by contacting either Pat Falkenhagen at patfalk67@gmail.com or Gina Bents at gbents@new.rr.com. We will meet Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. in the church lounge.



GIVE BLOOD ON SEPTEMBER 14

Red Cross Blood Drive is September 14, from

12:30 pm—5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It will be by appointment only. Visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment today!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who have welcomed us to Green Bay. The donations to our food pantry were a tremendous blessing to our family. We were shown God's promise of provision upon our arrival here. We feel very comfortable in this home and look forward to spending this year with you at Faith Lutheran Church. -The Keilani Family

SCRIP PROGRAM

Need to go "Back to

School" shopping? Don't

forget to use Scrip for your

an impact! With your



BLESSING OF THE **BACKPACKS**

will bless the backpacks and pray for a happy and successful school year this Sunday, August 22. Blessings for a happy and successful school year.

3RD GRADE BIBLES

During the service, students entering the 3rd grade will receive a copy of the Faith Alive Bible. This Bible is used in Sunday School and in catechism and is part of the way we continue to support their ongoing instruction in the Faith. If school supplies! Help make you would like to help support the purchase of Bibles (given at purchase, a percentage of the gift card's baptism and in the 3rd grade) or value (2-13%) is given back to Faith. Stop help support youth education at Faith, please make a donation via the offering plate designating the gift as either "Youth Bibles," or "Youth Education."

BOOK GROUP

by the Scrip table in between services on

Sunday, or stop in the Church Office

during the week.

The Book Group will meet again the first Wednesday of each month beginning Wednesday, September 1 at 6:30 P.M. The book for September is Meant for More by John Arthur Nunes. For a complete book list for the year or more information, please visit our website or email Jolene Cheslock at iacheslock@hotmail.com

BAND/CHOIR TEACHER

N.E.W. Lutheran School Association & Pilgrim Lutheran School currently have an open teaching position for a full-time Band & Choir teacher. If you are interested (or know of anyone that may be interested) please contact Jim McClellan at 920-469-6810 X 1003 or mcclellanj@newlhs.com.



Volunteer Meeting

Volunteer meeting will take place on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 22</u> after the 9:30 am service downstairs. Kids will join together and sing some of the fun Sunday School songs while DCE Alex Wright will go over the details for the volunteers.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12

We are looking to update our records and emergency contact information for all students who will be attending Christian Growth Sunday School in the fall. Please fill out our registration form on our website on the Christian Growth page under the education tab.

SUNDAYS SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

We are also looking for substitute teachers for the fall! Teachers use a pre-planned lesson and materials gathered by Alex to lead the students in learning more about the Bible and their faith. Please contact Alex at flcgb.dce@gmail.com if you are interested in helping!

<u>ALL THINGS NEW - CAMPAIGN KICKOFF</u> <u>EVENT ON AUGUST 29TH</u>

You are invited to attend a special campaign kickoff event on the campus of NEW Lutheran High School on Sunday, August 29th from 6-7:15pm to hear about some exciting developments taking place in the schools of the Northeastern Wisconsin Lutheran School Association (Faith Christian Preschool, Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School and NEWLHS). Come and enjoy a s'more dessert, reconnect with friends and learn more about the Christcentered growth taking place in our schools. We look forward to seeing you there to discover how God continues to make All Things New!









<u>Aug. 25</u>—Catechism Parent Meeting 5:30 pm

<u>Aug. 29</u>—All Things NEW—Campaign Kickoff Event (NEW Lutheran 6 pm)

Sept. 1—Prayer Shawls 12:00 pm

<u>Sept. 1</u>—Catechism 1st day of class 5:30 pm

Sept. 1—Book Group 6:30 pm

Sept. 8—Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Sept. 12—Rally Day

Sept. 12—SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING

Sept. 14—Blood Drive 12:30-5:30 pm

Sept. 19—Faith Family Potluck

We pray for: Karin Barth Sharon Bauer Amy Butterbrodt Helen French Sharon Kussow Lil LaRue Shirley Mitchell Ethan Marach Wendy Marach Nancy Moede Lucas Raby Doug Schuettpelz Lois Stirdivant Kelly Tollar Jean Zimmerman Rick Zimmerman Faith's Inactive Members



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

Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

Jeff Irish (son in law of Robert and Jean Neufeld)
Heidi Harms (daughter of Birgit Harms)
Reverend Timothy Kinne (father of Angela Stiles)
Patti Nelson (sister of Joel Cornell)
Don Kvorka (brother of Kathy Cornell)
Dr. Erik Fossum (friend of Jeff & Mary Jo Walch)
Jan Welter (wife of Leo Welter)
Chase Royal (grandson-in-law of Bob & Jean Neufeld)
Becca Babka (daughter of Diane Jones)
Katie Bartel (niece to Al & Robin Petasek)
John & Sally Hartfeld (parents of Natalie Jackson)
Pastor Mike Ahlemeyer
Teri Dittman (sister in law of Paul & Lori Reynolds)
Matthew Lange (nephew of Paul & Lori Reynolds)
Matthew Lange (nephew of Fail & Lori Reynolds)
Luke Davison (former member of Faith)
Liz Benecke (friend of Christa Battansila)
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Liz Benecke (friend of Kay Hanna)
Judy Tepe (friend of Connie and Randy Lenz)
Kathy Anderson (sister of Paul Heiser)
Maynard Lufter (father of Martie and Jack Roubal)
Pastor Pett (Redeemer Lutheran Church)
Harold Wilson (brother of Sandy Olson)
Doug Behl (student of Green Bay Trinity Lutheran)
Susanne Hoehneke (friend of Birgit Harms)

Jill (friend of Karin Barth)
Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)
Sydney Miracle (niece of Robin and Brian Paul)
Jim Shearer (brother-in-law of Andrew & Sue
Mansfield)
Ted Schwenker (father of Molly Krueger)
Isaiah Phillips (grandson of Allan and Eleanore Juza)
Derek Kosmicki (nephew-in-law of Louisa Schauer)
Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)
Delores Kinne (grandmother of Angela Stiles)
Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith & Jolene Cheslock)
Jeanne Fellenz (mother of Tiffany Hoffman)
Jackson Kieth (infant relative of Marv 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

Rachel Messerschmidt

Due to the increased number of requests, please review the extended family prayer list and contact the office at flcgb.office@gmail.com with any removals, edits, and/or additions. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2
In Remembrance of Bill Walch -by Kris Walch	In Honor of Ginny Fleck





To the Ginny Fleck family as they mourn her passing on August 13.

Cards may be sent to: The Ginny Fleck Family

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