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Pre-Service Music

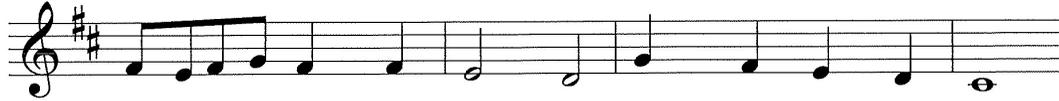
HYMN: "Thine Be the Glory"



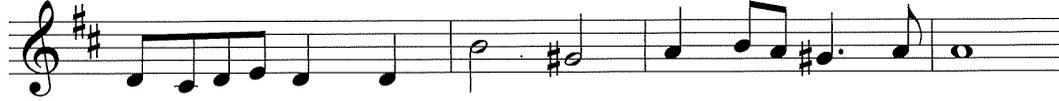
1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en, from the tomb;
3. No more we doubt Thee, glo - rious Prince of life!



End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won!
lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom.
Life is nought with - out Thee; aid us in our strife.



An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
Let His church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
Make us more than conqu' - rors through Thy death - less love;



kept the fold - ed grave clothes where Thy bod - y lay.
for the Lord now liv - eth; death has lost its sting.
bring us safe through Jor - dan to Thy home a - bove.



Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en con-qu'ring Son:



end - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

Faith Lutheran Church
Green Bay, Wisconsin

INVOCATION

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

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Jesus said, "I am the vine; you are the branches."
If a man remains in Me and I in him,

he will bear much fruit;
apart from Me you can do nothing. John 15:5(NIV)

Alleluia. Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

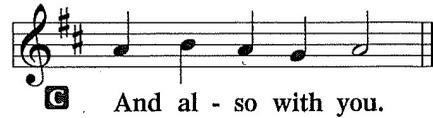
Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the Feast" *Lutheran Service Book*, setting 2, p. 171

L: This the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!

Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY



Lord God, by the water of Holy Baptism You make us to live in Christ and He in us. As a branch connected to a living vine bears fruit, may the life of Jesus so dwell in us making us fruitful witnesses; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



+ SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +

First Reading:

Acts 8:26-40

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot."

So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth.
In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?
For his life is taken away from the earth."

And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.

And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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

Epistle

1 John 4:1-11

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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

GOSPEL VERSE

8:00, Monday

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

Alleluia

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

Alleluia.

9:30, 11:00

*Rejoice now my spirit, put sorrow away,
Your Savior, Christ Jesus, is risen today.
Now death is defeated and Satan o'erthrown.
The sting of destruction forever is gone.
Rejoice now in triumph, the battle is won,
(Author unknown; J. S. Bach, arr. K. Lee Scott)*

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord

HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

Jesus is the vine. We are the branches.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You O Christ.

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

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.**

THE MESSAGE: Pastor Joshua Errer

HYMN: "O Blessed Spring" - LSB #595



1 O bless-ed spring, where Word and sign Em - brace us
 2 Through sum-mer heat of youth-ful years, Un - cer - tain
 3 When au-tumn cools and youth is cold, When limbs their
 4 As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, We breathe our
 5 Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, Be praised for



in - to Christ the Vine: Here Christ en - joins each one to
 faith, re - bel - lious tears, Sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing
 heav - y har - vest hold, Then through us, warm, the Christ will
 last, re - turn to dust; Still held in Christ, our souls take
 this blest mys - ter - y: That Word and wa - ter thus re -



be A branch of this life - giv - ing Tree.
 rain, The boughs will shout for joy a - gain.
 move With gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.
 wing And trust the prom - ise of the spring.
 vive And join us to Your Tree of Life.

PRAYERS

(after each petition) Lord, in Your mercy... Hear our prayer.

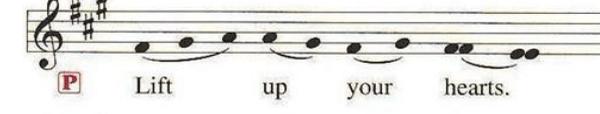
PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.



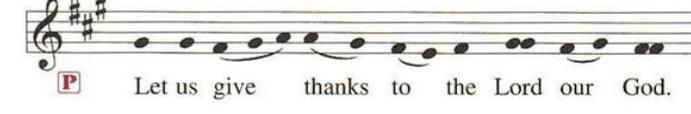
C And al-so with you.



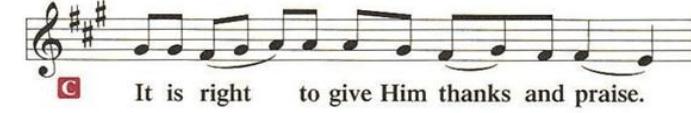
P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



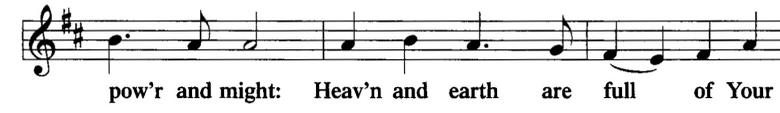
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS



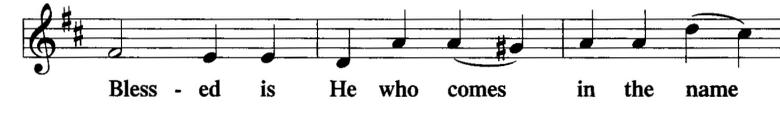
C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



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

9:30, 11:00 "So Art Thou to Me" - K. Lee Scott
 Avis Chmielewski, soloist

*As the bridegroom to his chosen, as the king unto his realm,
 As the keep unto the castle, as the pilot to the helm,
 So art Thou, Lord, to me, so art Thou, dear Lord, to me.*

*As the fountain in the garden, as the candle in the dark,
 As the treasure in the coffer, as the manna in the ark,
 So art Thou, Lord, to me, so art Thou, dear Lord to me.*

*As the music at the banquet, as the branch unto the vine,
 As the med'cine to the fainting, as the bread with the wine.
 So art Thou, Lord, to me, so art Thou, dear Lord to me.*

*As the ruby in the setting, as the honey in the comb,
 As the light within the lantern, as the father in the home.
 As the sunshine in the heavens, as the image in the glass,
 As the fruit unto the fig tree, as the dew upon the grass
 So art Thou, Lord, to me, so art Thou, dear Lord to me.*

"The Branch That Bends With Clustered Fruit"

The branch that bends with clus - tered fruit Still
 The spind - ly, twist - ed, tan - gled coil Of
 The prun - er's hook will gen - tly play Where
 O, God, who fills with rain and sun The
 needs the prun - er's blade To keep it close to
 branch - es ov - er - grown Pro - duc - es noth - ing
 fruit - ful growth is seen But like an axe will
 grapes we press for wine, Cut off the growth our
 vine and root Or else its strength will fade.
 from its toil But feeds it - self a - lone.
 slash a - way The emp - ty net of green.
 fears have spun And prune us to Your vine.

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" - LSB #631, stanzas 1, 2, 5, 7



1. Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
 2. Here would I feed u - pon the bread of God,
 5. Mine is the sin, but Thine the right - eous - ness;
 7. Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pas - ses by,



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleans-ing blood;
 Yet pas - sing, points to that glad feast a - bove,



Here grasp with firm - er hand the'e - ter - nal grace,
 Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 Here is my robe, my re - fuge, and my peace:
 Giv - ing sweet fore - taste of the fest - al joy,



And all my wea - ri - ness u - pon Thee lean.
 Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 Thy blood, Thy right - eous - ness, O Lord my God.
 The Lamb's great mar - riage feast of bliss and love.

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" - Lutheran Service Book #563

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
 Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION
 Amen

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
 He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear-ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro-ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo-ken and seen and heard.
 teach-ing peo-ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Postlude "Jesus Lives! The Victory Won" - Paul Manz

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



**GIVE BLOOD
ON MAY 11**

Red Cross Blood

Drive is March 9, from 12:30-5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It will be by appointment only. Visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment today!



ASCENSION DAY

We invite you to join us for Ascension Day Service on Thursday, May 13 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Montpelier at 7:30 pm. We will join with other LCMS churches in our circuit to celebrate of the Ascension of our Lord.

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS

We are excited to announce that beginning Monday, May 3, we will be remodeling the bathrooms by the office wing. Please be patient as we begin this process and be aware that you will need to use the bathrooms down by the Preschool. Thank you!

FAITH ON THE FOX!



The Faith on the Fox fishing outing is back this year on Sunday, June 6, after the late service. This is the DNR free fishing weekend, so no license is required. Come out for some fresh air and catch some fish! No boat?, no worries, we'll try to pair you up with a member who does, or there are shore fishing options. A sub-sandwich bag lunch will be provided before we head out on the water. For more details call or text or email Joel Doepke at 920-609-7904 or Pulaskiid@gmail.com

FAITH FIREBALLS

Softball season begins Sunday, May 16, and we need to get our lineup set (14 players). If you would like to join or sub on the Faith Fireballs softball team or you have any questions, please contact Katie at faithfireballs@hotmail.com.

8th grade Confirmands:

May 16 (Sun) at 11:00 a.m. is CONFIRMATION SERVICE. Please be here by 10:30 am.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

There are still openings for 2021-2022 school year at Faith Christian Preschool. If you or someone you know is looking for a Christian based 3K or 4K program for the 21-22 school year, please



visit faithpreschoolgb.com for more information or to register. We believe in offering a quality and fun experience that will build a solid foundation in the child's Social, Intellectual, Emotional, Physical, and Spiritual areas. Please email faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com or call (920) 965-0795 ext. 216 for more information.

Just a reminder, Faith Lutheran Church members receive a 10% tuition discount!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is June 14-18 from 2:00—4:45 pm.

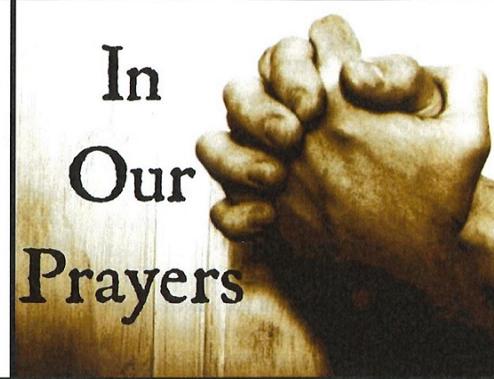
Registration will be available on our website. This year's theme is Truth Trials! VBS will be in person this year. Please check the website for updated information regarding safety policies and procedures.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School, please sign up online at flcgb.com. For any question or more details, email Alex Wright at flcgb.dce@gmail.com

We pray for:
Joy Anderson
Karin Barth
Sharon Bauer
Darlene Dahlke
Al Juza
Sharon Kussow
Lil LaRue
Shirley Mitchell
Nancy Moede
Lucas Raby
Lois Stirdivant
Milt Stirdivant
Kelly Tollar
Jean Zimmerman
Rick Zimmerman
Faith's Inactive Members



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

Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

Pastor Mike Ahlemeyer
Teri Dittman (sister in law of Paul & Lori Reynolds)
Matthew Lange (nephew of Paul & Lori Reynolds)
Gary Miller (friend of Christa Batiansila)
Luke Davison (former member of Faith)
Liz Benecke (friend of Kay Hanna)
Judy Tepe (friend of Connie and Randy Lenz)
Kathy Anderson (sister of Paul Heiser)
Maynard Luster (father of Martie and Jack Roubal)
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)
Jill (friend of Karin Barth)
Mary Jo Walch (wife of Jeff Walch and daughter-in-law of Bob Walch)
Nadine & Luca Korab (friends of Janice Luhrs)
Milke Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)
Ellyn Baril (aunt of Scott Stiles)
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 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

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
By Jim and Jill Anderson	By Jim and Jill Anderson



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.