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 - congregation stands.  - congregation sits.  - congregation kneel or sit as you are able.  
 - congregation sings. Congregation responds in **bold print**.

*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 co-exist 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.*

Faith Lutheran Church

Green Bay, Wisconsin

**Prelude**

Processional and Gavotte - G. F. Handel

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

**H**YMN: "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" - *LSB* #500, stanzas 1-3



1. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - tions  
2. O source of un - cre - at - ed light, The bear - er of God's  
3. Giv - er of grace, de-scend from high; Your sev'n - fold gifts to



first were laid, Come vis - it ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come,  
gra - cious might, Thrice ho - ly fount, thrice - ho - ly fire, Our  
us sup - ply; Help us e - ter - nal truths re - ceive And



pour Your joys on hu - man-kind; From sin and sor-row set us  
hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire; Your sa - cred, heal-ing mes-sage  
prac - tice all that we be - lieve; Give us Your - self that we may



free; May we Your liv - ing tem - ples be.  
bring To sanc - ti - fy us as we sing.  
see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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)*



**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

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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**

**Ezekiel 17:22-24**

Thus says the Lord GOD: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it."

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

**Epistle**

**2 Corinthians 5:1-17**

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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

**GOSPEL VERSE**

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the fourth chapter.  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 4:26-34**

And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

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.

**THE MESSAGE:** Vicar Eric Souer

**HYMN:** "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized" - LSB #596

BLESSING OF NEW PARAMENTS

A gift from the Nadine Walch and Jeanette Jenkel Memorial Fund

PRAYERS

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

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

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

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 chalice.

AGNUS DEI LSB p. 210

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" - LSB #606

"How Great Thou Art" - LSB #801

"Drawn to the Cross" - LSB #560

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: *Nunc dimittis* LSB #937

1 Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace, Your  
2 This is the Sav - ior of the world, The

word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -  
Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing

va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.  
in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION  
Amen.

HYMN: "Almighty God, Your Word is Cast" - LSB #577

1 Al - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like  
2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This  
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The  
4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -

seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of  
ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in  
ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a  
giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the

heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.  
ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.  
hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.  
truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

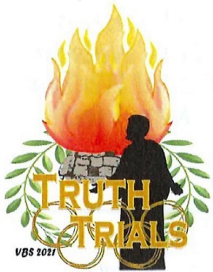
Postlude

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**FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE 13 & 14, 2021**

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



**Vacation Bible School  
Is June 14-18  
from 2-4:45 pm!**

Register at  
[www.flcgb.com](http://www.flcgb.com)

**2021 VBS OFFERINGS**

This year, we will be supporting the mission efforts of Lutheran World Relief. Lutheran World Relief reaches families in the Middle East who have been affected by war and conflict. These families have suffered tremendous loss and trauma, and many have been forced to flee their homes and are living as refugees in neighboring countries. LWR provides the critical aid and support families need to put their lives back together. Your mission offerings will provide animals to the people in need in the Middle East area. If you would like to make an offering, please note in the memo line "VBS Offering".

**FAITH CELEBRATION JULY 18**

Join us on July 18 as we celebrate and give thanks for all the ways that God has blessed us. On Sunday, July 18, we will celebrate the paying off of our mortgage, give thanks for God's blessings over the last 76 years, and say farewell to Vicar and Becca Souer. Following a special service at 10:30, we will gather in the parking lot for a mortgage burning, food, games, and fellowship. Mark your calendars and bring a friend.

**WALCH AND JENKEL MEMORIAL**

Thank you to the Nadine Walch Memorial Fund and the Jeanette Jenkel Memorial Fund for the new set of paraments. They are a beautiful donation to our congregation.

**FAITH FIREBALLS SOFTBALL**

Great job with your win (19-12) against Spring Lake 1 & tie (14-14) against Journey 2. Next game is June 13 at 5:30 against First Presbyterian.



**RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP**

Please remember to fill out the Record of Fellowship Sheet that is in the red Welcome Books found in each pew. This helps keep our church records up to date and helps us get to know the names of the friendly faces we see worshipping with us.

**BATHROOM RENOVATIONS**

We are excited to announce that we are remodeling the bathrooms by the office wing. Please use the bathrooms down by the Preschool. Thank you!

**CATECHISM 2021-2022**

We are planning our classes for the upcoming catechism year. If your child is going into the 6th grade in the 2021-2022 school year and will be enrolled in our catechism class, please contact DCE Alex Wright at [flcgb.dce@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.dce@gmail.com)



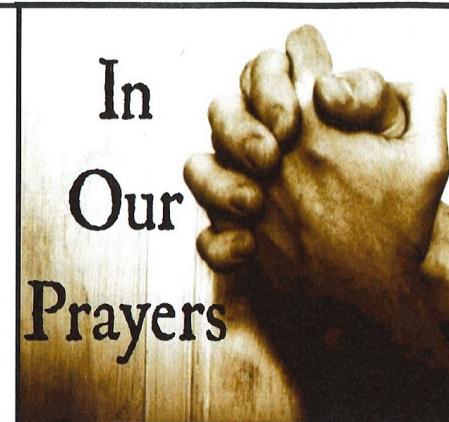
**HIGH SCHOOL  
SUMMER CAMP**

Camp Luther Keweenaw Base Camp is July 25-30. If you are interested in attending, please contact Alex at [flcgb.dce@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.dce@gmail.com).



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



**In  
Our  
Prayers**

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

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

Chase Royal (grandson-in-law of Bob & Jean Neufeld)  
Becca Babka (daughter of Diane Jones)  
Katie Bartel (niece to Al & Robin Petasek)  
Rob Hartfeld (brother of Natalie Jackson)  
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)  
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 Luffter (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)

Mike 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 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](mailto: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 Celebration of Meghan Hanna's Birthday -By Scott & Kay Hanna	In Celebration of daughter Courtney's Birthday -By Mike & Ginny Fleck



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