FAITH & PEACE JOINT THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Join Faith and Peace members on **Wednesday, November 25**, for a Thanksgiving Eve Worship - this year Peace Lutheran Church is hosting!

- Worship at 6:30pm at Peace Lutheran Church with pie to follow!
- Joint Faith & Peace Choir for Special Music!
- Rotates between the two churches each year

IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO SIGN UP FOR A PICTURE SLOT, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR OWN PHOTO BY NOVEMBER, 30!!

You can submit your own personal family photo to be included in the directory - **the cost for this option is $15.** Please send this picture to the church office (office@faithspicer.org). This picture should be in portrait orientation, not landscape, if possible.

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: CHRISTMAS JOY

OTHER CALENDAR EVENTS:

SUNDAYS

- **Sunday Morning Worship** @ 9am, **Sunday School** (PreK - 5th) @ 10am
- **Noisy Offering** - Sunday, November 29 - Funds go to Family Promise!
- **PreK-5th Grade Christmas Program** - Sunday, December 13 at 9am
  - REHEARSALS START TODAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 22 at 10:00am

TUESDAYS

- **Monthly Family History Group** - Second Tuesday of month @ 10am
- **Tuesday's Table** - Faith hosts the 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

- **Wednesday Morning Ecumenical Women's Bible Study** @ 9:00am
- **The Feast Meal & Worship** - meal @ 5:15pm, worship at 6:00pm
  - NO FEAST MEAL OR WORSHIP THIS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25 - Join us for our Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Peace at 6:30pm
- **6th-8th Grade Confirmation** & **Seeds+Sprouts** (PreK-5th) @ 6:30pm
  - NO CONFIRMATION OR SEEDS+SPROUTS - WED. NOV. 25
  - Wednesday, December 2 - Confirmation Students will shop for Christmas Joy gifts - meet at church to leave at 6:35pm.
- **Choir Rehearsal** @ 6:45pm
  - NO REHEARSAL AT FAITH - *Joint Choir at Peace Service, Nov. 25*

THURSDAYS:

- **Thursday Morning Bible Study** @ 9:30am - led by Faith Pastors
- **Rachel Circle Bible Study** - December 17 @ 1:30pm, Fireside Room
- **Foot Care Clinic** - First Thursday of the month from 1:00-3:00pm
- **Women, Wine & The Word Bible Study** - December 1 @ 6:00pm (host site: 110 1st Ave NE, New London)
- **Free Family Community Playtime** - Thursday, December 3, 9-11am

November Quilting - November 9 & 10 and 23 & 24: 9:00am — 3:00pm
(Faith Quilters will not meet during the month of December)

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"Crown Him with Many Crowns", text: Matthew Bridges; Godfrey Thring, music: George J. Elvey
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!", text: Edward Perronet; J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, music: Oliver Holden
Special Music:
Oh God our Help in Ages Past arr. Schwoebel, Peace I Leave with You by Mendellsohn

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We lift up in prayer...

- Roger & Bev Valentine
- Peggy Morrison
- Michael "Mic" Mickelson
- Phyllis Jacobson
- Bev Bahr
- Mylo Gjerde
- Joyce Paulson
- Loni Bultman
- Judy Wohlin
- Darlene Lind
- Dean Quale
- The family, loved ones and friends of Gloria Schultz on her death
- The family, loved ones and friends of Norma Harlow on her death

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS NOW!

If you would like to purchase poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out an order form online or pick one up from the Welcome Center. We will include names and informaiton in the Christmas bulletin. **The cost per plant is $15 - orders and payments are due back to the office by Dec. 10.**

Nursery care is available. Our nursery is staffed on Sundays from 8:30am to 11:00am and on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. **For our nursing mothers**, there is a private nursing room in the back of the nursery available for use.

Interested in becoming a member here at Faith Lutheran Church? Please connect with a staff member and our main office will reach out to you to answer any questions and get you any information needed!

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Faith Lutheran Church of Spicer, Minnesota is delighted to have you join us for today's worship service. We are a congregation of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA. Faith Lutheran seeks to live out this mission:

God gathers us as a family of Faith to nurture, inspire, and share the love of Jesus with all people

Lead Pastor: Tim Routh
Pastor: Katherine Rood
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Seeds + Sprouts Leader: Libbie Anderson
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, November 22, 2026
26th Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday



FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
nurture | inspire | share

WELCOME

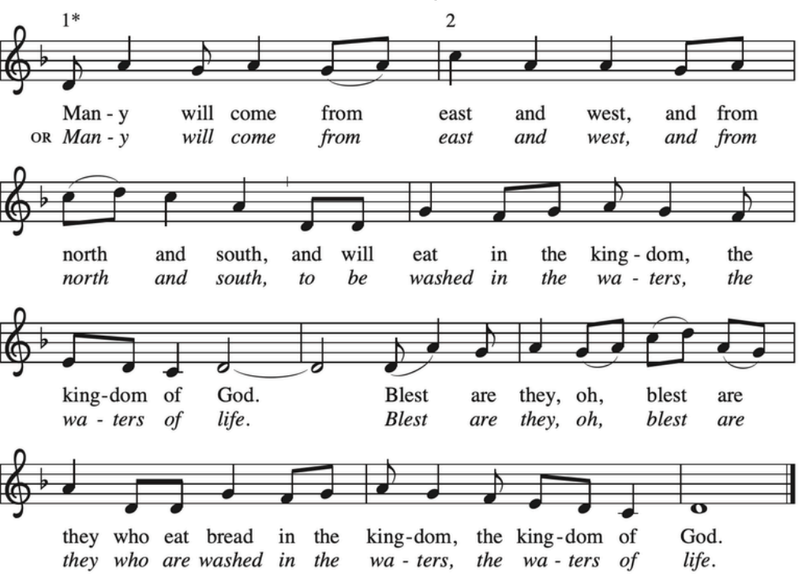
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, **we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**

Inherit the riches of God's grace. ✠ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *Many Will Come* ACS 982



GREETING
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Let us pray. **O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC
Oh God our Help in Ages Past Faith Chancel Choir

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 95:1-7a
1 O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
2 **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**
3 For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.
4 **In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**
5 The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
6 **O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**
7a For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:31-46
The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ELW 855

BAPTISM OF STELLA JAMES MAGNUSON
& RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBER: JAMES MAGNUSON
Parents: Mya & James Magnuson
Sponsors: Emma Ntegeye, Gabe Rohman
Congregational Sponsors: Anna & Justin Haats

Assembly Responses:
People of God, do you promise to support Stella and pray for her in her new life in Christ? **We do.**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them**.

Do you believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God...To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.

Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING - (Online giving with QR Code)
OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC
Peace I Leave with You - Faith Chancel Choir

OFFERING PRAYER
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you. **And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION
(Gluten free wafers & grape juice are available - simply ask your server)

COMMITMENT CARDS ARE BROUGHT FORWARD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING
The holy Trinity, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* ELW 634

DISMISSAL
Go in peace! Encourage one another! **Thanks be to God!**