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# Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church Outdoor Worship!

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Announcements and Welcome

### Opening Hymn

*Soon and Very Soon* — AGPS 218

*Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!  
Halelujah! Halelujah! We're going to see the King!*

*No more crying there, we are going to see the King!  
No more crying there, we are going to see the King!  
No more crying there, we are going to see the King!  
Halelujah! Halelujah! We're going to see the King!*

*No more dying there, we are going to see the King!  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King!  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King!  
Halelujah! Halelujah! We're going to see the King!*

### Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

### Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

**Please hear my confession, O God. I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before You of all sins. I have lived as if You did not matter and as if I mattered most. Your name I have not honored as I should; my worship and prayers have faltered. I have not let Your love have its way with me, and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been spoiled with sin. Forgive my sin, O God, for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus.**

## Scripture Readings

R: The first reading is from Acts, chapter 11:

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup> So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup> “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup> But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup> “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup> Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup> And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup> But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup> But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ <sup>10</sup> This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup> And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup> And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup> And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup> he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ <sup>15</sup> As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup> And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup> If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?” <sup>18</sup> When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

R: The second reading is from Revelation, chapter 21:

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup> And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup> And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup> The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

R: Please stand out of respect for Jesus and His Word.

**C: ♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter:

**C: ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

R: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* – AGPS 237

*We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will work with each other, We will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, We will work side by side,  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*All praise to the Father, From whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Sermon

*"Drawing or Crossing Lines?"*

Prayers of the Church

Following each petition:

P: Lord in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## 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.**

## Sacrament of the Altar

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also 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.**

P: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, Almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

P: (The Words of our Lord)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**C: ♪ Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

(Please bring offerings forward)

Distribution Hymns

*Thy Word Is a Lamp* — AGPS 247

**Refrain**

***Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.***

*When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
Still You're there right beside me,  
and nothing will I fear as long as You are near,  
Please be near me to the end.*

*I will not forget Your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I will love You to the end.*

*We Are the Church*— AGPS 252

**Refrain**

***I am the church! You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus All around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together!***

*The church is not a building, The church is not a steeple,  
The church is not a resting place, The church is a people!*

*We're many kinds of people, With many kinds of faces,  
All colors and all ages too, From all times and places.*

*And when the people gather. There's singing and there's praying,  
There's laughing and there's crying sometimes, All of it saying:*

*At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit  
And told the Good News thru the world to All who would hear it.*

*I count if I am ninety Or nine or just a baby;  
There's one thing I am sure about and I don't mean maybe;*

Yes — AGPS 269

**Refrain**

***And God said Yes to you! He said Yes to me!  
When the Baptism water flowed freely.  
In the name of the Father, the Spirit, the Son,  
Our journey of faith had begun. And God said gun.***

*Oh, it's amazing grace indeed. That would save someone like me:  
Saved by grace so amazingly free. Oh, it's an awesome, lovely sound,  
It's the sweetest sound around;  
It's the Good News for you and for me. That God said*

*But there's the devil on the prowl  
Seeking whom he may devour offering all kinds of fortune and fame.  
But when the devil seeks his due for the things he's offered you,  
Just say, "No! I don't play Satan's game!" And God said*

*Oh, each and every day is great.  
It's a day to celebrate What the Lord, in His mercy, has done.  
Whatever any day shall bring. Live each day for Christ the King!  
Live each day as a victory won! And God said*

**Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

*Sing Alleluia! Amen! Let your prayers and your praises ascend.  
Lift up your voices and sing to the Lord God, our Savior and King!  
Here brought together by grace, We are gathered as friends in this place.  
And assembled as one, in the name of the Son, Lifting hearts, lifting hands,  
Celebrating as friends, And proclaiming the Lord, All our praises afford.  
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.*

*Man walked alone and in need, Without faith, hope or promise or creed;  
Wandering aimlessly lost unaware of the staggering cost;  
That God in His mercy would save All His people from death and the grave.  
And assembled as one, in the name of the Son, Lifting hearts, lifting hands,  
Celebrating as friends, And proclaiming the Lord, All our praises afford.  
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.*

*Lord, teach us how to proclaim, All Your goodness, Your love and Your name!  
Lord teach us how to forgive, and in love, teach us Lord, how to live.  
Raising our voices in song, Help us tell all the world we belong.  
And assembled as one, in the name of the Son, Lifting hearts, lifting hands,  
Celebrating as friends, And proclaiming the Lord, All our praises afford.  
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.*

### **“Drawing or Crossing Lines?”**

#### **Read and Reflect:**

1. Acts 11:1-3, “Who, outside the Body of Christ, are you trying to reach?”
2. Acts 15:1, “What *rules* do you believe someone has to follow in order to be saved?”
3. Matthew 9:11, “Would you be *convicted* of associating with sinners?”
4. Matthew 9:12-13, “Which ‘*sick*’ people will you pray for this week?”
5. 1 Timothy 2:3-4, “Who have you struggled including in ‘*ALL PEOPLE*’?”
6. 2 Corinthians 5:20, “In what ways specifically are you Christ’s ambassador?”

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### Our Mission Statement

“We live Christ’s love and proclaim His salvation to our community and world through Word and Sacraments.”

### SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Keyboard: Will Otten

Faithful Ringers Director: Joanne Scheperle

Altar Guild: Stephanie Eddy & Carol Seidel

Greeters: Jan & Bob Williams, Tom Schwehn

Reader: Jeff Davis

Ushers: Teams 1 & 2

Assisting Elders: Dan Pavely, Matt Skelton, Mike Scheperle



# THIS WEEK AT FAITH



Today	10:00 a.m.	Outdoor Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Church Picnic, Fellowship & Games
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Faith I Braille
	12:30 p.m.	Faith III Braille
	1:15 p.m.	Artists Helping Artists
	6:00 p.m.	Faithful Ringers
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Senior Adult Ministry
	12:30 p.m.	Century Study Club
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	6:30 p.m.	<i>What We Believe</i> Membership Class
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Coffee
	5:30 p.m.	Church Council
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
		<b>Chronicle Deadline</b>
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study at Dunn Bros. Coffee
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School, Crossover & Bible Class*
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Spring Voter Assembly
	4:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth



Vacation Bible School  
Monumental  
Celebrate God's Greatness  
July 18-21  
Registration begins May 22<sup>nd</sup>

## *Faith Chronicle*

Deadline for June  
articles and calendar items  
Friday, May 20th

Spring Voter Assembly  
including Call Committee  
discussion on Calling  
Senior Pastor  
May 22 @ 12:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary

## **Prayer Request**

Bill Buhr, Roni Colliver, James Evans, Michael McKinney (Cliff Maddox's nephew), Blaze Mehmert, Paul Rathmann, Esther Schaefer, Becky Wilbers, Tiffany Meadows

## **Happy Birthday**

Cynthia Bates, Shannen Dollar, Kristin Gledhill, Parker Mays, Doug Ridgeway, Sondra Schwehn, Nick Spears, Matt Brandes, Shelby Maddox, John Eddy, Nancy Fox, Grant Glover, Scott Leary, Joseph Boyum, Zachary Harris, Aliya Eddy

## **Last Weeks' Stewardship**

Service Attendance: 8:00 – 160 / 10:30 – 170 / Total – 330  
Sunday School & Bible Class – 134

Offering: Regular & Building - \$20,093.50 / Special Projects - \$119

## **Year-to-Date Contributions through March 2022**

Actual Contributions \$235,836  
Budgeted Contributions \$223,771  
Over / (Under) \$12,065

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is an easy-to-use web-based system designed to keep us all here at Faith connected. By establishing a Breeze account, you will have the ability to update contact information as well as access to attendance and your giving information. You will also be able to identify your family's zone elder and have access to an online directory of contact information for your brothers and sisters at Faith. We will also encourage members to upload pictures so that Breeze can serve as a pictorial directory as well.

Signing up is easy! Just contact the church office by calling 573-636-4602 or email Donna at [office@faithinjeffcity.org](mailto:office@faithinjeffcity.org) to provide your email address for your invite!!