Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. In our service we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Please take a moment to sign our guest register in the back of the church.

➢ **Restrooms** are located in the hallway directly opposite the entrance to the sanctuary.

➢ **Cry-room.** If you have need of a cry-room, there is a children’s room on the right in the back of the sanctuary. A speaker there allows you to hear the service.

➢ **Hearing assistance devices** are available. Speak to an usher.

➢ **Large print service folders** are available. Speak to an usher.

➢ **Staffed nursery is available,** down the hall to the left.

**Today’s Theme:**

**True Love Speaks, Hopes, Obeys**
SERVICE OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN: #149, *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

INVOCATION

L(eader): The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C(ongregation): And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.
This is the Feast of Victory

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God,

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose
2 Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, And
3 Sing with all the people of God, And

blood set us free to be people of God.
hon- or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
join in the hymn of all creation.
PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

The leader says the Prayer of the Day.

C: Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

THE FIRST LESSON: ACTS 14:8-18

8 In Lystra there sat a man crippled in his feet, who was lame from birth and had never walked. 9 He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed 10 and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.

11 When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" 12 Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. 13 The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them.

14 But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: 15 "Men, why are you doing this? We too are only men, human like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made heaven and earth and sea and everything in them. 16 In the past, he let all nations go their own way. 17 Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." 18 Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them.
THE PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 65

Read responsively with the leader.

L: Praise awaits you, O God,
C: you call forth songs of joy.

L: You care for the land and water it;
C: you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

L: The streams of God are filled with water
C: to provide the people with grain.

L: You crown the year with your bounty,
C: and your carts overflow with abundance.

L: The grasslands of the desert overflow;
C: the hills are clothed with gladness.

L: The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain;
C: they shout for joy and sing.

THE SECOND LESSON: REVELATION 21:10-14, 22-23

10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. 11 It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 12 It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. 13 There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. 14 The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.
THE VERSE OF THE DAY: #728, Jerusalem the Golden

1 Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest—
2 Oh, sweet and blessed country, The home of God's elect! Oh, sweet and blessed
daylight is serene. The pastures of the freshes The weary and oppressed: I
country That eager hearts expect, Where blessed Are ever rich and green. There
know not, oh, I know not What joys await us
they Who with their leader Have conquered in the
is the throne of David; And there from care re-
there, What radiance of glory, What fight For ever and forever Are
leased, The shout of them that triumph, The bliss beyond compare: To sing the hymn
unclad in robes of white. Jesus in mercy
song of them that feast. To God enthroned in
Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY: #377, Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice, vv 1-5**

**THE SERMON:**
SERMON RESPONSE: *Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled*

*Congregation sings the refrain and the choir sings the verses.*

**Refrain**

In God’s house there are many places for you alone to dwell in safety.
You know the way to where I’ll lead you, if you are lost, I will show the way.

**Refrain**

I am the way, the truth and the life, only through me can you know what I know.
If you knew me, you would see the vision, if you see me, you see your God.

**Refrain**

The words I speak are not only of myself, it is your God who lives within me.
If you believe that your God and I are one, I will provide when you call my name.

**Refrain**
THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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

I believe 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. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING:

The members of Faith Lutheran Congregation have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

THE OFFERTORY: *The Prayer*  
Antoinette Massmann, Laura Eckhardt

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

C: 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.
THE LORD’S BLESSING

L: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: #752, There Is A Higher Throne

1 There is a higher throne than all this world has known, Where faithful ones from every tongue will one day come.

2 And there we’ll find our home, our life before the throne. We’ll honor him in perfect song where we belong.

He’ll wipe each tear-stained eye made faultless through the Lamb; Believing as thirst and hunger die. The Lamb be-

Hearts find promised grace; salvation comes. Our Shepherd-King; we’ll reign with him.
Refrain

Hear heaven’s voices sing; their thunderous anthem rings. Through emerald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise. All glory, wisdom, pow’r, strength, thanks, and honor are to God our King who reigns on high forevermore.
Announcements

Welcome to guests and visitors! We are glad that you are here, and hope that you will join us again soon.

FaithBuilders Class: Our FaithBuilders class is for people interested in becoming members of Faith, or for people just looking to build their faith through the study of the basic teachings of the Bible. Classes are held on Sunday at 11:45AM and the same topic is repeated on Tuesdays at 7:00PM. If you would like to attend, contact Pastor Schroeder. Childcare is available. Everyone is welcome!

Summer College Course at Faith Lutheran in Sharpsburg: Foundations at Faith Lutheran Church in Sharpsburg is offering a three week intensive college course. This class is taught by a professor from Wisconsin Lutheran College, a WELS affiliated institute of higher learning. The class runs June 7-June 25, 2010. This is an opportunity to earn college credits in a Christian environment and from a Christian perspective. The class being offered this summer is Elementary Statistics and will be taught on-site at Faith Lutheran by Dr. Ronald Buelow. Visit the web site at www.foundationslearning.com for more information. You can also contact Jenny

Soccer Camp Registration: Our 2010 Soccer Camp, under the theme of Win the Prize, will be held from 9AM to 12PM June 21st – 24th for children aged 4-13. Please visit our website, soccer.georgiafaith.com, for more information about this camp, our Pro Days, and how to register. Registration is now open and fills up fast - so don't delay!

Ascension Day Pig Roast: Join us on Thursday, May 13 at 6:00PM as we roast a whole pig. Everyone needs to bring a dish to pass along with lawn chairs, etc. If you are interested, please speak to Dawn Hill or send an email to faithadmin@gmail.com and just let us know how many will be coming.

Project Timothy Meals: Could you feed some teenagers? We are looking for families to provide a meal for our Project Timothy teens during their mission trip with us from June 18th-28th. Sign-up sheets are available on Vicar’s desk to sign up either for lunch or dinner on one of these days. For more information, please see Vicar.

Soccer Camp Snacks: We are looking for donations for soccer camp snacks. Your donations help us keep costs down and allow us to focus on soccer and teaching God's Word to our attendees. Would you be willing to help us out? We are looking for the following items: Gatorade powder (the lemon lime flavor), large bags of pretzels, cheez it type crackers, goldfish crackers, granola bars and nutrit grain bars. Please bring your donations to the church kitchen marked soccer camp. Thanks so much!

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Soccer Camp Teachers / Coaches: We are also looking for teachers and coaches for our Soccer Camp. Those who volunteer will receive free registration for their children in the camp, along with a free T-shirt, tan, and food. It’s a fun time – please speak with Vicar if you are interested.

Divine Design Adult Bible Series: Presented at 9:15AM in room 4 by Dr. Ronald Buelow, professor of mathematics at Wisconsin Lutheran College.
  Sunday, June 6th: Divine Design: "Thinking God's Thoughts after Him"
  Sunday, June 13th: Divine Design: "The Divine Proportion"
  Sunday, June 20th: Divine Design: "The Two Infinities"

Braves Game: Want to see your Atlanta Braves crush the Detroit Tigers? On June 25th, our Teen Group (ages 13-18) will be heading to Turner Field for tailgating, fellowship, and Braves baseball. Tickets are $24 for Terrace Reserved seats at this Friday night (7.30pm) game. Please RSVP to Vicar by May 25th to reserve your spot for this exciting game. Chaperones are welcome as well, especially if they have grilling prowess.

Adopt-a-Highway: Want to keep Georgia beautiful? Our Teen Group (ages 13-18) will be cleaning up a nearby 1.5 mile section of Highway 34 on Saturday, May 22nd. We’ll meet at 9am for prayer, bible study, and delicious donuts, and then grab some orange vests and gloves to serve our Lord by cleaning up our community. After we are finished, we’ll have brunch at Waffle House. Please speak with Vicar if you are interested.

Upcoming Schedules:
  Cleaning: Week of May 10 – May 15: Lass/Curtis
  Week of May 17 – May 22: Anderson/Foust
  Lawn Mowing: Week of May 10 – May 15: Oberhelman/Harrington
  Week of May 17 – May 22: Massmann/Joyner
  Nursery: Sun. May 16: Madden/Christopher Sun. May 23: Joyner