

BEFORE WORSHIP

As you prepare to worship your Lord today, spend a few quiet minutes in prayer before the service. Review the lessons, the service notes, and pray this prayer:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

SERVICE NOTE:

For four weeks, our worship focuses on the faith of the believer. Last week, we saw the faith that believers have in the Triune God. Today, we see faith that trusts in God's great power. Our path for worship over the next few weeks is as follows:

THE BELIEVER HAS FAITH...

<i>Pentecost 1 (Trinity)</i>	<i>Faith that trusts in the One True God</i>
<i>Pentecost 2</i>	<i>Faith that trusts in God's great power</i>
<i>Pentecost 3</i>	<i>Faith that trusts in God—even in the face of death</i>
<i>Pentecost 4</i>	<i>Faith that trusts in God after contrition and repentance</i>

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A Changeless Message for a Changing World

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PENTECOST 2

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.

- **Staffed nursery is available**, down the hall to the left.
- **Cry-room.** If you have need of a cry-room, there is a children's room near the balcony stairs at the back of the sanctuary. A speaker there allows you to hear the service.
- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway directly opposite the entrance to the sanctuary.
- **Hearing assistance devices** are available. Speak to an usher.
- **Large print service folders** are available. Speak to an usher.



TODAY'S THEME:

FAITH THAT TRUSTS IN GOD'S GREAT POWER

DIVINE SERVICE II

OPENING HYMN: #735, *Speak, O Lord*

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INVOCATION

L(eader): In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C(ongregation): Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin,
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

L: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will



fash - ion us in your like - - ness That the
 ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to-day In our acts of
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis-es, And by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
 walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as you



fill in us All your pur - pos-es for your
 nev - er fail, Let their truth pre-vail o - ver
 Church is built And you fill the earth with your



glo - ry.
 un - be - lief.
 glo - ry.

KYRIE¹

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

L: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD

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| <p>1. All glory be to God on high!
Your name, O Lord, we glorify;
We praise you for your peace and grace,
Your favor toward our fallen race.</p> | <p>2. Our grateful thanks to you we bring,
For your great glory, heav'nly King,
For all, O Father, you have done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son.</p> |
| <p>3. O Lamb of God, to you we pray.
You take all human sin away.
Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;
From God's right hand, your mercy share.</p> | <p>4. You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;
The Father's glory you made known.
We by your Spirit sing again:
"All glory be to God!" Amen.</p> |

¹The word Kyrie is a Greek word from the phrase *Kyrie eleison* which means, "Lord, have mercy!" This is the most heartfelt cry of a believer to his Lord. It is not a cry for forgiveness, but a cry for mercy that our Lord and King hear us and help us in our necessities and trouble. Christians have been praying the Kyrie at Sunday worship for more than 1700 years (that's why its name is Greek, the language most commonly spoken at the time). This morning, may it also be our heartfelt cry to our Lord and King.

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: JOSHUA 5:13-6:5, 20

¹³ Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?" ¹⁴ "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?" ¹⁵ The commander of the LORD's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

¹ Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. ² Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. ³ March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. ⁴ Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. ⁵ When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have all the people give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the people will go up, every man straight in."

²⁰ When the trumpets sounded, the people shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so every man charged straight in, and they took the city.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 100

Read responsively with the leader.

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

C: Worship the Lord with gladness;

L: come before him with joyful songs.

C: Know that the LORD is God.

L: It is he who made us, and we are his;

C: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

C: give thanks to him and praise his name.

L: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

C: his faithfulness continues through all generations.

THE SECOND LESSON: JAMES 1:2-12

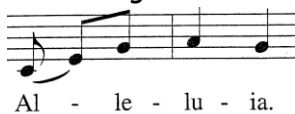
²Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. ⁴Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. ⁶But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

⁹The brother in humble circumstances ought to take pride in his high position. ¹⁰But the one who is rich should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower. ¹¹For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich man will fade away even while he goes about his business.

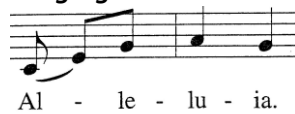
¹²Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

THE VERSE OF THE DAY

Cantor sings:



Congregation echoes the cantor:



Cantor:



Congregation:



Cantor:



Congregation:



*Cantor sings: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path". Alleluia.
(Psalm 119:105)*

Cantor and Congregation sing Alleluias

THE GOSPEL:

L: The Gospel according to Luke chapter 7.

C: **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

¹When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. ³The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, ⁵because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." ⁶So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. ⁷That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁸For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he

comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ⁹When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." ¹⁰Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: #416, *How Firm a Foundation*

THE SERMON:

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

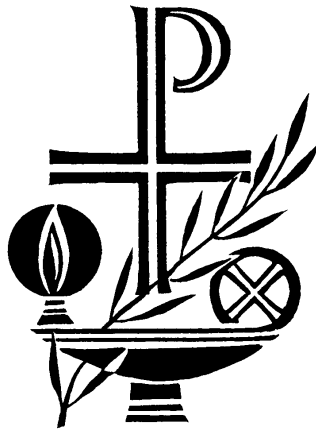
THE OFFERING:

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 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 SACRAMENT

✓ *Faith Lutheran Church practices close communion. We ask that only members partake of the Sacrament.*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is good and right so to do.**

L: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks. O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er,
God of 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est. (8)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

L: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.



The musical score is written in a single system with seven staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff includes a square box containing the letter 'C' at the beginning of the first note. The lyrics are: "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men. A - men." The score concludes with a double bar line.

C O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O
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THE DISTRIBUTION:

THE SONG OF SIMEON

1. O Lord, now let your servant
Depart in peace, assured:
For I have seen your promised
incarnate, saving Word—
A Light that will enlighten
All gloom where Gentiles dwell;
The brilliant, crowning glory
Of those in Israel!
2. All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever three in one;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

THE LORD'S BLESSING

- L: 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.

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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

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"

Man has long copied the designs that God has placed into the universe. He has placed these designs in us, in the many creatures of His creation, and in the elements and substances that are part of His marvelous Creation. The lecture shows how design and mathematics are created by God, with man discovering it small piece by small piece.

Sunday, June 13th: Divine Design: "The Divine Proportion"

This presentation shows many treasures in God's creation that demonstrate the divine proportion (golden ratio), symmetry, and other mathematics concepts. Be amazed to see the care that God has used in creating and preserving this world.

Sunday, June 20th: Divine Design: "The Two Infinities"

This lecture focuses on number and size. Participants will embark on multimedia tours of the universe both on the macro and micro scales. Exploring famous numbers, their unique properties and their history make for interesting side trips. Once again, God is clearly shown to be in control, and man is an interested tourist who does not understand all that he is seeing, but wants to learn more.

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Project Timothy Meals: Could you provide a meal for some teenagers? We are still looking for families to provide a meal for our Project Timothy teens during their mission trip with us from June 18th-28th. We currently have many days still open. Sign-up sheets are available on Vicar's desk to sign up either for lunch or dinner on one of these days.

Soccer Camp Snacks: We are looking for donations for soccer camp snacks. The following items are needed: Large bags of pretzels, cheez it type crackers, goldfish crackers, granola bars and nutri grain bars. Sign up sheets are available on Vicar's desk. Please have your items at church by Sunday June 20th. Thanks!

Tubing Trip: On Saturday, June 26th the Hoth's are hosting the annual tubing trip in Helen, GA. We meet at the church at 8:15AM on Saturday morning and the caravan will be leave around 8:30AM. Admission is \$5 per person and you should bring a picnic lunch. There is some time for shopping or walking through Helen, GA. If you are planning to join us, please sign on the sheet in the gathering area. If you have any questions, speak to John Hoth at hothjf@gmail.com or 770-304-2324. Ages 3 and up are welcome.

Upcoming Schedules:

- Cleaning:** Week of Jun 7 – Jun 12: Collins/TBA
Week of Jun 14 – Jun 19: Bendall/Hoth
- Lawn Mowing:** Week of Jun 7 – Jun 12: Bjornas/Bjornas/Nichols
Week of Jun 14 – Jun 19: Everhart/D. Johnson/Nichols
- Nursery:** Sun. Jun 13: Bloy
Sun. Jun 20: Eckhardt