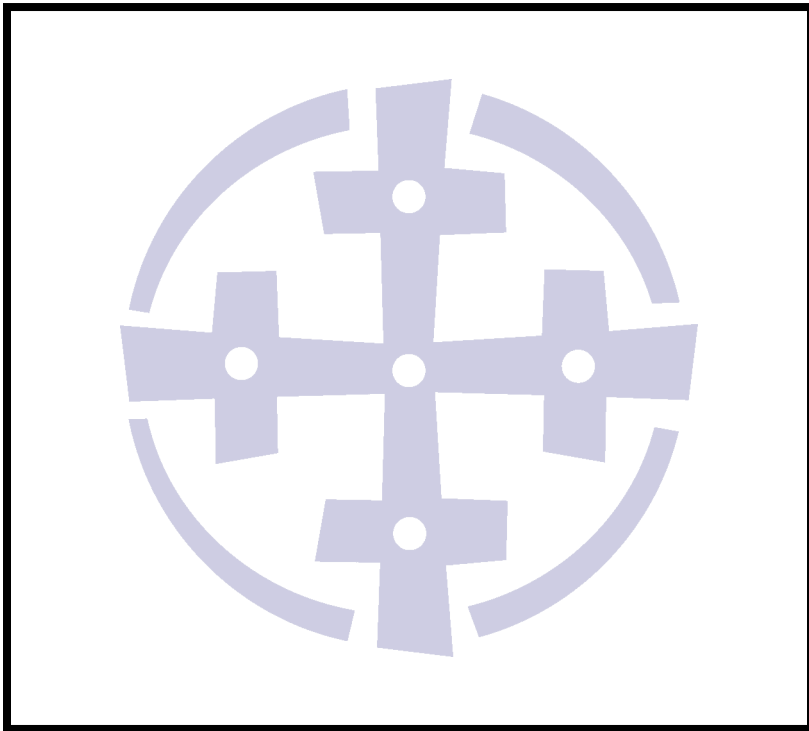


Welcome to Faith



Faith Lutheran Church

March 8, 2026

~Third Sunday in Lent~

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

Come Unto Me, Ye Weary 684

1 “Come unto Me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest.”

O blessed voice of Jesus,
Which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction,
Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending,
Of love that cannot cease.

2 “Come unto Me, ye wand’ers,
And I will give you light.”

O loving voice of Jesus,
Which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
And we had lost our way;
But Thou hast brought us gladness
And songs at break of day.

3 “Come unto Me, ye fainting,
And I will give you life.”

O cheering voice of Jesus,
Which comes to aid our strife!
The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But Thou hast made us mighty
And stronger than the strong.

4 “And whosoever cometh,
I will not cast him out.”

O patient love of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt,

Which, though we be unworthy
Of love so great and free,
Invites us very sinners
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

OUR CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

Pastor: By faith we walk in the promises of God, that through faith in Jesus, we receive pardon and peace. So let us cast aside everything that hinders our walk of faith and look to God to restore and empower us through His Grace and Mercy.

People: We confess our sins to You, O Lord. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that by faith, our future is secure in You, and by faith we can show the world Your love.

Pastor: The Grace of God is upon you for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom! As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I announce to you the Grace of God: Your sins are forgiven! In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

PRAISE SONG

Living Sacrifice

You were broken for me
Now I'm broken for You
As a living sacrifice

You were an offering
Now I offer all of me
As a living sacrifice

Bread of life come feed my soul
Living water overflow
Holy Spirit consume all of me
I want to be a living sacrifice

You remembered me
I will remember You
As a living sacrifice

Lord You suffered for me
I will suffer for You
As a living sacrifice

Bread of life come feed my soul
Living water overflow
Holy Spirit consume all of me
I want to be a living sacrifice

Oh Jesus You were pierced for me
You were crushed for my iniquities

Your punishment has brought me peace
And by Your wounds I'm free I'm free

You were broken for me
Now I'm broken for You
As a living sacrifice

You were an offering
Now I offer all of me
As a living sacrifice

Bread of life come feed my soul
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***The* FIRST LESSON**

Exodus 17:1–7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:1–8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The GOSPEL LESSON

John 4:5–26

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” ¹³Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” ¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God

is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

The 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. He descended into hell. 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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

words and music by Chris Rice; arranged by Robert Sterling

Weak and wounded sinner,
lost and left to die,
raise your head, for Love is passing by.
Come to Jesus, come to Jesus,
come to Jesus and live!

Now your burden's lifted
and carried far away,
and precious blood has washed away the stain.
So sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus,
sing to Jesus and live!

And like a newborn baby,
don't be afraid to crawl.
Remember when you walk sometimes you fall.
So fall on Jesus, fall on Jesus,
fall on Jesus and live!

Sometimes the way is lonely
and steep and filled with pain.
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain,
cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus,
cry to Jesus and live!

And when the love spills over
and music fills the night,
and when you can't contain your joy inside,
dance for Jesus, dance for Jesus,
dance for Jesus and live!

And with your final heartbeat,
kiss the world good-bye
then go in peace, and laugh on glory's side,
and fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus,
fly to Jesus and live!

Fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus,
fly to Jesus and live,
and live.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SERMON HYMN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 699

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light.
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.

The MESSAGE

Living Water

PRAYERS *of the* CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: We pray for the Church as it awaits the final advent of our Lord, that through it the message of salvation may be proclaimed and the gifts of God may be shared. Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for those with special needs and concerns this day, especially the hospitalized, the grieving, the unemployed, and all on our hearts at this time for whom our petitions are desired, [including . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

The LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The OFFERING

The HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER *of* THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, almighty Lord, for calling us as Your people of prayer. You have blessed our lives with Your presence and protection and with peace. Now gathering at Your Table may we be strengthened in faith toward You and in active love for one another as we await Your final coming

in glory. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us to sanctify and renew us in body and soul for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our thanksgiving.

People: Amen.

WORDS *of* INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: As often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

SONGS *for* DISTRIBUTION

Aftermath

The skies lay low where You are
On the earth You rest Your feet
Yet the hands that cradle the stars
Are the hands that bled for me

In a moment of glorious surrender
You were broken for all the world to see
Lifted out of the ashes
I am found in the aftermath

Freedom found in Your scars
In Your grace my life redeemed
For You chose to take the sinner's crown
As You placed Your crown on me

In a moment of glorious surrender
You were broken for all the world to see
Lifted out of the ashes
I am found in the aftermath

And in that moment You opened up the heavens
To the broken, the beggar, and the thief
Lifted out of the wreckage
I find hope in the aftermath

And I know that You're with me
Yes I know that You're with me here
And I know Your love will light the way

The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate

The Lord is gracious and compassionate
Slow to anger and rich in love
The Lord is gracious and compassionate
Slow to anger and rich in love

And the Lord is good to all
And He has compassion
On all that He has made

As far as the east is from the west
That's how far He has removed
Our transgressions from us (2x)

Praise the Lord
Oh my soul praise the Lord
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The Lord is gracious and compassionate
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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING (*Dismissal*)

Pastor: Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. As Lord of our lives, strengthen and support us so that we may continue to proclaim Your love to all the world. Bless us day by day and keep us hope-filled as we await Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

***The* CLOSING SONG**

All Who Are Thirsty

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come

***The* BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. Amen

POSTLUDE

Announcement

Wednesday Lenten Services- We have 5 Wednesday Lenten Service until we approach Holy week. Please join us in person or online on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. February 25th through March 25th.

Soup Supper- Please join us on Wednesdays before our Lenten service at 6:00 pm every Wednesday, now until March 25th for fellowship and some yummy soup and bread. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please contact Tracy or Amber if you like to help.

Plant Sale- Calling all Gardners... We will be hosting our first spring plant sale on Saturday March 28 th from 9AM -12PM for a community outreach event. If you have a green thumb and want to start working on some starter plants we would greatly appreciate it! We will have plants to sell, and some pots from donations from some of our members and would love some master gardeners to offer their expertise. If you are interested please let the CLG know!

Faith Lutheran's Annual Easter Egg Hunt- We are asking for donations for our Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to help, here are some items you can donation to the Egg Hunt: Easter Baskets, small stuffed animals, small children's Easter books, monetary donations are most welcome and sincerely appreciated. We need all these items by Palm Sunday (March 29th). A sign and/or table in the church entryway will be available for you to leave your donations beginning on Sunday, February 22nd. We also need help with the following: After Palm Sunday Service (March 29th), volunteers are needed to meet in the kitchen to fill plastic eggs with candy and make up prize Easter Baskets. Adults and youth (11 and older) are needed to hide the eggs before the Easter Sunday Service. The more volunteers we have for this, the quicker it will be done. Email Chris Wilburn at andrix1@hotmail.com or Amber at amber@welcome2faith.com if you can help in any way or if you have any questions. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Services- Mark it in your calendar now as these services are less than 6 weeks away. Maundy Thursday service will be Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm. And Good Friday service the following day, Friday, April 3rd also at 7:00 pm. both services will be in person and online.



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Upcoming Events at Faith

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| March 8- Sunday Worship @ 9:00 am | March 15- Bible Study @ 10:30 am |
| March 8- Kidz K'nnnection @ 9:15 am | March 15 - Choir Practice @ 10:30 am |
| March 8- Sunday Fellowship @ 10:15 am | March 16- Ladies Bible Study @ 1:00 pm |
| March 8- Bible Study @ 10:30 am | March 16- Handbells Practice @ 5:30 pm |
| March 8- Choir Practice @ 10:30 am | March 18- Over The Hill Gang @ 9:00 am |
| March 9- Ladies Bible Study @ 1:00 pm | March 18- Footprints Chapel @ 10:30 am |
| March 9- Handbells Practice @ 5:30 pm | March 18- Soup Supper @ 6:00 pm |
| March 11- Over The Hill Gang @ 9:00 am | March 18- Wednesday Lenten Service @ 7:00 pm |
| March 11- Footprints Chapel @ 10:30 am | March 18- CLG Meeting @ 7:30 pm |
| March 11- Soup Supper @ 6:00 pm | March 21- Private Event @ 2:00 pm |
| March 11- Wednesday Lenten Service @ 7:00 pm | March 22- Sunday Worship @ 9:00 am |
| March 13- Bursey/Hanson House Group @ 7:30 pm | March 22- Kidz K'nnnection @ 9:15 am |
| March 15- Sunday Worship @ 9:00 am | March 22- Sunday Fellowship @ 10:15 am |
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Servants of Faith

This Week: March 8

Altar Guild- Laurel Fronck, Linda Richardson & Joan Miller

Tech Projection- Barry Milstead & Kathy Wright

Acolyte- Brooklynn Fidler

Reader- Francine Tchan

Welcomers- Mary-Margaret Robbers & Chris Wilburn

Elders- Mike Snow & Evan Bursey

Ushers- Mary-Margaret Robbers & Jessica Grant

Youth Donuts- Brooklynn Fidler

Next Week: March 15

Altar Guild- Betty Sifferman & Kathy Wilson

Tech Projection- Amber Nelsen & Barry Milstead

Acolyte- Makaio Dilbeck

Reader- Paula Calimeris

Welcomers- Sheryl Lack

Elders- Lance O'Connor & Phil Calahane

Ushers- Paula Calimeris & Sheryl Lack

Youth Donuts- Makaio Dilbeck

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A Word To Guests About Holy Communion

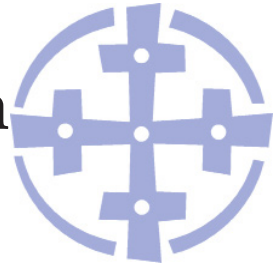
Lutherans believe and teach that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in and with the bread and wine when we receive the Lord's Supper. We do not believe that the bread and wine somehow mystically changes into Christ's body and blood, nor do we believe that the elements merely represent Christ's body and blood. Rather, we embrace the words of Jesus when He said, "Take, eat, this is my body," and "Take, drink, this is my blood." When we receive the bread and wine, we believe we are also receiving the body & blood of Christ because He said so.

We believe that Christ truly comes to us in this meal, offering His body and His blood in an outward sign of His love, His assurance of the forgiveness of our sins won for us by His death on the Cross, and the promise of His very real presence in our everyday lives.

If you are a Baptized believer in Jesus, repentant of your sins, and agree with our understanding of Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in this Sacrament. However, if you are in doubt, you may wish to consult with the Pastor or Elder beforehand. Children may receive Communion after receiving appropriate instruction from the pastor. *Gluten-free wafers are available upon request at the altar. If you have a dietary restriction to wine, grape juice is available in cups at the center of our communion trays.*

Faith Lutheran Church

Grow Christ's Life In Every Heart.



Serving at Faith

Pastor David Floyd- Pastor

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Amber Nelsen- Office Administrator

Jeff MacDonald- Director of LivingFaith Praise Band

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