

Faith Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

171 Eastmont Ave. East Wenatchee, Washington 98802

509 884-7623

Worship 9:30 am

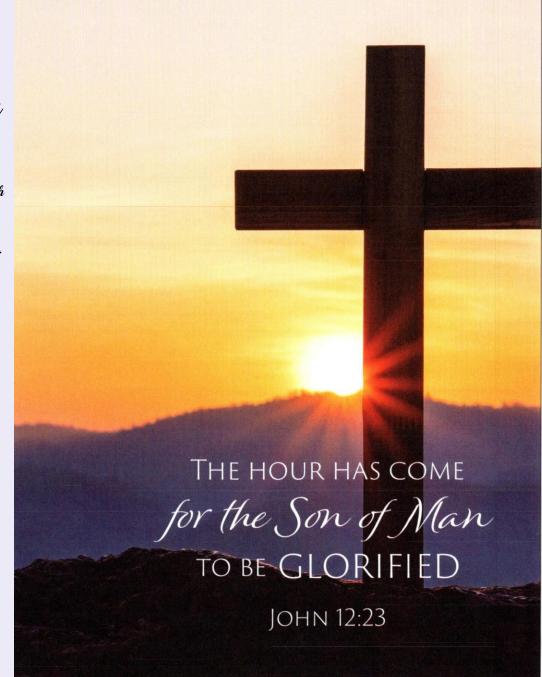
Sunday School & Bible Classes 11:00 am

emaíl

office@faith lutheranwen.com

web site

www.faith lutheranwen.com



Faith Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Rev. Timothy Winterstein, Pastor	
Sermons are available at	bishopandchristian.wordpress.com
Rev. Mick Marquardt, Pastor Emeritus	509 741-9773
Carol Trunzo, RN, Parish Nurse	

THE PURPOSE OF FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

In the power, guidance, and strength of the Holy Spirit, we seek God's presence in worship to open our hearts and minds that He may be glorified and we may be empowered to love and serve all people, that souls may be won for Jesus Christ.

Palm Sunday The Sunday of the Passion— March 24, 2024

Faith Lutheran Church is a congregation of baptized believers gathered together by Christ around His lifegiving word and sacraments, who are sent out into the world as witnesses to Christ as they serve their neighbors in love within their individual, God-given vocations.

Prayer upon Entering Church: Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon ourselves the armor of light now in the time of this mortal life in which Your Son, Jesus Christ, came to visit us in great humility, that in the Last Day, when He shall come again in glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.* \(\frac{1}{2}\)

Guests: We welcome you in the name of our Savior and invite you to worship with us regularly. If you do not have a church home, why not make ours yours? If you have a spiritual concern, or would like to know more about our church, please consult with Pastor Winterstein.

Holy Communion: The practice of the Lutheran church is to receive Holy Communion with members of churches with whom we are in fellowship. If you are not a member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, The Lutheran Church-Canada, or The American Association of Lutheran Churches, please speak to the pastor before communing. If you have not been baptized and instructed in what we teach and confess, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. You may indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. The individual cups in the middle of the trays contain grape juice with a minimal amount of wine in them. If you use the individual cup, the pastor will direct you to drink with the words of Jesus. If you have questions or concerns about receiving the Sacrament of the Altar here at Faith, please speak to Pr. Winterstein.

Parish Nurse: Carol Trunzo is available by appointment at 509 393-9938 or cat121551@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request that you would like included in the Prayer of the Church, you may fill out a prayer card from the table by the offering plate and give it to the pastor or an usher. You may also speak to the pastor prior to the beginning of the service.

The Rite of Friendship: There is a red vinyl pad on the aisle side of the pew. Before worship, please record your first and last name and, if you are a guest, please include your mailing address. This information helps us with ministering to the needs of guests and members. Members, please record address and phone number changes, as well as your current email address, if you would like to receive a weekly update from the church.

Palm Sunday The Sunday of the Passion

At each +, one may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of one's Baptism. At each \diamond , one may bow in reverence.

Greeting

- The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C Amen.
- **P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- **C** Hosanna to the Son of David.

Collect

- P Let us pray.
 - Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Holy Gospel John 12:12–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Triumphal Entry

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

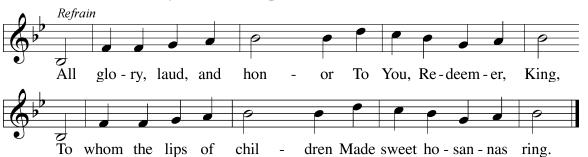
¹⁵"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.
- P Let us go forth in peace,
- **C** in the name of the Lord.

Processional Hymn: All Glory, Land, and Lonor

LSB 442





- 1 You are the King of Is rael And Da vid's roy al Son,
- 2 The com-pa ny of an gels Is prais ing You on high,
- 3 The mul-ti-tude of pil-grims With palms be fore You went;
- 4 To You be fore Your pas sion They sang their hymns of praise;
- 5 As You re-ceived their prais es, Ac cept the prayers we bring,



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One. And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply. Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent. To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise. O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra-cious King.

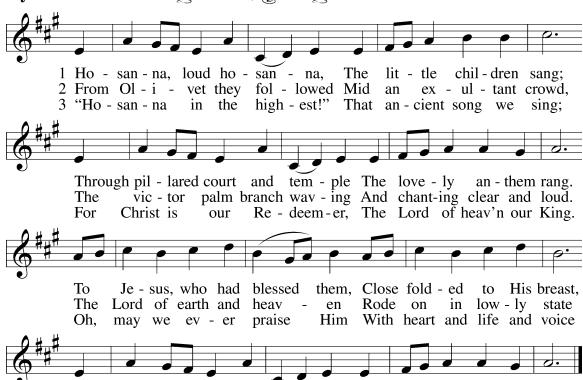
Text: Theodulf of Orléans, c. 762–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt. Tune: Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635, alt.; Text and tune: Public domain

Greeting

- P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- **C** Hosanna in the highest.

A time of silence is observed to highlight the contrast between Jesus' triumphal entry and His passion.

- Almighty God, grant that in the midst of our failures and weaknesses we may be restored through the passion and intercession of Your only-begotten Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim-plest and the best. Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid-ding wait. And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re-joice!

Text: Jeannette Threlfall, 1821–80, alt.; Tune: Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle, 1784, Württemberg Text and tune: Public domain



Page 4

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26



Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

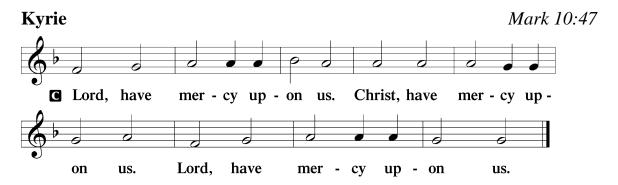
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

The Coming King of Zion

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood.

thus securing an eternal redemption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

He sent redemption to his people;

he has commanded his covenant forever.

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

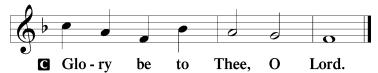
Christ's Example of Humility

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel John 12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.



Mary Anoints Jesus at Bethany; The Plot to Kill Lazarus; The Triumphal Entry; Some Greeks Seek Jesus; The Son of Man Must Be Lifted Up; The Unbelief of the People; Jesus Came to Save the World

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

He suffered and was buried.

And in one Lord * Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
* and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is ***** worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit





Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; Tune: Wolfgang Dachstein, c. 1487–1553 Text: © 1941 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110005377

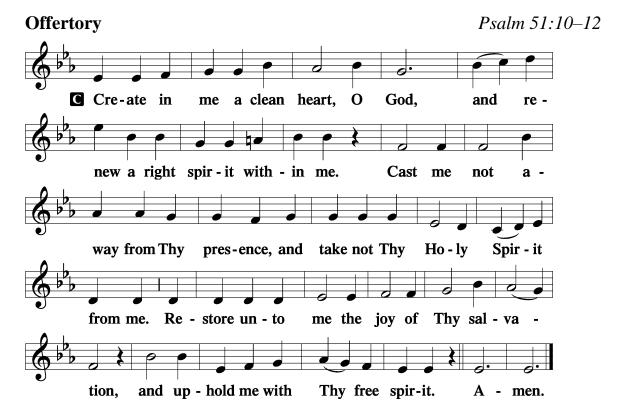
Tune: Public domain

Sermon

Votum

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

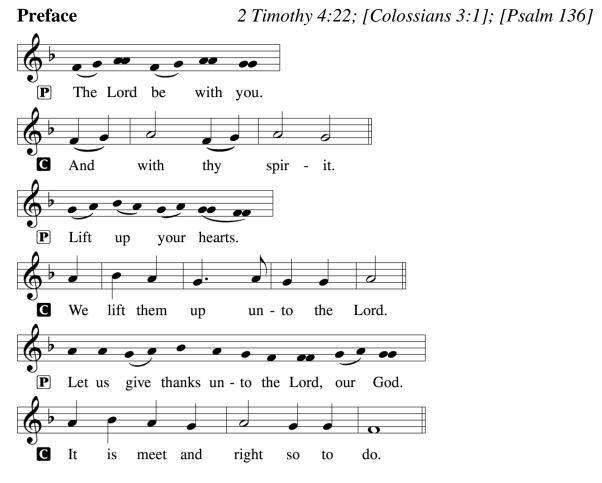
Stand



Prayer of the Church

- **P** Lord, in your mercy:
- **C** Hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament



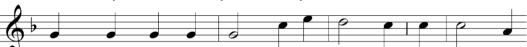
Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



□ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

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 \(\frac{1}{2}\) from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

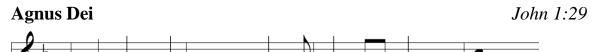
Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

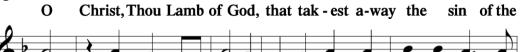
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

Pax Domini John 20:19



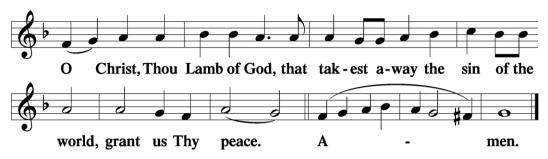




world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



Sit

Distribution

Prayer before receiving Christ's Body and Blood: Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but speak the word and I shall be healed. [For further preparation, you may want to consider Luther's Christian Questions with their Answers on pp. 329-330 of Lutheran Service Book.]

Prayer after receiving Christ's Body and Blood: Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send us Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



How for them You died, O God, This in - deed the cause has been Since for me God's on - ly Son

5 If my sins give me alarm
And my conscience grieve me,
Let Your cross my fear disarm;
Peace of conscience give me.
Help me see forgiveness won
By Your holy passion.
If for me He slays His Son,
God must have compassion!

6 Graciously my faith renew;
Help me bear my crosses,
Learning humbleness from You,
Peace mid pain and losses.
May I give You love for love!
Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above
Sing Your praise forever.

Suf - fered with - out

Your cru - ci - fix - ion.

mea - sure?

Text: Sigismund von Birken, 1626–81; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. Tune: Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–16151 Text and tune: Public domain

Of



Lord, may Thy bod-y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

Text: Friedrich Christian Heyder, 1677–1754; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, abr.

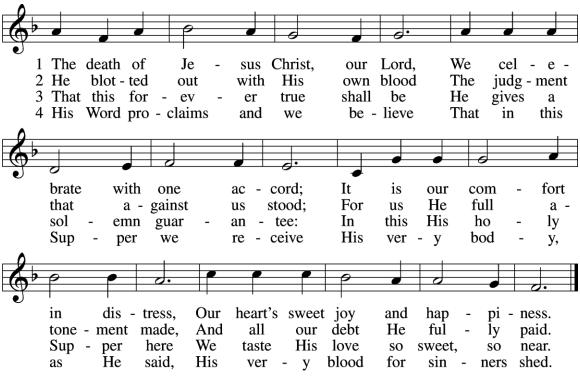
Tune: Emskirchner Choral-Buch, 1756, Leipzig

Text: © 1941 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110005377

Tune: Public domain

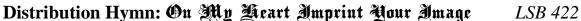
Distribution Hymn: The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

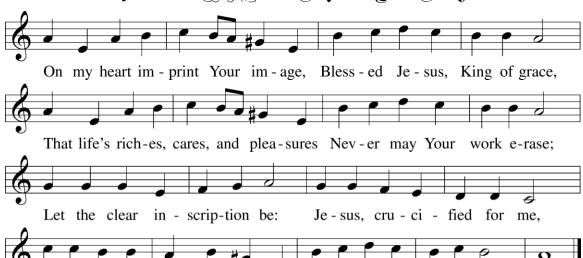




- 5 We dare not ask how this can be, But simply hold the mystery And trust this word where life begins: "Given and shed for all your sins."
- 6 They who this word do not believe
 This food unworthily receive,
 Salvation here will never find—
 May we this warning keep in mind!
- 7 But blest is each believing guest Who in these promises finds rest; For Jesus shall in love remain With all who here His grace obtain.
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe
 That we may worthily receive
 Your Supper and in You find rest.
 Amen! They who believe are blest.

Text (sts. 1–4, 6–8): Haquin Spegel, 1645–1714; (sts. 1–4, 6–8): tr. Olof Olsson, 1841–1900, alt.; (st. 5): composite Tune: Sammlung alter und neuer . . . Melodien, 1742 Text and tune: Public domain



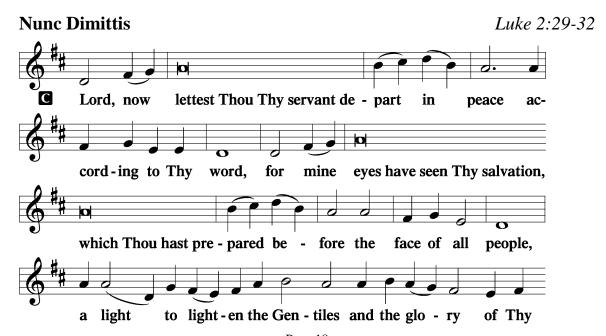


Is my life, my hope's foun-da-tion, And my glo-ry and sal-va - tion

Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Peer O. Strömme, 1856–1921, alt.

Tune: Johann Balthasar König, 1691–1758, Text and tune: Public domain

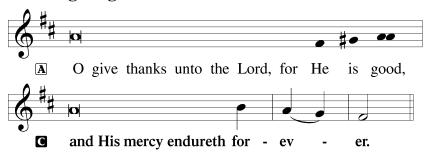
Stand





Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

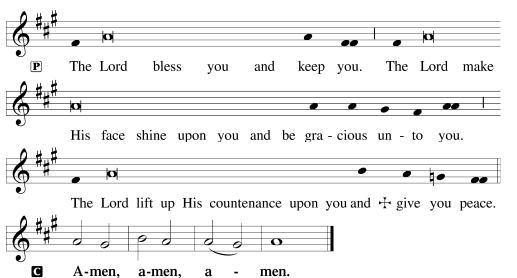
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benedicamus Psalm 103:1



Benediction *Numbers* 6:24-26

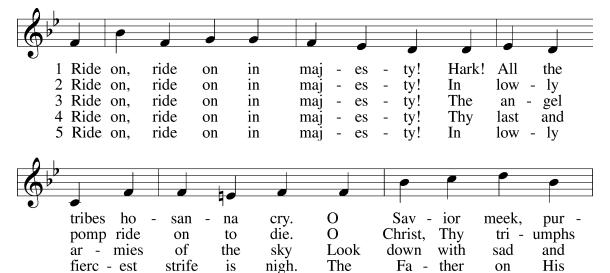


Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2024 Concordia Publishing House.

Hymn to Depart: Bide Ou, Bide Ou in Majesty





die.

With palms and Thy sue road, scat - tered gar - ments strowed. gin cap - tive con - quered now be -O'er death and sin. won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri fice. waits His a - noint - ed sap - phire throne Α own Son. Then take, Thy pow'r mor - tal pain, God, and reign. O

Bow

Thy

meek

head

to

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791-1868, alt.

Tune: Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien, 1690, Hamburg, alt.

to

on

Text and tune: Public domain

pomp ride

Announcements

P Go in the peace of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Holy Week and Caster Schedule

Matins

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week, 8:30 am

Holy/Maundy Thursday

March 28, 7:00 pm

Good Friday - Tenebrae Vespers

March 29, 7:00 pm

The Vigil of Easter

March 30, 8:00 pm

Easter Breakfast

March 31, 7:30 am

Divine Service for The Resurrection of Our Lord

9:30 am

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 am

Announcements

Sunday School: "The King Arrives" serves as the theme for this week's lesson. Following Jesus' unusual directions, two disciples bring a donkey and her young colt to transport Jesus into Jerusalem. Throwing their cloaks upon the colt, they proceed into the city. There, the crowds spread their cloaks on the road and cut palm branches to line the way as they shout, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Matthew 21:9).

Re:Vitality Survey: The Re:Vitality Survey is open now on-line at http://lcms.cadds.alchemer.com/s3/&cong=C270914. If you prefer to fill out a paper survey, they are available in the Narthex. Please return them to the box labeled Revitalize in the Narthex. Thank you!

Library: The library has been reorganized to better display the church scrapbooks. Enjoy looking through them! Many thank you's to Lorena Guyll for preserving Faith Lutheran's history that began in 1956.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: The deadline for Thrivent policy holders to designate their allocations of Choice Dollars will be March 31, 2024. This special funding opportunity becomes available to our church by Thrivent policy holders calling 1 800 847-4836 or visiting the website at thrivent.com. Questions can be answered at the local office, 509 884-9777, or speak to Bev Wischnofske. All policy holders are reminded that a designation must be made each year; the designation does not automatically renew.

LCMS Missionary Spotlight: Mark Winterstein! Ask God to bless his ministry as he builds relationships and works to improve his German as well as Farsi language skills. Pray God would open the hearts of the people whom Mark works and lives, that they too would come to know His Son, Jesus Christ. Mark will be stateside the beginning of April.

Prayers

Prayers for Missionaries: Mark Winterstein, Rachel Krause, Deaconess Kim Bueltmann and Pastor Hugo Gevers, working with Middle Eastern refugees in Germany; Pastor James May with Lutherans in Africa

Prayers for our Synod's Leaders: Dr. Matthew Harrison, Rev. Paul Linnemann

Prayers for our Nation: Our President, Congress, Governor, and Legislators

Prayers for our World: Locations of conflict and wars

Prayers for our Military: Caleb Barger, Levi Barger, Captain Robert Haight

Prayers for Continued Healing: Matt Bruggman, Flo Brunner, Laura Cornwall, Liz Eberle and Melinda Lowery, Becky Fischer, David Kerby, Maxine Melcher, Barbara Miller, Joan Olson, Neel Riyali, Diana Snell, Karter Spurgeon, Don Woodworth

Prayers for Expectant Mothers: Alice (Loebsack) Brecht, Nicole (Stone) Bernal, Carissa Stone

Prayers for Shut-Ins: Mim Schwich

Prayers for Students: Faith Lutheran Preschool staff and preschool children

Prayers for Local Charities: Alatheia Riding Center, Brave Warrior Project, Cancer Care of NCW, Habitat for Humanity, Chelan-Douglas Literacy Council, Wenatchee Rescue Mission, Real Options Pregnancy Center, Sage Advocacy, Serve Wenatchee Valley, Wellness Place

General Prayers: For those seeking employment and/or experiencing hardship in these difficult times

Sunday 24 Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion	Divine Service Coffee Fellowship Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	9:30 am 10:45 am 11:00 am
Preschool Schedule	Pre-K: Monday, Wednesday, Friday Preschool: Tuesday, Wednesday	8:30 am-11:30 am 9:00 am-11:30 am
Monday 25	Matins	8:30 am
Tuesday 26	Matins	8:30 am
Wednesday 27	Matins Midweek Bible Study	8:30 am 2:00 pm
Thursday 28 Maundy Thursday	Thursday Prayer Holy/Maundy Thursday Service	10:00 am 7:00 pm
Friday 29 Good Friday	Men's Bible Study Ladies' Bible Study Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers	7:30 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm
Saturday 30 The Vigil of Easter	The Vigil of Easter	8:00 pm
Sunday 31 The Resurrection of Eur Jord	Easter Breakfast Divine Service Children's Easter Egg Hunt	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am

Readings for Thursday, March 28: Exodus 24:3-11; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; and Mark 14:12-26 Readings for Friday, March 29: Psalm 2; Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; and John 18-19 Readings for Sunday, March 31: Isaiah 25:6-9; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; and Mark 16:1-8

	Usher	Organist	Greeter		
Today	Byron Lee	Susan Ruml	ble		
Next Sunday	Mike Borman	Substitute Organist	System		
Altar Care	Marilyn Delzer & Peggy Christensen				
Flowers	Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Tom and Jane Watson in celebration of Jane's birthday today, and by Mike and Kim Borman in celebration of Mike's birthday last Thursday				
Offerings \$4,500 Last Week:	Offerings This Month:	11 375	ttendance 64 ast Week:		

Palm Sunday



PALM SUNDAY/SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

9Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Holy Gospel: John 12:20-43

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22 Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor

²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." 30 Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. 31 Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." 33 He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. 34 So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" 35 So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going.

³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. 37 Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, 38 so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us.

and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said.

40 "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart. lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and

and I would heal them."

⁴¹ Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. 42 Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; 43 for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.