



**February 9, 2020**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Epiphany*

***Youth Praise Service  
with healing***

Faith Lutheran Church is a family of God built on love: Worshiping, welcoming, growing and serving in Christ's name.

Young children are welcome in the service. Age-appropriate activity bags are available in the lobby.

**If you are new to Faith please complete a response card** (can be found in the pew) and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to the ushers.

We would like to be in touch with you.

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship: "ELW"** refers to the Red Hymnal; page numbers at the bottom of the page, hymn numbers at the top of the page.

**Welcome to Faith and thank you for coming!**

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## **God Gathers The Body Of Christ**

*If you have an announcement to share with the congregation, please check in with the assisting minister Celeste Pogachar before the service begins.*

**Prelude**

Ross Damrow, Accompanist

**Call to Worship**

Maize & Mia Mendenall

**Welcome**

AM: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

AM: *Any Prayer requests? Please take a moment to share God's peace with your neighbors.*

## Praise Songs

“He Has Made Me Glad”

W&P #54

“Be Bold Be Strong”

W&P #15

“We Bow Down”

W&P #149

## Kyrie Eleison

*(Chosen People)* ELW page 184

### *Refrain*

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way**

**Kyrie eleison, every day.**

- 1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church,  
for the unity of all; for this holy house,  
for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain***
- 2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry  
and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain***
- 3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes,  
for friends and family; For life and for love,  
for our work and our play,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain***
- 4. For your spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the  
water and the word; That you nourish our souls with your  
body and blood, let us pray to the Lord,  
let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain***

## Prayer of the Day

**L:** The Lord be with you.      **All:** And also with you.

**L:** Let us pray.

**All:** Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# God Speaks To Us In The Word

## First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9a

**Lector:** A reading from the 58<sup>th</sup> chapter of Isaiah.

*Shortly after the return of Israel from exile in Babylon, the people were troubled by the ineffectiveness of their fasts. God reminds them that outward observance is no substitute for genuine fasting that results in acts of justice, such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the naked.*

<sup>1</sup>Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. <sup>2</sup>Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. <sup>3</sup>“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. <sup>4</sup>Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. <sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? <sup>6</sup>Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? <sup>8</sup>Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9a</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

## **Psalm 112:1-9 [10]**

*Light shines in the darkness for the upright.*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God's commandments!

**<sup>2</sup>Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

**<sup>4</sup>Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

**<sup>6</sup>For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

**<sup>8</sup>Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

**[<sup>10</sup>The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.]**

## **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

**Lector:** A reading from the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of First Corinthians:

*Though people such as the Corinthians are enamored with human philosophy and wisdom, Paul continuously presents God's hidden wisdom which is Jesus Christ crucified. True spiritual maturity involves judging ourselves and others in light of God's revelation in the cross.*

<sup>1</sup>When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup>But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

L: Holy wisdom, holy word,      **All: Thanks be to God!**

**Kids' Talk**

Pastor Paul Anderson

**Gospel Acclamation**

“Glorify thy Name”

W&P #42

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth;  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.**

**Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth;  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.**

**Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth;  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.**

**Gospel**

Matthew 5:13-20

*Spark Bible page 268*

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

**PM:** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

*In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.*

[Jesus said:] <sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Pastor Paul Anderson

**Sermon Song**

“This Little Light of Mine”

ELW #677

## Prayers of the Church

United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*The spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep  
for words to express (sing twice)*

Trusting that God hears us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, it is your desire that all people might come to know you intimately. Lead our communities into deeper relationship with you. May your church radiate your righteousness to all whom we encounter. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of creation, you quench the dry ground, bringing water that sustains life. Satisfy the needs of all the earth, so that all living things bear witness to your verdant grace and continue to shout your praise. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of glory, during your time here on earth you were crucified by powerful rulers who did not understand you. Grant leaders in our day wisdom and discernment, that they may recognize you in the lives of the people they serve. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of justice, you free us from the oppression that binds us and exhort us to serve one another. Liberate us from all fear, bigotry, and greed, and set our hearts and minds on love, equality, and justice. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Confident that you are able to accomplish more than we even dare to ask, we bring these prayers before you, believing in your saving grace revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep  
for words to express (sing twice)*

## Response to the Word (*Creed & Confession*)

AM: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your

salvation.

**All: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 1:13-14)**

AM: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

AM: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith; *Jude 20*

**All: Pray in the Holy Spirit.**

AM: Keep yourselves in the love of God; *Jude 21*

**All: Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

AM: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: *2 Cor. 5:17*

**All: Everything old has passed away; behold everything has become new!**

AM: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

**All: Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.**

AM: Most gracious God,

**All: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PM: The almighty and merciful God grants you pardon, forgiveness, and release from all your sins.

**All: Amen.**



**Offering Prayer**

L: Let us pray.

**All: God of wonder, you formed us in our mother’s womb, and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on your table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life. Amen.**

**Jesus Comes To Us In His Supper**

*Dear members and friends of Faith: as you trust the God you see in Jesus, please be welcome to share his meal. Christ offers here and now his body and blood, his death and resurrection, as a demonstration that God “loves you to death” and is present to, in, and through you now and forever*  
*Communion will be served by intinction.*

*Grape juice is light colored; wine is red.*

*Wafers are nut, gluten and dairy free.*

**Words of Institution**

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Matthew 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4

PM: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Prayers for Healing

*PM: After you have received communion, you may choose to kneel at the altar and receive a word of blessing and a prayer; the laying on of hands and anointing with oil as a physical gesture of healing. (James 5:13-16)*

*Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing-with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.*

## Invitation to Communion

PM: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!  
Come to the table of mercy and joy.

## Distribution

“All in All”

**You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all.  
Seeking you as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all.**

***Chorus:* Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.**

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
Rising again I bless your name, You are my all in all.  
When I fall down you pick me up,  
When I am dry you fill my cup, You are my all in all.**

***Chorus:* Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.**

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” (*sing twice*) ELW #512

“Open Our Eyes, Lord” (*sing twice*) W&P #113

## God Sends Us Into The World

### Prayer after Communion

PM: Faithful God,

**All: you have kept your promise to us in this meal,  
nourishing us with the gift of salvation.  
Now send your servants forth in peace,  
that we may testify to your goodness  
and share the hope that is ours  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## **Post-Communion Benediction**

PM: May Christ, the wisdom and power of God,  
and the source of our life together,  
keep you united in mind and purpose.  
And the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you always. **Amen.**

*(AM: Please come forward if you have announcement)*

**Sending Song** “Shine Jesus Shine” *(projected)* ELW #671

## **Announcements**

**Blessing** *(sung)* “Montana Blessing”

**May your visions be as boundless as the breadth of our sky  
May your soul have the strength of our mountains  
May your life be as peaceful as our gently falling snow  
And your days be as many as our trees. (2x)**

## **Dismissal**

AM: Go in peace. Faith Lutheran Church is a family of God built on love:

**All: Worshiping, welcoming, serving and growing in Christ’s name.  
Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

Please stay for coffee and refreshments after worship! Get to know your neighbors and enjoy a bite to eat. If you’d like to help out, sign up in the kitchen for Sundays.



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### Thanks to our Worship Assistants!

Today Feb 9		Next Sunday Feb 16	
<b>Accompanist</b>	Ross Damrow	<b>Accompanist</b>	Susan Peterson
<b>Ushers</b>	Youth	<b>Ushers</b>	Chad & Jennifer Murillo
<b>Lector</b>	Youth	<b>Lector</b>	Jack Losensky
<b>Comm. Asst.</b>	Youth	<b>Comm. Asst.</b>	Carl Russ
<b>Acolytes</b>	Emma & Aksel Mitchell	<b>Acolytes</b>	Madilyn Farrenberg Lila DuFresne
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Celeste Pogachar	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Carl Russ
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pr. Paul Anderson	<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pr. Paul Anderson
<b>Projection</b>	Will Heitmann	<b>Projection</b>	Cole Kimzey

### Connections...



Naomi Circle: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month 1pm,  
Contact: Clairice Brady 363-2759

Ruth Circle: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month 10am,  
Contact: Linda Bentz 961-4356 or Nancy Osborn 363-2139

Quilters: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9am  
Contact Sandy Russ 531-0424 or Linda Beyer 207-3471



### Pray for At-Home Members and Friends...

**Battling Cancer:** Peter S.

**Prayers for:** Joshua Belcher, Colleen Southwick, Keith Bell, John, Leta and Ray, Richard Castor, Timothy Hawes, Karl, Shirley Hanson, Dale Hughey, Peggy Lewis, Irene Stengrimson, Victoria Moore, LaVonne Beers,

**The Beehive:** Morry Mitteness, Yvonne Olson

**Remington:** Betty Swift, Chuck Olson

**Home Nursing Care:** Virginia Rotering, Smitty

**Incarcerated:** Jacob Bachman, George Davis

**Valley View:** Ruth Dillon

**Discovery Care:**

*Please let us know if you are having surgery or know of someone who is, or if you or someone you love is in the hospital. We are here to help support in any way we can, especially with prayers.*

**Sat. Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> 1pm Sr. Fellowship, fish meal and packing party for LWR items**