



January 12, 2020

Praise Service

Baptism of our Lord

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!

God Gathers The Body Of Christ

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

Prelude

Susan Peterson, Accompanist

Call to Worship

Helen Fessler

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

“This Is the Day”
“Shout to the Lord”

W&P #141
ELW #821

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: **O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him
your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make
all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be
your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your
spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

God Speaks To Us In The Word

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Lector: A reading from the 42nd chapter of Isaiah.

God's servant is endowed with God's spirit in order to bring justice to the nations. The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever prevent the fulfilling of the servant's task. God's old promises have been fulfilled; the servant's new assignment is to bring light to the nations.

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,

⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

⁹See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship
the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is
a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the
cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like
a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the
wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests
bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned
as king for-evermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the
blessings of peace.

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Lector: A reading from the 10th chapter of Acts:

Peter crosses the sharp religious boundary separating Jews from Gentiles and proclaims the good news of God’s inclusive forgiveness in Jesus’ name to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. As a result of Peter’s preaching, Cornelius and his family become the first Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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 3:13-17

Spark Bible page 242

PM: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God's child.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Paul Anderson

Sermon Song

"Baptized and Set Free"

ELW #453

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)*

Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God's voice.

A brief silence.

Almighty God, we rejoice in the glory of your creation: the beauty of rivers and streams, glaciers and oceans, lakes and ponds. Bring restoration to your earth, and free us from overuse and abuse of water, air, and land. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of peace, we give thanks for order in the midst of chaos, though we long for greater justice in our world. Raise up wise and compassionate servant leaders so that all experience your reign of peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, thank you for the powerful healing we witness through doctors and nurses, medication, therapy, and holistic means. Break through clouds of pain and anguish with your voice of comfort. Proclaim hope to all who grieve, and send healing to all who are sick (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Amen.

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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.

The Offering

“We Are an Offering”

ELW #692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:

We are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,

Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,

We give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:

We are an offering, we are an offering.

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.

Bread is nut free wheat bread. Wafers are nut and gluten 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.

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, Lame 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”

ELW #512

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

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

“Step by Step”

(projected) W&P #132

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 Jan 12th

Accompanist Susan Peterson
Ushers Youth
Lector Youth
Comm. Asst. Youth

Acolytes Emma & Aksel Mitchell
Assisting Minister John Marten
Presiding Minister Pr. Paul Anderson
Projection Will Heitmann/Cole Kimzey

Next Sunday Jan 19th

Accompanist Colleen Southwick
Ushers Dale & Clairice Brady
Lector John Trangmoe
Comm. Asst. Rick Brown
 Karen Heller, Mark Livesay

Acolytes Logan Sidoruk
Assisting Minister Scott Southwick
Presiding Minister Pr. Paul Anderson
Projection Rod Pogachar

Connections...



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

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

Quilters: 1st, 3rd and 5th 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: Sandy Drake, Joshua Belcher, Colleen Southwick, Keith Bell, John, Dale Brady, Leta and Ray, Kent Belcher, Brian Belcher, Richard Castor, Timothy Hawes, Karl, Shirley Hanson, Dale Hughey, Peggy Lewis, Irene Stengrimson, Victoria Moore, LaVonne Beers,

The Beehive: Morry Mitteness, Yvonne Olson

Valley View: Ruth Dillon

Remington: Betty Swift, Chuck Olson

Discovery Care:

Home Nursing Care: Virginia Rotering, Smitty

Incarcerated: Jacob Bachman, George Davis

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.

***Today is the day
The Christmas Decorations come down.
Please chip in and it will be done in no time!
Thank you.***

***Newcomer class after worship next Sunday the 19th.
Everyone is invited for this Lutheran refresher course.***

***Herald deadline is January 15th
Submit any articles, or what you think is important to share.***