

# *June 6th, 2021*

*Celebration of Grace*

*Four Chaplains Sunday*

*We welcome you*

*with open arms & open hearts!*



Faith Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered, Bible-reading, welcoming spiritual home for seekers, believers, and everybody between. We are a family of God “because God first loved us.” (1 John 4:19) Because you are here, you are part of the family—Welcome.

If you are new to Faith, we would like to be in touch with you. Please share your contact information with the church office, 406-363-2964, or [faithlutheran59840@gmail.com](mailto:faithlutheran59840@gmail.com).

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

**Prelude**

Colleen Southwick, Accompanist

### **Greeting, Announcements & Prayer Requests**

AM: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the unity of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

*AM: (Greet your neighbors-share the peace. Please come forward if you have an announcement. Any prayer requests?)*

*(AM: Please stand as you are able for our Call to Worship)*

**Call to Worship**

*from 1 John & St. Francis of Assisi*

## **Welcome and Prayer Requests**

AM: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

## **Opening Response**

AM: In the name of the Father, and Jesus his Son,  
and the Holy Spirit we come,

**All: We lift our voices in His praise and ask His will to be done.**

*Chorus: We sing alle, alleluia, Glory to our King.*

**We sing alle, alleluia, to the Lord of everything.**

AM: Open our ears so we might hear Your Word so sweet and true.

**All: Open our hearts so we might receive**

**the love pouring down from You. (*Chorus 2x*)**

## **Prayer of the Day**

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

## **The Kyrie**

*Chorus: Have mercy on us Lord, Christ have mercy on us all.*

*Everywhere we go, answering your call.*

1. All around the world, people gather in Your name,  
Created by Your hands, and in Your eyes the same. (*Chorus*)
2. Forgive us all our sins, so to Your table we may go,  
Sharing in Your peace, Your grace we all will know. (*Chorus*)

## The Confession

**All:** Holy One, trusting your love, we dare to be honest... Our tongues speak of love, but our hearts hold anger; our voices cry for compassion, but our hands withhold care; you offer a path of light, but our feet lead us into darkness. Forgive us these sins and those we can't reveal. We pray in the name of Jesus, who died loving us, his enemies, and rose to call us friends.

PM: Dear friends, "God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love—not that we loved God, but that God loved us and sent his Son to offer his life to show it." (1 John 4:9-10) In Jesus' name, you are forgiven. Live in love. Walk in light. Amen.

(AM: Please be seated for the readings)

## God Speaks To Us In The Word

### First Reading

Genesis 3:8-15

**Lector:** A reading from the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Genesis

*Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.*

<sup>8</sup>[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.<sup>9</sup>But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"<sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."<sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"<sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."<sup>13</sup>Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."<sup>14</sup>The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you among all animals  
and among all wild creatures;  
upon your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,

and between your offspring and hers;  
he will strike your head,  
and you will strike his heel.”

## Psalm 130

**Lector:** Today’s Psalm is 130

*(Lector: Give response directions to congregation)*

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths

I cry to you, O Lord.

**<sup>2</sup>O Lord, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>3</sup>If you were to keep watch over sins,

O Lord, who could stand?

**<sup>4</sup>Yet with you is forgiveness,**

**in order that you may be feared.**

<sup>5</sup>I wait for you, O Lord, my soul waits.

in your word is my hope.

**<sup>6</sup>My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,**

**more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love.

with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

**<sup>8</sup>For the Lord shall redeem Israel.**

**from all their sins.**

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

*Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.*

**Lector:** A reading from the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of 2 Corinthians.

<sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will

raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

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

**Kids' Talk**

Brooke Kimzey

**Gospel Acclamation**

“Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks ”

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**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.**

**The Gospel**

Mark 3:20-35

PM: The Holy Gospel according to Mark chapter 3:

*In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.*

Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against

himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup>"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit. <sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup>And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.     **All: Thanks be to God!**

**The Sermon**

Pastor Paul Anderson

**Sermon Song**

"Oh Lord Hear My Prayer "

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**The Apostles' Creed** (*AM leads*)

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

**Prayers of the Church**

1. Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer,  
For the church, O, Lord, hear our prayer...

*Refrain:* Lord, we pray the prayer that You taught us to pray,  
O, Lord please hear our prayer.

2. For the lost, O, Lord, hear our prayer,  
For our land, O, Lord, hear our prayer... (*refrain*)
3. For the sick and weak, hear our prayer  
From our hearts, O, Lord, hear our prayer... (*refrain*)

*(AM: We will now receive the offering)*

## **The Offering**

“Taste and See”

Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.

O taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;

my soul shall glory in the Lord  
for God has been so good to me.

## **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 in individual portions)*

## **Words of Institution**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

PM: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection,  
and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
that by this Holy Communion we may know  
the unity we share with all your people  
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.

**All: Amen**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

**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

## Distribution

### God Sends Us Into The World

## Benediction

PM: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in his grace now and forever. Amen. And...may our Lord, Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. (*2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*)

**All: Amen.**

## Sending Song

AM: Now let your servants go in peace with a song of joy in our hearts,

**All: Bless us and keep us safe from harm while we are apart.**

**We sing alle, alleluia, Glory to our King.**

**We sing alle, alleluia, to the Lord of everything. (*repeat*)**

## Dismissal

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

### Thanks to our Worship Assistants!

**Today May 30th**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Accompanist</b>	Pastor Paul
<b>Call To Worship</b>	Deidra Markette
<b>Ushers</b>	Deb Cathy
<b>Lector</b>	Deb Cathy
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Rick Brown
<b>Projection</b>	Scott southwick
<b>Video</b>	Tommy Denney

***Pray for our Members and Friends...***

*Please call or email us with your prayer requests.*

***Prayers for safety and healing:*** Richard Castor, Dan and Jodi Mithcell, Terilee, Darcie Darlington, Garrett Park, Kerry Lee,

***Prayers for comfort:*** Family and friends of Elaine Wasem



***Discovery:*** Clara Felton

***The Beehive:*** Yvonne Olson, Morrie Mittness

***Valley View:*** Ruth Dillon

***Remington:*** Charles Olson, Kathleen Gazzara

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

***Incarcerated:*** George Davis

***At Home:*** Bertie Senn

*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.*

***This prayer list will be refreshed monthly.  
Please feel free to resubmit.***

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**JUNE 6, 2021**  
**SECOND SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST**

*Be careful of judging others.*

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mark 3:20-35</b>	<b>Doing the work of God</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Genesis 3:8-15</b>	<b>Adam and Eve hide from God</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1</b>	<b>Living by faith</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Matthew 4:1-11</b>	<b>The temptation of Jesus</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Genesis 3:1-7</b>	<b>Adam and Eve eat forbidden fruit</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>John 8:39-59</b>	<b>Distinguishing truth from evil</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 130</b>	<b>Prayer of lament and hope</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mark 4:26-34</b>	<b>Parables of Jesus</b>

## **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

*And looking at those who sat around [Jesus], he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”* **Mark 3:34-35 (NRSV)**

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

### A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, help us to see your healing and saving work in our daily lives through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### Mealttime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for feeding us with this food and for nurturing us with hope in your saving work through Christ Jesus. Amen.

### A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you to know you are brothers and sisters of Christ Jesus.

## JUNE 6, 2021

### HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Out of the Depths*

## WEEKLY MILESTONES CARING CONVERSATIONS

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When people disagree and are unkind to each another, how can they resolve the dispute?
  - What is something you would describe as evil?
  - The scribes described Jesus' healing others as the work of evil. How would you describe Jesus' healing of others?



## DEVOTIONS

*Read:* Mark 3:20-35.

In the opening chapters of Mark, Jesus has already cast out demons and healed lepers and others with physical ailments, but scribes said he did this work on behalf of demons. To this accusation, Jesus states in the strongest terms possible that such a position is wrong. It is one thing not to see God's liberating work at play in the world. It is another to dare to call it the

work of evil. The good news is that Jesus' work of healing (same word for salvation in the Greek language) is real and is meant to bless and save lives. In our age of divided loyalties and accusations, Jesus' words are a good warning to us not to judge others too harshly. Even though you may not see it, they may be doing the work of God to free lives and reconcile relationships. It is a sobering thought for sobering times. When have you felt that someone was acting in a way opposed to God's work in the world? Explain.

**Pray: God of power and might, in Christ's name help us to recognize your healing work in the world and be part of reconciling relationships. Amen.**

## SERVICE

A life of service begins with an attitude of humility and repentance. Psalm 130:1-2 states, "Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication." We are asking God to hear our cry for help and our cry for forgiveness. God hears our prayers. Pray either alone or with others as you ask for God to hear your prayer of repentance so that you can be a loving servant.

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Summer activities will begin soon. Talk about your plans and the changes in schedules. Conclude your discussion time with this prayer: **Dear God, thank you for school, work, friends, and family. As we begin our summer activities, keep us safe, renew us in body and spirit, and help us to show kindness to others. Amen.**

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)