



Nov 14th, 2021

Youth Sunday

**We welcome you with open
arms and 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.

Welcome to Faith and thank you for worshipping with us!

God Gathers The Body Of Christ

Prelude

Call To Worship

**“you Are Holy”
Congregation
ELW# 525**

Welcome

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

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

All: And also with you.

AM: Any prayer requests? Please notify the church of ice to submit names of those you wish to be included in the prayers. No formal offering will be taken today, please leave in the offering plate on the table in the narthex.

Prayer of the Day

AM: Please Pray with Me

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth.

Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The Gathering Song

“Holy God We Praise Your Name”

ELW# 414

Passing of the Peace

PM: Peace Be With You All

All: And Also With You

Confession and Forgiveness

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

All: God our comforter: like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call

out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen

PM: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.

Song of Praise

“This little Light Of mine”

ELW#677

God Speaks To Us In The Word

The First Reading *(AM: please be seated for the readings)* Daniel 12:1-3

Lector: A reading from the 12th chapter of Daniel,

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like

the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”.

Lector: Word of God, Word of life.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 16

Lector: Today’s Psalm is Psalm 16

My heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body shall rest in hope. (Ps. 16:9)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who up hold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the Lord always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,**

nor let your holy one see the pit.

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Lector: A reading from the 10th chapter of Hebrews,

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,"

¹⁷he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he

opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching

Lector: The Word of the Lord,

All: Thanks be to God

Kids Talk

(AM: Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)

Gospel Acclamation “Humble Thyself”

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord (echo)

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord (echo)

And He (and He) shall lift (shall lift)

You up, higher and higher

And He (and He) shall lift (shall lift) you up

(sing twice)

Our God is an Awesome God, He reigns from heaven above

With wisdom, power, and love, Our God is an awesome God

(sing twice)

The Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.””

PM:This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Message

Pastor Steve Van Gilder

(AM: Please stand as you are able for the Hymn of the Day)

The Song of the Day

“Blessed Assurance”

ELW #638

We Respond To God's Word

Statement of Faith

All: We believe in God our Parent who has helped us grow into the people we are today and whose grace and love is endless.

We believe in Jesus Christ the Son of God and the teacher of apostles whose lessons we must always remember.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who will be our guide and coach as we continue on in our journey in life, learning, and faith.

And we believe in the power and the support of the Three in One and the entire church who will be with us always in our future endeavors. Amen

-Written by Josie VanDenburg

Prayers of Intercession *(AM: Please be seated for the prayers)*

AM: Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

(A brief silence.)

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence.

God our creator, you show us the path of life. Bless faithful people everywhere with humility as they extend compassion to those who have experienced harm in religious spaces. Cultivate healthy congregations that tell of and enact your reconciling love. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our constant, you love our universe from beginning to end. As the seasons change, protect animals that migrate and hibernate. Bring them safely to a sheltered place and a more abundant season. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our ruler, you write your law on human minds and hearts. Give wisdom to all elected leaders and officials to govern with insight and compassion. Make them mindful of the well-being of all people so that your world will flourish. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our stronghold, you are present amid disaster. We pray for those affected by natural disasters (recent natural disasters may be named). Come to the aid of all survivors of earthquakes, famines, floods, hurricanes, and wildfires, and the first responders who support them. Calm their fear, supply their need, and be the solid ground beneath their feet. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our guide, you are greater than we can imagine. Surround congregations with your expansive inclusion. Be present in the midst of disagreements, differences, and questions. Unite people of diverse viewpoints in the love of Christ. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God our beginning and our end, your beloved people shine like the brightness of the sky. We thank you for the lives of all who rest in your eternal mercy, from famous saints to the people we have loved (especially). Assure us of your resurrection promise. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
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, 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.**

Offering Prayer

AM: Let us pray.

**All: Holy God,
the earth is yours and everything in it,
yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.
Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine,
and strengthen us to be your body for the world
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Jesus Comes To Us In His Supper

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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

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**

The Distribution

*Jesus Christ is the host of this meal, and he invites you to share a meal with him—an act of friendship, hospitality, and a glimpse of the feast that is to come. The Risen Christ is truly here in the bread and wine, so come, eat, and trust that his promise of forgiveness and everlasting life is for you! **Communion will be served in individual portions.***

Blessing

God, the beginning and the end,
who has written your name in the book of life,
✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace
from this time forth and forevermore.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

AM: Let us pray, O God

All: You have nourished us by this meal and have called us, your disciples, to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths yet untrodden, lessons not yet learned, and through perils unknown. Give us Faith to go out in good courage not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love is supporting us as we grow and learn new things. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Benediction

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 lives be as peaceful as the gently falling
snow
And your days be as many as the trees.....**

God Sends Us Into The World

Sending Song

“Sent Forth By Gods Blessing ”

EIW# 547

Sending

PM: As God sends us out into the world to have us grow in knowledge and let his lessons guide us to do his endeavors of acceptance, good, love, and wisdom. Peace be with you all.

All: And also with you. Amen

Postlude

*Sung liturgy is reprinted from Marty Haugen’s “Now the Feast and Celebration”
Copyright © 1990, by GIA Publications, Inc. 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638.*

Reprinted under license number 11652. All rights reserved.

*Our liturgy, readings and prayers come from Sundays and Seasons, copyright ©Augsburg
Fortress. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual
License #44168.*

Pray for our Members and Friends...



Prayers for safety and healing: Carl Russ, Jane Mason, Micha, Karla West, Kenny Senn,

Prayers for comfort: Family and Friends of Lynda Brady and Jim Shipman

Discovery:

Beehive: Yvonne Olson, Chuck Olson

Valley View: Ruth Dillon

Remington: Kathleen Gazzara

Sapphire: Bertie Senn

Incarcerated: 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.

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

The Prayer of the Day and the Lord's Prayer are from Sundays and Seasons, copyright © Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #44168.

"Celebration of Grace" Liturgy copyright © 1995 by Ralph Sappington. Used by permission.

Thanks to our Worship Assistants!

	Today Nov 14 th	November 21 th
Accompanist	Youth	Amber Richardson
Call To Worship	Youth	Amber Richardson
Ushers	Youth	
Lector	Youth	Jennifer Murillo
Assisting Minister	Youth	John Martin
Projection	Youth	Chad F
Video	Youth	

**NOVEMBER 14,
2021
TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**



Day and night, God is our protection.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Mark 13:1-10	The signs of the end of the age
Monday	Daniel 12:1-3	The resurrection of the dead
Tuesday	Hebrews 10:11-25	A call to perseverance
Wednesday	Psalms 91	Assurance of God's protection
Thursday	Philippians 4:10-14	Paul gives thanks
Friday	2 Samuel 22:1-4	David's song of thanksgiving
Saturday	Psalms 16	A life centered on the Lord
Sunday	John 18:33-37	Jesus, the king of truth

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." Psalm 16:1-2 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of peace, when we experience scary times, help us to trust in you and remain dedicated to your word through Christ Jesus, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

God of the harvest, we thank you for the fruit of the earth that feeds us and reminds us of your constant care during our mountain top highs and valley lows. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God guide your path into joy forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)

© 2020 Milestones
reserved.

Ministry, LLC. All rights

**NOVEMBER 14,
2021**

HYMN OF THE
Hymn of Promise



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:

- Think or tell about a time when you or someone you know needed protection.
- What do you do and who do you turn to when you feel you need to be protected?
- Psalm 16 gives praise to God for being our great protector. What does that mean to you?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Mark 13:1-10.

The Gospel of Mark was written shortly after the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem by Roman soldiers in 70 A.D. It is easy to imagine that the people wondered if all hope was gone following that jarring event. Had God forsaken the people once and for all? Was this the end of time? Was Christ coming back soon? During times of national or spiritual crisis, it is easy to wonder about such questions, follow after some conspiracy theory, or follow another voice that sounds like the second coming of Christ. Jesus says, in essence, do not be misled, do not make your own predictions about the end. Our task is simple: know in your highs and lows that you are loved and protected by God; give thanks for your neighbors and serve them with joy. Trust God and Christ's reign. During difficult times, how can you show your trust in God? *Pray:* **God of the universe, when we experience personal or social disasters, help us to keep our eyes on you and speak with confidence the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SERVICE

With the advent of social media, many false messages and hopes are offered as true. Such messaging and propaganda can raise fears and sow divisions among people. Serve your neighbor by resisting extreme messages and social anxiety. Speak words of trust in God that calm one's soul and offer hope and peace to others.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Psalm 16:7 says, *"I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me."*

When we read or listen to God's Word at the end of the day, our hearts and minds are filled with thoughts that carry us through the night. Even as we sleep God's Spirit is at work, ministering to us and leading us. This week, take time to read or listen to God's Word before you go to sleep. For children, use a storybook Bible. After reading, say this blessing: **May the Lord make you lie down in safety and may you sleep in peace.** (Psalm 4:8)

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

**NOVEMBER 14,
2021
TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**



Day and night, God is our protection.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Mark 13:1-10	The signs of the end of the age
Monday	Daniel 12:1-3	The resurrection of the dead
Tuesday	Hebrews 10:11-25	A call to perseverance
Wednesday	Psalm 91	Assurance of God's protection
Thursday	Philippians 4:10-14	Paul gives thanks
Friday	2 Samuel 22:1-4	David's song of thanksgiving
Saturday	Psalm 16	A life centered on the Lord
Sunday	John 18:33-37	Jesus, the king of truth

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." Psalm 16:1-2 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of peace, when we experience scary times, help us to trust in you and remain dedicated to your word through Christ Jesus, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

God of the harvest, we thank you for the fruit of the earth that feeds us and reminds us of your constant care during our mountain top highs and valley lows. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God guide your path into joy forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

HYMN OF THE WEEK

Hymn of Promise



WEEKLY MILESTONES CARING CONVERSATIONS



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

and/or valley

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

- Think or tell about a time when you or someone you know needed protection.
- What do you do and who do you turn to when you feel you need to be protected?
- Psalm 16 gives praise to God for being our great protector. What does that mean to you?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Mark 13:1-10.

The Gospel of Mark was written shortly after the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem by Roman soldiers in 70 A.D. It is easy to imagine that the people wondered if all hope was gone following that jarring event. Had God forsaken the people once and for all? Was this the end of time? Was Christ coming back soon? During times of national or spiritual crisis, it is easy to wonder about such questions, follow after some conspiracy theory, or follow another voice that sounds like the second coming of Christ. Jesus says, in essence, do not be misled, do not make your own predictions about the end. Our task is simple: know in your highs and lows that you are loved and protected by God; give thanks for your neighbors and serve them with joy. Trust God and Christ's reign. During difficult times, how can you show your trust in God? *Pray:* **God of the universe, when we experience personal or social disasters, help us to keep our eyes on you and speak with confidence the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SERVICE

With the advent of social media, many false messages and hopes are offered as true. Such messaging and propaganda can raise fears and sow divisions among people. Serve your neighbor by resisting extreme messages and social anxiety. Speak words of trust in God that calm one's soul and offer hope and peace to others.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Psalm 16:7 says, *"I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me."*

When we read or listen to God's Word at the end of the day, our hearts and minds are filled with thoughts that carry us through the night. Even as we sleep God's Spirit is at work, ministering to us and leading us. This week, take time to read or listen to God's Word before you go to sleep. For children, use a storybook Bible. After reading, say this blessing: **May the Lord make you lie down in safety and may you sleep in peace.** (Psalm 4:8)

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