



Faith Lutheran Church

April 11th, 2020

2nd Sunday of Easter

Bible Camp 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

“Trumpet Sounds”(Psalm 150)

“Living Water”

Call To Worship

“Sanctuary”

Pastor Paul Anderson

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.

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.

Sharing of the Peace

“Salam Al Alaikum”

Confession and Forgiveness

Paper Airplane

Songs of Praise

“Deep”

Prayer of the Day

AM: Please pray with me,

ALL: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord’s

through

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who

Amen.

God Speaks To Us In The Word

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

While the apostles testified to others about the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community shared what they owned or sold their possessions to help their fellow believers who were in need.

Lector: The first reading is from Acts, Chapter 4:

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 121

(Sung)

“I Lift My Eyes Up”

I lift my eyes up unto the mountains

Where does my help come from?

My help comes from you, maker of heaven

Creator of the earth.

Oh, how I need you, Lord; You are my only hope

You are my only prayer

So I will wait for you to come and rescue me

To come and give me life.

Second Reading

1 John 1:1-2:2

The opening of this letter serves as a reality check. The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.

Lector: The first reading is from first John, Chapter 1 and 2:

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Kids' Talk

Margie Fiedler

Gospel Acclamation

“Your Everlasting Love”

**1. Your everlasting love is higher (xx) higher(xx) higher than the sky.
Your everlasting love is higher (xx) higher(xx) higher than the sky.
Oh the wonders of your everlasting ;love are higher
than the 00-00-00.00-00-00-00**

2. deeper, deeper than the sea

3. reaching,reaching out to me

4. higher, deeper, reaching out to me

Gospel

(Spark Bible page 492)

John 20:19-31

The story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side.

Do not doubt but believe.”²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name

Sermon

Margie Fiedler

Sermon Song

“Prince of Peace”

You are holy (echo) You are Mighty (echo)
You are worthy (echo) Worthy of Praise (echo)
I will Follow (echo) I will Listen (echo)
I will love you (echo) All of my days (echo)

Part 1

I will sing to and worship
The lamb that is worthy
I will love you, adore you
I will bow down before you
I will sing to and worship
The Lamb that is worthy
I will love you, adore you
I will bow down before you

Part 2

You are Lord of Lords, You are King of Kings
You are mighty God, Lord of everything
You’re Emmanuel, You’re the great I Am
You’re the Prince of Peace, Who is the Lamb
You’re the living God, You’re my saving grace
You will reign forever, You are Ancient of
Days
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End
You’re Savior, Messiah, redeemer and friend

You are my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for you!

The Apostles’ Creed

Crouch to Stand

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

Prayers for Outdoor Ministries and for All

AM

AM: We give thanks to you, Creator God, for the plants, animals,

All: **In a land full of mountains and creeks, stars and wind, lakes,**

AM: Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment

All: **We thank you for giving us camps where we may withdraw**

AM: Today, we especially celebrate our outdoor ministries in

All: **We pray for those who offer hospitality in the name of Jesus
summer staff.**

AM: Thank you for all who experience your rejuvenating and restful

AM: Holy One, here among us, please respond to the call of people

Embrace them with your hope and health.

All: **Help us to see more clearly the vision of safe place and holy
supporting those who have answered the call to serve you at**

AM: Lord, continue to bless us, our Bible camps, and all who seek your

The Offering

“CLOAK”

Offering Prayer

AM: Let us pray. God of love,

ALL: **you call us beloved children and welcome us to your
table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with
sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen**

Jesus Comes To Us In His Supper

Dear members and friends of Faith: as you trust the God you meet 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 11:23-25

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

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.

Distribution

Post Communion Blessing:

PM: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

AM: Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

God Sends Us Into The World

Benediction

PM: May the Christ who walks on wounded feet
Walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands
Stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart
Open your hearts to love.

May you see the face of Christ in ev'ryone you meet,
And may ev'ryone you meet see the face of Christ in you.

Amen

Sending Song

“The Montana Blessing”

May your visions be as boundless as the breadth of the our sky

May your soul have the strength of our mountains

May your lives be as peaceful as our gently falling snow

And your days be as many as the trees.

Dismissal

AM

AM:Go and Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

ALL:Thanks Be to God

AM:And all God's Outdoor Ministry loving Children said

All: Amen

Postlude

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.

Thanks to our Worship Assistants!

Today April 11

Accompanist

Pastor Paul

Ushers

Susan Wetzston

Lector

Brooke Kimzey

Assisting Minister

Josie VanDenburg

Projection

Will Heitmann

Video

Cole Kimzey

April 18

Colleen Southwick

Sandy Russ

Scott Southwick