

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



† DIVINE SERVICE †

OPENING HYMN

"Father Welcomes All His Children"

(LSB 605)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

EXHORTATION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

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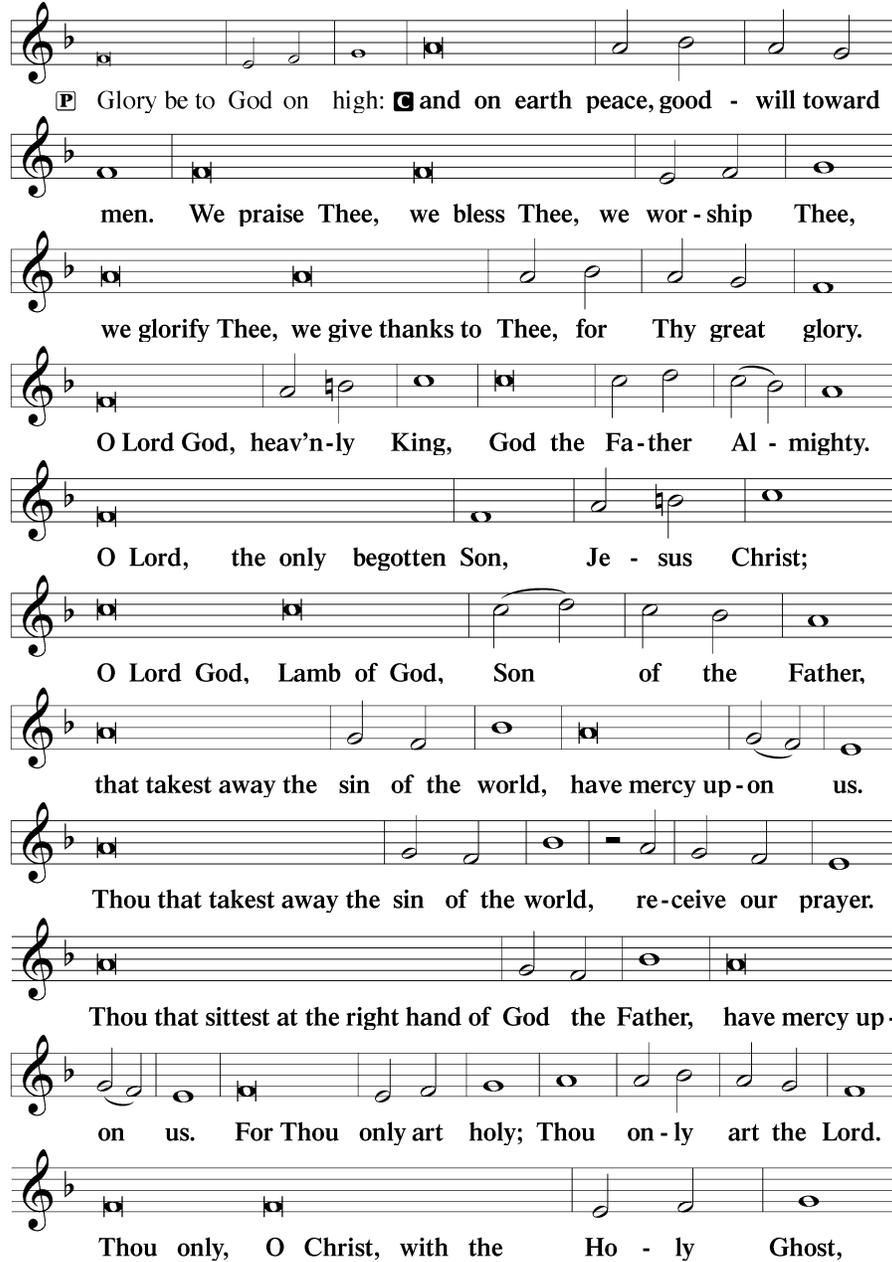
Psalm 133 (antiphon: 133:1)

- P Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!
- C **It is like the precious oil on the beard, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!**
- P It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!

KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (Many repent, are baptized, and believe)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Stay with Us" (Brokering/Pelz)

Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist & Andrew Wulf, flute

EPISTLE 1 Peter 1:17-25 (Ransomed from the old way of life)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35 (The Scriptures testify about the Christ)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN

"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

(LSB 474)

SERMON

"Realize What Easter is All About"
Pastor Cory J. Rajek

(Luke 24:13-35)

APOSTLES' CREED

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OFFERTORY

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts.*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P You have heard our pleas for mercy, O Lord, and given up Your Son to be our Savior. Hear us now as we come to You on behalf of ourselves and all people according to their needs.
- P Our hearts have burned in us, O Lord, as Your Word has been read and preached. Keep our

faith from growing cold and grant us grace, that we may not waver in faith or succumb to temptation. Give to us and to our children receptive hearts that we may hear and believe and be steadfast in this faith and hope all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Bless Your Church, O Lord, that she may welcome the stranger in Christ's name and manifest the unity of the faith in the bonds of love. Bless Matthew, presiding in our Synod; Scott, our district president; Ray, our circuit visitor; and Cory and Sam, our pastors. We thank you for the ministries of our missionaries, especially _____. Bless each of us as we live out our baptismal vocation of worship, witness, prayer and service. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Deliver us from all our afflictions, and grant us strength to bear all our burdens. Hear us in particular for _____ and those whom we name in our hearts. According to Your gracious will, heal the sick, relieve those who suffer, comfort the grieving and give peace to the dying. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Accept, O Lord, this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving we bring for all Your goodness and generosity. And with our song of praise, accept our tithes and offerings, that Your Church may have the resources to proclaim Your Gospel and care for the poor and those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P These and whatever other things we need, O Lord, we pray You to grant us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose death has made full atonement for our sin and whose resurrection has granted to us the promise of our own joyful resurrection to eternal life.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C **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.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 26 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



AS WE GATHER Today we are surrounded by special sights—the liturgical colors in the sanctuary, the various hues in the clothing worn by those who have gathered for worship with us, and perhaps the special notes of beauty added by floral decorations in the church. We are blessed in what we see. And we are most blessed in seeing our Lord present in the Sacrament, hidden under the forms of bread and wine. The hiddenness of Jesus was experienced by two disciples on the road to Emmaus. But ultimately, their eyes were opened, and they beheld the risen Savior. In worship, we seek to see Him as He

chooses to be known to us.

Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures? Luke 24:32

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.
“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Third Sunday of Easter! We are delighted to have you in worship with us.

Preaching today is Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor. Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor, is our Liturgist.



INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION

Please come to church for a time of individual communion. We will allow groups of 9 (plus the pastor) at a time to receive Jesus' body and blood.

Join us on Sunday morning from 9:30-11:30AM. You may come at any point during those times. If a group is already in the sanctuary, please wait in the narthex. Also be conscious of the suggested distance (six feet) from fellow worshippers.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Lenten Offering \$100.00; **Maundy Thursday Offering** \$160.00; **Good Friday Offering** \$140.00; **Sun., Apr. 19**, General Fund \$20,709.70; Building Fund \$270.00; Love Fund \$110.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$975.00; Endowment Fund-Foundations in Faith (Building Fund) \$100.00.

Want to listen to our worship service on your phone? Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.



Confirmation Our 8th Grade Confirmation for this year has been postponed until a later date as yet to be determined. Once things are more back to “normal” we will let you know the new date for Confirmation. Pastor Rajek has extended the time for the students to complete their essays, which are a requirement for successful completion of our Confirmation program. Please be getting those turned in to Pastor at: seniorpastor@faithluth.com.

Main Street Living **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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10:00 AM-This is the Life award winning series-“Miracle in Chinatown.”

10:30 AM-Rev. Ken Soyk – St. Peter Lutheran, Parkston, SD. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

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10:00 AM-This is the Life-“The Big Little Lie”- Curiosity and a little "white lie" results in very serious unintended developments for the Fisher family.

10:30 AM-Rev. Bill Heermann of St. John’ s Lutheran Church in Wagner, SD presents the message “Jesus, The Good Shepherd” based on John 10: 1-10. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “God transformed Paul’s life, and Paul used whatever talents he already had in the service of God and others. Glorifying God and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, Paul understood—by the grace of God—the newfound purpose and direction of his life. If God can do these kinds of wondrous works in the lives of others, why can’t He do them in yours? The answer: He can.” *Rev. Leroy Johnson – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 26

8:20 am Worship – Livestreamed

9:30-11:30 am Communion

Tues: Apr. 28

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Thurs: Apr. 30

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Sun: May 3

8:20 am Worship - Livestreamed

9:30-11:30 am Communion

Faith Lutheran Youth



The Acolyte Schedule is on hold until church services resume.



Camps Be planning ahead for this year’s church camps (Minneboji and Circuit Bible Camp). Camp Minneboji is June 21-27 at Camp Okoboji in Milford, Iowa. Cost until May 1st is \$390 for 4th-8th grades and \$420 for Honors Camp (9th grade). After May 1st costs go up \$20. May 1st will be here before you know it. More information for both camps will be in the bulletins as it becomes available.

Preschool 2020-2021 pre-registration forms are in the basket on the information table in the Narthex.



On the Road to Emmaus