

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 21, 2020 AD
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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

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

(LSB 435)

INVOCATION

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

EXHORTATION

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament in the fellowship of this altar let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.
Amen.**
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

Ps 116:1-4, 8 (antiphon: Ps 43:1)

- P Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people,
C **from the deceitful and unjust man
deliver me!**
- P I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
C **Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**
- P The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
C **Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”**
- P For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;
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 Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people,
C **from the deceitful and unjust man
deliver me!**

KYRIE

- C **Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**



SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 31:31-34

(The New Covenant)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*"Living Rain"
Women's Ensemble*

(Royce Hubert)

EPISTLE

Hebrews 5:1-10

(Jesus, Our High Priest)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45

(The Son of Man Came to Serve)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

(LSB 430, v. 1-4)

SERMON*"A New Promise"*

(Jeremiah 31)

*Pastor Sam Handschke***HYMN OF THE DAY***"My Song Is Love Unknown"*

(LSB 430, v. 5-7)

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*Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book**(11:00am)*

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*Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book***OFFERING**

Several opportunities are available for you to support your church and its ministry. You can simply place your tithe/offering in the collection plate at the door as you leave the service this morning, drop your offering off at the church office during the week, or log onto our website (www.faihluth.com) and click on the "electronic giving" link for giving electronically. Thank you for your support!

*(Please stand)***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
Heavenly Father, Your Son came not to be served but to serve. Help us not lord our authority over one another, but humbly serve one another in our homes, communities and congregation as Christ has so humbly served us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, look in mercy on Joe, our president; Kristi, our governor; and all those to whom You have given earthly authority. Guard them from the temptation to lord it over us improperly, that they might faithfully serve according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, You watch over, protect and defend us through the service of others. Bless, we pray, the men and women who serve in our military, police forces and all emergency services who, like Your Son, are often called on to lay down their lives for us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, as Your only begotten Son learned obedience though what He suffered, we pray that You would bless, sustain and relieve _____ and all who suffer in our midst, that walking the way of the cross with Your Son, they may know the fullness of His eternal salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son, You have delivered our souls from death, our eyes from tears and our feet from stumbling. Comfort all who mourn with this truth, (*especially* _____) that they may not grieve as others do who have no such hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

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.**

The 11:00 am service continues on page 9 with the Benediction.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✘ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✘

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and you justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

This we ask in the name of Jesus.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" (LSB 594)
"Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed" (LSB 560)

(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"

(LSB 857)

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Midweek Lenten-Easter Schedule

March 24, 2021

Midweek Wednesday

11:00 am & 7:00 pm

"Return to the Kingdom of God"

April 1, 2021

Maundy Thursday

11:00 am & 7:00 pm

"Return to the Table"

April 2, 2021

Good Friday
2:00 am & 7:00 pm
"Return to Truth"

April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday
6:30am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, & 11:30 am
"Return and See"

Faith Lutheran Prayer Circles

Faith Lutheran Prayer Circles are a vehicle our congregation uses to support and lift up our members in times of need through personal prayer.

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| Myrna Hartmann, Captain | 224-7039 | Rena Ortbahn | 224-8110 |
| Carolyn Kropuenske | 280-0568 | Luann Zuercher | 224-5216 |
| Fred & Anita Marso | 224-2769 | April Hodges | 222-7087 |
| Tim & Jan Larson | 224-6574 | | |
| | 280-0862 | Freda Peters, Captain | 224-7654 |
| Dale & Donna Gohl | 224-4373 | Lois Erbe | 224-9115 |
| Sandy Peterson | 224-4991 | Pat Huisman | 224-4835 |
| Sandy Bales | 224-4245 | Mary Buxcel | 945-0710 |
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| Nancy Shoup, Captain | 280-2091 | Vera Henderson | 224-1393 |
| Cindy Fiechtner | 280-3513 | Harlan & Verna Fransen | 224-1245 |
| Darlene Hallem | 295-4690 | | 220-1823 |
| Jill Burger | 224-9377 | | |
| Daleen Gore | 222-8968 | Janice Dockter, Captain | 222-9055 |
| Rick & Marlys Doud | 605-685-3341 | Mary Hiller | 222-8775 |
| James & Phyllis Douglas | 280-7008 | Charlotte Hiller | 222-4400 |
| | | Barb Joy | 224-8493 |
| Lila Houck, Captain | 223-2550 | Dawn Koch | 224-8399 |
| | 222-1539 | Bill & Liz Markley | 280-3868 |
| Gail Ferris | 222-8282 | Sheila Ingram | 222-9518 |
| Jeanne Schweigert | 224-5133 | | |
| | 220-2586 | | |
| Doreen Miller | 224-9955 | | |
| | | TEXT ONLY CIRCLE | |
| | | Beth King, Captain | 222-0356 |

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| Jan Johnson | 280-3215 | Kathleen Monfore | 280-5945 |
| Jennifer Kelly | 222-0304 | Betty Leidholt | 280-2705 |
| Jodi Hartmann | 222-8675 | | |
| Carol Harrmann | 222-5250 | | |
| Lavonn Peters | 280-7108 | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 21 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



AS WE GATHER The Israelites repeatedly had broken the covenants God made with them, and yet in today's Old Testament Reading He promises a new covenant. This one, however, will not be based on the external Law of God; by pure grace, it will be written on the hearts of God's people. To do that, God sent His Son, who paid for all sin by offering Himself as both priest and sacrifice. Although we are all imperfect, knowing that we have been forgiven only by the grace of God, we have the desire to love one another. As we recall our Lord's Passion in the coming weeks, we will recognize that love means forgiving, giving oneself for others. Jesus puts it bluntly in the Gospel: The greatest in the kingdom

of God is the one who serves all the others. And, of course, the greatest is our Lord Jesus, who loves us to death.

My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me, Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be. Oh, who am I That for my sake My Lord should take Frail flesh and die? LSB 430:1

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 Fifth Sunday in Lent! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

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



Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.

Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Mar. 10, Att. 64; General \$660.00; **Sun., Mar.14, Att. 171;** General Fund \$8,219.25; Building Fund \$265.00; Love Fund \$110.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Utecht Ministry \$70.00; Mexico Mission \$473.00; LWML Handbook printing \$40.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Transit Rides Anyone wishing to attend any activities or church services at Faith Lutheran may get **FREE** transit rides to and from the activities. To be sure to arrive on time **PLEASE CALL THE DAY BEFORE**. If you forgot please call several hours in advance as they are usually pretty busy on Sunday mornings getting others to church also. River Cities Public Transit phone number is **945-2360**.

Prayer Circles Prayer is important as demonstrated throughout the Bible. Because Faith Lutheran Church is blessed with prayerful people, there are 6 organized Prayer Circles within our congregation. Now, adding on to those Circles, is an opportunity to pray for those in need while walking throughout the church building. This would be a chance to exercise your body while you lift those in need up in prayer to the Lord.

You are all invited to participate in this Walk-in-Prayer. We will plan to meet each Thursday morning at 10:00. For more details or if you have questions please contact Cindy

Fiechtner (280-3513).

Lenten Devotionals There are Lenten devotionals on the oak table in the blue plastic bin if you would like one. Our theme this year is Return to the Lord. No matter your sin. No matter your fear. He calls you to return.

Newsletters Future monthly newsletters are being sent electronically. Those wishing to continue having it mailed, please contact Helen in the office (224-2216) and we are happy to send them.

Portals of Prayer Large Print Each family in our Faith congregation receives a free copy of the Portals of Prayer booklet with the Faith Lutheran newsletter. Now, large print versions of Portals of Prayer are available by mail upon request - at no charge. The Faith LWML Mary-Martha Circle will prepare large print version of Portals of Prayer to be mailed to members of the congregation who choose to receive that version of the publication.

Portals of Prayer is a daily devotional booklet for personal and family devotions. Each daily devotion includes a Bible reading, meditation and prayer to apply to your daily life.

If you would like to receive the large print version by mail on a regular basis, **please call the church office at 224-2216**. Please indicate you are requesting the large print Portals of Prayer, and **provide your name and mailing address**.

Palm Cross Assembly The palm cross assembly is set for Saturday morning, March 27 at 8:30. We will be meeting in the original fellowship hall downstairs under the Preschool room. Many hands make for quick work. If you have not done this before there will be people to help you and instruction sheets also.



Men's Softball Team Faith Lutheran is again having a men's softball team. We need a few more players to fill the roster. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Dennis Ryckman as soon as possible. Must have parent's permission if under 18. The team plays on Friday nights during the summer months of May to early August. Also, if you would like to help co-sponsor the team registration fee, let Dennis know.

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.

March 21, 2021

10:00 AM-This is the Life-"A Gift for Grandpa" depicts how Freddie goes to great lengths to get a gift for Grandpa Fisher and learns valuable lessons along the way.

10:30 AM-Rev. Marcus Ring of St. John Lutheran Church in Gregory, South Dakota, selected Psalm 119:9-16 as the basis for his message "Stored Up in My Heart." The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the web

site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Main Street Living will be airing an actual tour of the Holy Land on **Palm Sunday**. The tour visits sites in the Holy Land that are significant in the life and ministry Jesus Christ. This tour will be an hour long program and will replace both the “This is the Life” segment and the worship service. It is the hope of Main Street Living that this tour will bring everyone a new understanding of Jesus and where He taught.

Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River and called His disciples on the Sea of Galilee. These are some of the sites that are featured on **The Eternal Rock Tour**. This special program will air on the same station that normally carries the Main Street Living program next week, **Palm Sunday March 28, 2021**.

Life Quotes “We affirm again and again that God handmade all people and Jesus died for all people. And that means ALL lives are valuable and equally loved.” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Mar. 21

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
1:00-5:00 pm Fast Pitch
5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer

Mon: Mar. 22

5:00-7:00 pm Predators BB
7:00-8:30 pm 5th grade girls BB

Tues: Mar. 23

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:00 am Women’s Bible Study
6:30-8:30 pm 5th grade girls BB

Wed: Mar. 24

11:00 am Lenten Worship
12:00 pm Zonta
5:30-6:30 pm Lenten Meal
6:00 pm Midweek
7:00 pm Lenten Worship
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Mar. 25

8:00 am Staff Devotions
5:00-6:00 pm 4th grade girls BB
6:00-9:00 pm Fast Pitch
6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle
6:30 pm Church Council

Fri: Mar. 26

5:00-7:00 pm Predators BB

Sat: Mar. 27

8:30 am Palm Cross Assembly (downstairs)
9:00 am Bible Bowl judges meeting
9:30 am Bible Bowl opening devotions in
Sanctuary/Gym

11:00 am Bible Bowl individual exam - gym

6:30-8:30 pm 4th grade girls BB

Sun: Mar. 28 PALM SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Communion
1:00-5:00 pm Fast Pitch
5:00-9:00 pm Capitol Cheer

