

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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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*



## T DIVINE SERVICE T

### OPENING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

(LSB 644)

### INVOCATION

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

## T WORD T

### INTROIT

*Ps 116:1-8, 8; (antiphon: 43:1)*

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

### KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy;    †

ive mer - cy.



**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**                      *Isaiah 43:16–21*                      (Behold, I am doing a new thing!)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**    Meditation on "Healer of Our Every Ill"    (*Marty Haugen, arr. Daniel Kallman*)  
*Andrew Wulf, alto saxophone soloist*

**EPISTLE**    *Philippians 3:8–14*                      (Press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God.)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL**                      *Luke 20:9–20*    (The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth 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)*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SERMON HYMN** "My Song Is Love Unknown" (LSB 430)

**SERMON** "Lots of Water" (Isaiah 43:16-21)  
Pastor Sam Handschke

**CREED** 8:30am Nicene *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*  
11:00am Apostles' *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

**OFFERING** *Thank you for your support of this ministry. There are several opportunities available for you to continue to support your church and its ministry. Check out our website ([www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com)) and click on the "electronic giving" link for more information.*

*(Please stand)*

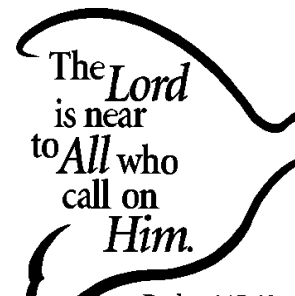
## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P O Lord, deliver us from contending that we are righteous before You because of who we are and what we have done. Surely we are sinners who only deserve Your wrath. Cause us to turn from our worthlessness and hold fast to the surpassing worth of Christ Jesus and His righteousness for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, You gave Your Son to be rejected by sinners, that we sinners might be welcomed into Your kingdom. Preserve Your Church in this life won for us by Christ, crucified and risen. Give faithfulness to the preaching of Your Word and the administration of Your Sacraments, and let Your people receive these gifts with



- penitence and faith. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, salvation belongs to You. Your blessing be on Your people. Endow parents with every good gift to teach their children Your ways, that they may live in the confidence of Your grace and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, You shield us and lift our heads. Provide for us civil authorities who discourage evil and encourage good, but keep us ever mindful that our hope is in You. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, You sustain us each day, granting us sleep and waking us again. Be the consolation of those who live in anxiety and fear, assuring them of Your mercy and deliverance in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, bestow Your kindness to all those in any need, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_*].  
 Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, You do not extinguish us like a wick for our sin, but You enlighten us for the sake of Jesus. Grant that our light may shine before others, that they may see our works and glorify You. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, St. Paul counted all things as rubbish in order that he might gain Christ. Give us repentant hearts, that we would abandon all confidence in our flesh and so receive Your Son's body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, in Baptism You have shared Christ's suffering, death and resurrection with us, that we might be raised from the dead. Preserve us from taking His sacrifice for granted. Encourage us to forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead, until we attain the resurrection from the dead; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and 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 10 with the Benedicamus and 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 our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

## T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T 8:30 am Service

### PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

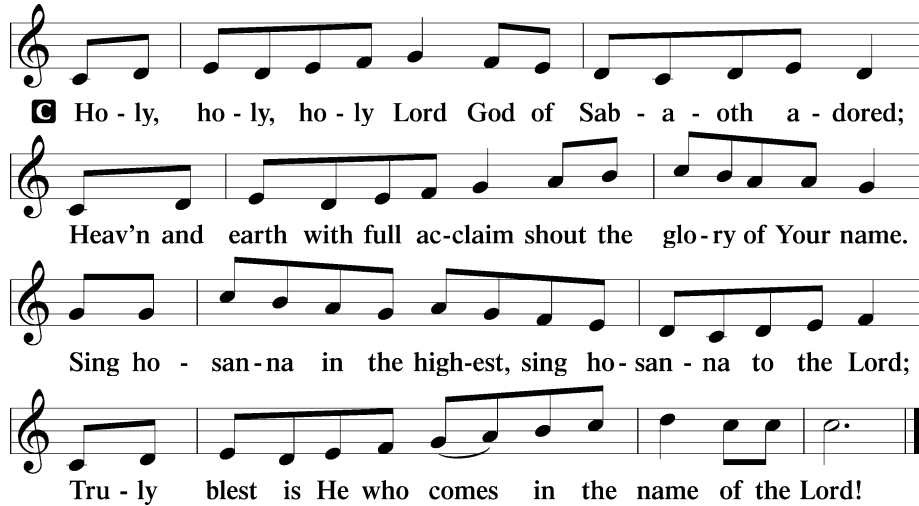
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

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.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

C Amen.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

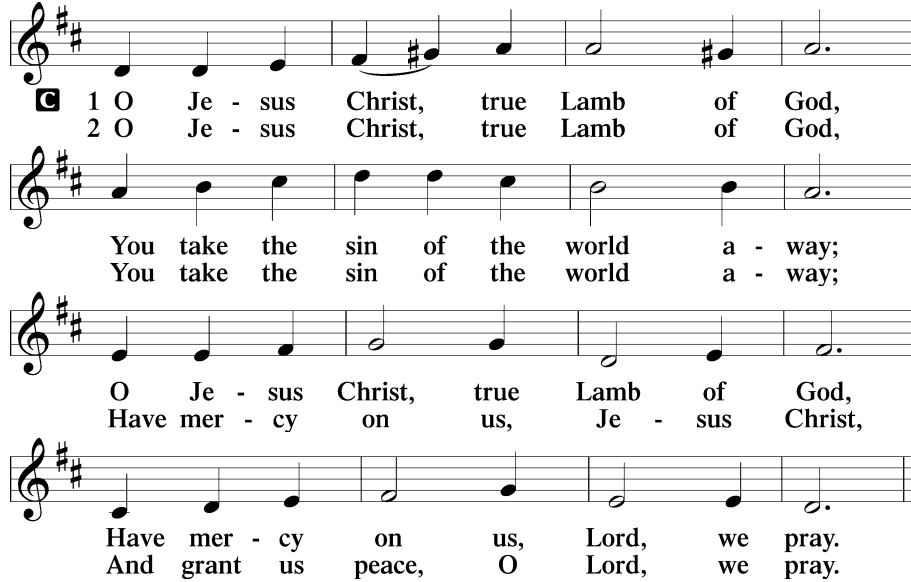
*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

## 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

"Your Table I Approach" (LSB 628)

"Not All the Blood of Beasts" (LSB 431)

"God So Loved the World So That He Gave" (LSB 571)



*(Please stand)*



## NUNC DIMITTIS

**C** 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 T give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

(LSB 918)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**



**AS WE GATHER** That God has authority is not always in question, but how God uses His authority so often confuses and confounds us. Such is the way of mercy. We instinctively believe that mercy should be reserved for those who deserve it, but God shows His mercy even to those who reject it. The tenants in Jesus’ parable treat the servants of the vineyard owner shamefully, and yet he sends his own son. Is this not the story of the world since Adam and Even rebelled against God? Yet even as we rejoice in God’s mercy, we realize that the rejection of His mercy is not without consequence and those who

reject the cornerstone will be crushed by it on the Day of Judgment.

Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;  
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.  
On His great love Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above. *LSB 912:1*

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 Sam Handschke, our senior pastor.

**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.



**Holy Baptism** This morning, between services, Kayce Jo Hughes becomes a daughter of God by ordinary water and His extraordinary Word. Kayce is the daughter of Kelsie (Leibel) & Kolt Hughes. Sponsors for Kayce are Kadie Nickerson and Carrie Henrickson. May God continue to bless Kayce and her family.

**Want to listen to our worship service via livestream?** Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://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.

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605-224-2216.

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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed., Mar. 23; Att. 183;** Advent Fund \$520.00; **Sun., Mar. 27, Att. 289;** General Fund \$6,350.80; **Sunday School Att. 40;** Sunday School Offering \$0.00; Building Fund \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Flowers \$40.00; Mexico Mission \$2,365.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Memorial for Music in memory of Dr. Buron Lindbloom \$200.00.

**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.

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**Little Dresses update:** We finished up with our kit assembling sessions on March 31 from 1:30-3:30. **All dresses need to be returned by May 8** to be sorted and packed for the mission trip later in May. Thank you to everyone who is helping make this a wonderful project for the little girls of Mexico!

**Rent-A-Worker** The Mexico Mission Team would like to help you with all your projects this spring. Yard work, mowing, tilling gardens, garage cleaning, tree trimming, windows, painting, grocery shopping, planting, cooking, animal care, snow removal. These are just a few of the things they would help you with. *No project too big, no donation too small.* Give them a call at 605-280-6347 or fill out a form found in the Narthex and turn in to the church office.



**Palm Cross Assembly** We will be making palm crosses on Saturday, April 9 at 8:30 am. Anyone interested in helping please meet downstairs in the old fellowship hall. Bring a scissors. If you have never made them before, there are many that are quite proficient at folding and are always willing to help you learn. There are also diagrams to help you learn. Many hands make light work!





**POTLUCK DINNER**

**Forever Young Potluck** We will be having our Forever Young potluck this Wednesday, April 6 at noon. Bring a dish to share. Beverage will be provided. Any of our retired and semi-retired members are welcome to join us for great food and fellowship.

**Wednesday Lenten Meals** Our last Lenten meal will be this Wednesday, April 6. The youth group will once again host the meal. The free-will offering will go to help the youth going to the National Youth Gathering this summer.



You are invited to attend an open house on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Marvin Schweigert's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The party will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church from 2:00-4:00 PM with a brief program at 3:00. All are welcome!

**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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

**March 27, 2022**

**10:00 AM - "Awake with a Stranger"** - A guilt-ridden man is confronted and haunted by a lapse in judgment.

**10:30 AM - (TBA - will be recorded on Feb 26th)**

**Life Quotes** "You and I are God's workmanship as well. In and of ourselves we have nothing to offer God. But He gave us His Son, eternal life, forgiveness of sins, as well as the grace to serve Him. By God's tender-mercies we are qualified to serve Him now and forevermore!" *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



# Faith Lutheran Youth



**National Youth Gathering in July 2022** All 8<sup>th</sup> grade through high school students are invited to come to the LCMS National Youth Gathering – In All Things. This is a 5-day event delivering Jesus to you. Concerts, games, and breakout sessions covering all kinds of topics, as well as impactful worship, make this a milestone event in your life. The event runs from July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, TX. We will be raising funds throughout the spring and early summer to help with costs. See Pastor Sam or Michael Shoup if you are interested in joining us.

## *This Week at Faith Lutheran*

### **Today: Apr. 3**

8:30 am Communion  
9:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Fellowship (Lobby)  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Worship  
2:00-6:00 pm Fast Pitch  
6:30 pm Bible Study  
7:00 pm Board of Elders

### **Mon: Apr. 4**

5:30-7:00 pm 6<sup>th</sup> grade BB  
7:00 pm Men's Club

### **Tues: Apr. 5**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
10:30 am Women's Bible Study

### **Wed: Apr. 6**

11:00 am Lenten Worship  
**12:00 pm Forever Young Potluck**  
5:15-6:45 pm Lenten Meal  
6:00 pm Midweek  
6:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Lenten Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

### **Thu: Apr. 7**

8:00 pm Staff Devotions  
10:30 am-4:00 pm Blood Drive

### **Fri: Apr. 8**

12:00-6:00 pm Music Fest

### **Sat: Apr. 9**

8:00 am-3:00 pm Music Fest  
8:30 am Palm Cross Assembly  
2:00-4:00 pm Marv Schweigert's  
Birthday Celebration

### **Sun: Apr. 10**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
2:00-6:00 pm Fast Pitch  
6:30 pm Bible Study  
7:30 Board of Missions