

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24, 2022 A.D.
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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	8:30	"Father Welcomes"	(LSB 605)
	11:00	"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"	(LSB 487)

INVOCATION

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

HOLY BAPTISM OF LILLIAN SKY POPPE 8:30 am (LSB 268)

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.**

T WORD T

INTROIT

Ps 105:1-5, 8; (antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3)

- P Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
- C **Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!**
- P Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
- C **Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**
- P Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!
- C **Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,**
- P He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,
- 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 Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

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. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

FIRST LESSON *Acts 5:12–20 (21–32)* (The apostles testify publicly as witnesses of Jesus' resurrection.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM 8:30 "Psalm 148" (arr. Haas/Magness)
Andrew Wulf, piano
Mike Vasilie, vocalist

11:00 "The Whole Bright World Rejoices Now" (*Carl Schalk*)
Confirmation Youth Choir
Mike Vasilie, Director
Andrew Wulf, organ

EPISTLE *Revelation 1:4–18* (Jesus is alive forevermore.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA



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

HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:19–31* (Thomas sees, touches, believes, and confesses the risen Jesus.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, 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)

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (LSB 470, v. 1-5)

SERMON "Stay with the Group" (John 20:19-31)
Pastor Sam Handschke

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (LSB 470, v. 6-9)

CREED 8:30 am Apostles' Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book
11:00 am Nicene 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.faithluth.com) and click on the "electronic giving" link for giving electronically. Thank you for your support!

OFFERTORY

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.

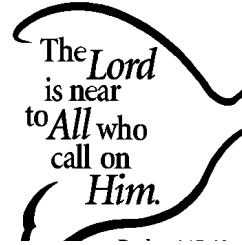
SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Sophia Claire Bales
Jayden Andrew Brandt
Kaden Anderson Dale Cumbow
Chloe Ann Fuerst
Stephanie Renea Gossman
Jayden Kay Mc Pherson
Kinslee Renee Pfeffer

Seth William Shoup
Samuel Lynn Skjonsberg
Rebecca Elaine
Spitzer
Olivya Georgia Elk
Yaeger



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, by the resurrection of Your Son You adopt all who believe in Him. Receive us as Your newborn children and nourish our faith by the pure spiritual milk of Your Word, that we may dwell in Your presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You have declared peace between God and man in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Receive our thanks for the authority given to Your Church on earth, and grant that the ministers of Your Church would faithfully carry out their office and pronounce the free forgiveness of sins upon all repentant sinners. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You appoint rulers and officials for the sake of order and peace. Bless those You have placed in authority over us in federal, state and local governments. Give to them the desire to serve with integrity and honor and to work for the benefit of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, we praise Your Son's resurrection from the dead and draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. *[Especially we pray for _____.]* Graciously receive our prayers of intercession and hear them for

His sake. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that out of Your indescribable grace and for the sake of Your Son You have given us the Holy Gospel and instituted the Holy Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and the forgiveness of sin. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily believe Your Word, and through the Holy Sacraments establish our faith day by day, until at last we obtain eternal salvation; 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 8:30 am service continues on page 10 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 (1 Cor. 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.

T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T

11:00 am Service

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

- P Lift up your hearts.
 C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
 P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
 C **It is meet and right so to do.**
 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;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Christ Is with Me" (Gerald Patrick Coleman)
 Confirmation Youth Choir
 Mike Vasilie, Director
 Andrew Wulf, piano

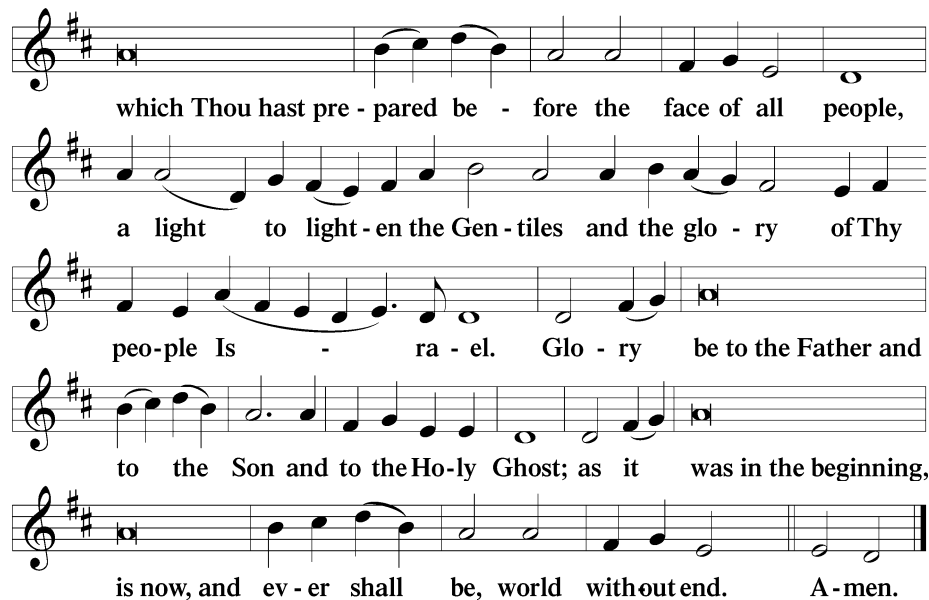


"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" (LSB 461)
 "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" (LSB 625)

(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now letttest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
 cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; 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 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" (LSB 917)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 24 – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



AS WE GATHER Thomas had missed out. He wasn't there with the other disciples when the risen Jesus appeared that first Easter night to show them His hands and side. Thomas was absent when Jesus breathed on them with His Spirit and sent them out to proclaim His forgiveness. It's no wonder then that when Thomas heard about this encounter, he wanted to see Jesus for himself. "Unless I see, . . . I will never believe," he said (John 20:25). One week after Christ's resurrection, Thomas had his opportunity. He saw. He touched. He believed. He confessed: "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). Today is your opportunity—don't miss out! Our risen Jesus is here with His Spirit and in His body and blood. We see. We touch. We believe. We confess. As we gather in His presence for worship today, may He fill us with great joy as we continue to celebrate His resurrection victory and confess Him as our Lord and God!

No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! *LSB 470:7*

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 Second Sunday of Easter! 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.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 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, at our 8:30 service, Lillian Sky Poppe

becomes a daughter of God by ordinary water and His extraordinary Word. Lillian is the daughter of Paul & Sarah Poppe. Sponsors for Lillian are Emma Glenn and Zachary Poppe. May God continue to bless Lillian and her family.

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.

If you have envelope number 312 please contact Helen in the office at 605-224-2216.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Maundy Thurs., Att. 143; Offering \$993.00; **Good Friday Att. 239;** Offering \$3005.00; **Sun., Apr. 4, Att. 439;** General Fund \$8,585.45; Building Fund \$50.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$3,045.00; Youth-Lenten Suppers \$140.00; Flowers \$70.00; Endowment Fund (Undesignated) \$25.00, (Blessings) \$90.00, (Generations) \$225, (Foundations) \$75.00, (Future) \$50.00.

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.



**CHURCH
WORKDAY**

Campus Clean-up The Board of Property Management had decided to have April 30 as our campus clean-up day. If you are willing to help with many different projects, please join us at 8:00 am. Doughnuts will be available. Many hands make light work!

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**.



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.

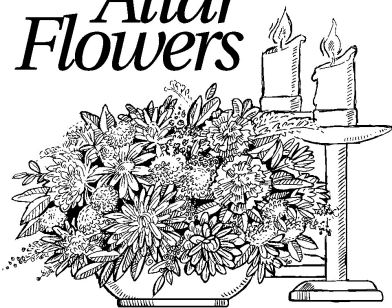
Rent-A-Worker The Mexico Mission Team would like to help you with all your projects this spring. Yard work, mowing, tilling gardens, garage cleaning, tree trimming, windows, painting, grocery shopping, planting, cooking, animal care, snow removal. These are just a few of the things they would help you 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.



Little Dresses update: We finished up with our kit assembling sessions the end of March. **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!

ALL BOARDS All nominees for board positions need to be to Helen in the office by Wednesday noon. The ballots and agenda will need to be printed and ready to go by Friday. Please make every effort to get this done. Thanks!

*Altar
Flowers*



**The flowers on the Altar
Easter Sunday were**

from the Erbe family in loving memory of Jerry.

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.

April 24, 2022 KDLT (NBC)

10:00 AM - "Gates of Glory" - Thomas recounts his experience with doubt and belief as he meets the risen Jesus.

10:30 AM - Rev. Matthew Harrison, president of the Lutheran Church Missouri - Synod, presents a message celebrating the 175th anniversary of the LCMS. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "Just as He did on the embryonic leg of your journey, the Lord is guiding you still. Just as He did when you cascaded down the fallopian tube, the Lord carries you still. You were created to listen to the words of the Lord. Listen to the One who knows you, who knows your entire journey." *Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 24

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Confirmation Reception

11:00 am Confirmation/Communion

5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

Tues: Apr. 26

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

1:30 pm Kelly's 2 Chapel

2:15 pm Kelly's 1 Chapel

6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Wed: Apr. 27

6:00 pm Midweek

6:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Apr. 28

8:00 am Staff Devotions

6:30 pm Church Council

Sat: Apr. 30

11:00-1:00 Marnell Baptisms & Luncheon

Sun: May 1

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship

9:45 am **Voters Meeting**

9:45 am **NO Sunday School**

11:00 am Worship

6:30 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Board of Elders