

FIRST 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*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

OPENING HYMN

"O Christ, You Walked the Road"

(LSB 424)

INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

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

EXHORTATION

1 John 1:8-9

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

John 20:19-23

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT

Psalm 91:9-13 (antiphon: Psalm 91:15-16)

- P When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.
- C **With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.**
- P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—
- C **no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**
- P For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
- C **On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**
- P You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.
- 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 When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.
- C **With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.**

KYRIE

Mark 10:47

[A] In peace let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

[A] For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

[A] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 Deuteronomy 26:1–11 *(God's people recall His mighty deliverance from the slavery of Egypt into the land of promise.)*

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "What Wondrous Love" *(American folk hymn, Southern Harmony)*
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

EPISTLE Romans 10:8b–13 *(The Word of the Lord is always near us, and all who call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.)*

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

LENTEN RESPONSE

Joel 2:13

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer-ci-ful, slow to an-ger, and a-bound-ing in
stead-fast love, and a-bound-ing in stead-fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 4:1–13 *(Our Lord is tempted in the wilderness by Satan.)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 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.

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (LSB 657)

SERMON "If You Will..." (Luke 4:1-13)
Pastor Sam Handschke

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

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

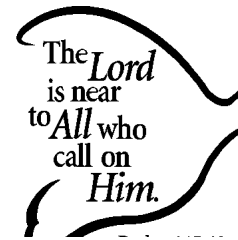
P Lord Most High, be the dwelling place of Your people. For the sake of Jesus, who suffered temptation and death for our redemption, be our refuge. Preserve us from every evil and plague, and strengthen us in faith so that we might be satisfied with Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, in the midst of this life we are beset by many temptations. Fix our eyes on our Lord Jesus, who bore temptation for us and resisted to the point of death, and bring us through the evils of this fallen world to dwell with You forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Father in heaven, Your Son trampled the serpent underfoot and freed us from sin and death by His own death on the cross. Protect and preserve all whom You call to preach Christ and Him crucified. Command Your angels concerning them, guard them in all their ways and bear them up for the sake of Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,



C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of all, You bestow Your riches on all who call upon You. Bless parents with all wisdom as they teach their children Your ways, that all in the household may confess with their mouths that Jesus is Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, govern the kingdoms of this world according to Your holy and gracious will. Protect authorities from every temptation of the devil, who falsely claims sovereignty over them, and equip them to curb what is evil and promote what is good. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of all mercy, You answer those who call upon You. Hear our prayers for all who are in need of healing and restoration [especially _____]. Be with them in their trouble, and rescue them according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, Your Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to suffer temptation for our sake as part of our redemption. Strengthen us when we are tempted so that we do not take His obedience for granted, and teach us to rely upon Your Word as our defense against the evil one; 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

Matthew 6:9-13

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 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 pastor** 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** ✠

8:30 am

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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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 pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us to do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" (LSB 594)
- "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" (LSB 625)

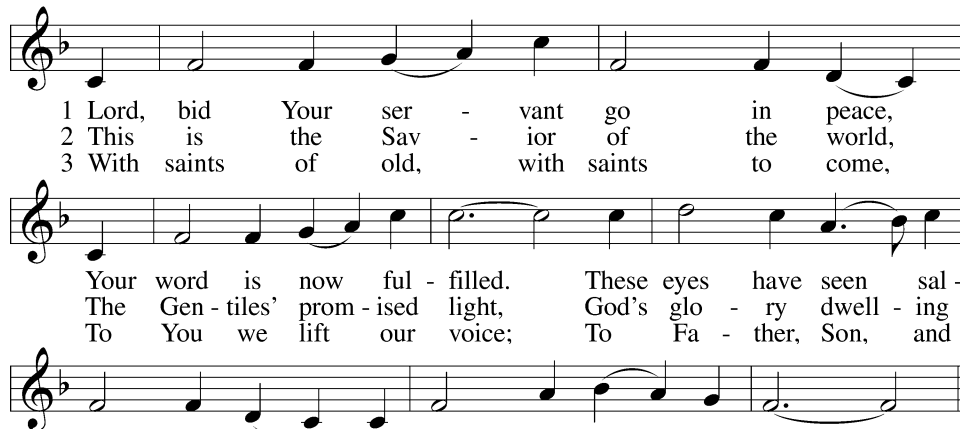


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Nunc Dimittis
SONG OF SIMEON

NUNC DIMITTIS



1 Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace,
 2 This is the Sav - ior of the world,
 3 With saints of old, with saints to come,

Your word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -
 The Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing
 To You we lift our voice; To Fa - ther, Son, and

va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.
 in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.
 Spir - it blest Be hon - or, love, and praise.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- 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.**

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.**

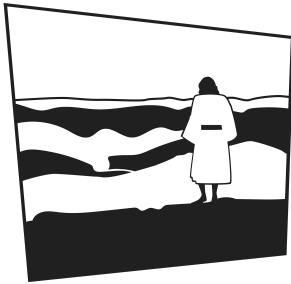
RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Jesus, Lead Thou On”

(LSB 718)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



AS WE GATHER The First Sunday in Lent begins with the temptation of Jesus. Alone in the wilderness, Jesus faces the temptations of the devil, who tries to use God’s own Word to entrap Jesus. The collect reminds us that we are also walking through the wilderness of this world, taunted and tempted by the devil, who still uses God’s Word to entrap us. Jesus does not simply show us how to resist but reveals that our strength lies in the same Word of God. In Christ, we stand strong against the wiles of the devil and, when and if we fall, we find refuge in Christ to be forgiven and restored.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. *Luke 4:1–2a*

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 First 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 pastor.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service on Wednesday. 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.

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Feb. 23; Att. Not recorded; Offering \$225.00; **Sun., Feb. 27, Att. 214;** General Fund \$7,485.05; **Sunday School Att. 16;** S.S. Offering \$0.00; Building Fund \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Youth Gathering \$150.00; Breakfast Benefit for Youth Gathering \$791.00; Mexico Mission \$1,675.00; Endowment (Generations) \$25.00.

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.

Interested in the Mexico Mission Trip? Are you interested in going on the Mexico Mission trip in 2022? If so, we need to hear from you soon. The mission trip is scheduled for May 21 through May 28. Please contact Dennis or Carolyn Ryckman for more information.

Early Communion class Pastor Handschke has scheduled an Early Communion class for **tomorrow**, March 7th from 6-8 PM. If you are interested in having your child take this class, speak with Pastor Sam.

Little Dresses We had a great turnout for the Little Dresses kit building meeting! Thank you to everyone who helped! At this point, we are in need of **pillowcases**. Please be sure they are new, nearly new or gently used. Just drop them off in the tub in the Narthex. Kits are also ready to be picked up on a table there. We are also in need of **people to sew them**. Everything is included in the kits, just return the dresses to the table or tub when they are completed. **We are meeting on Sunday and Thursday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 for the next upcoming weeks. Please note the change in schedule.**



Thrivent Choice Dollars Expire March 31 Be sure to designate your Choice Dollars today before they are gone forever. Go to www.thriventchoice.com or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "choice dollars" at automation. You can designate Faith Lutheran Church, Faith Lutheran Preschool, or whatever other entity you should choose. Thank you for your support of Faith Lutheran.

Wednesday Lenten Meals Beginning March 2, Ash Wednesday, throughout Lent, meals will be served from 5:15 pm until 6:45 pm. This will accommodate the youth coming to Midweek. The Board of Missions will serve the Ash Wednesday meal and the Mexico Mission team will be serving the meal on March 9 to help fund their Mexico Mission. Free-will offering. Any entity within the church that is willing to serve a meal may do so the Wednesdays throughout Lent.

Bible Bowl The South Dakota District LCMS Bible Bowl will be March 26th in Pierre this year.

FOOD DRIVE



March is the month for Faith Lutheran's Food Drive to benefit the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Food Pantry. Your donations are tremendously important!

Pick up extra items when they are on sale.

Start picking up couple things here, a couple things there and before you know it you have a nice selection to donate and it was a little easier on the budget.

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 - "The Now Crowd" - A soldier on leave helps his brother work through struggles in his life.

10:30 AM - Rev. Brent Keller, pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Alcester, SD, presents a message titled "On Our Lord's Temptation." This sermon is based on Matthew 4:1-11. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "Just as God personally created your body, so too He continually designs His body, the Church, bringing together people from all walks of life, all nations, and all abilities, in service to the world. And while it may be true that the world does not appreciate the gifts you have to offer, the body of Christ most certainly needs you." *Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH

National Youth Gathering in July 2022 All 8th 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: Mar. 6

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
2:00-6:00 pm Fast Pitch
6:30 pm Creation/New Creation
7:00 pm Board of Elders

Mon: Mar. 7

5:30-7:00 pm 6th Grade BB
7:00 pm Men's Club

Tues: Mar. 8

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:00 am Circuit Pastors Conference
10:30 am Women's Study *Take Heart*

Wed: Mar. 9

11:00 am Lenten Worship
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

Thurs: Mar. 10

8:00 am Staff Devotions
6-9 pm Fast Pitch
7:00 pm Faith Circle

Sun: Mar. 13

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