



Faith Lutheran Church

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Those who are wise
will shine like the
brightness of the
heavens...

Daniel 12:3, NIV



November 3, 2024 + 8:30am

Notes To Assist Our Worship

Welcome – We are glad you chose to worship here today! We hope you discover the presence of God here and that together we can grow as friends of Christ and one another.

Standing and Sitting – If standing, sitting, and kneeling is too much for you, please remain seated (or standing at the communion rail) during those parts of the service. God is coming to you with His Gospel gifts. Our standing, sitting, and kneeling are simply our responses to God based on our health and ability.

Nursery – Faith Lutheran Church has a staffed nursery available for you to use on Sundays for children age 3 and younger. Please ask an usher if you need assistance in finding the nursery.

Hearing Impaired – Do you have a hearing impairment that makes it difficult to enjoy worship as much as you would like? Faith has a “hearing loop” for those with hearing aids with that feature. We also offer hearing impaired FM receivers for those wishing to use one. Please see one of our sound technicians for assistance.

Our Hymnals – *LSB* refers to the *Lutheran Service Book*, which is the burgundy hard covered book in the pew rack. *WOV* refers to *With One Voice*, the smaller blue soft cover book.

Notes on Communion – If you need gluten-free wafers, they are located on a stand in front of the baptismal font to be picked up on your way to the communion rail. If you need a non-alcoholic option, white grape juice is in the center of the communion tray. Communion Distribution – Today we will practice “continuous distribution.” This means that the servers will be stationary, while those communing will file by them to receive the Sacrament.

ALL SAINTS OBSERVANCE

NOVEMBER 3, 2024 + 8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Assurance

arr. John Ness Beck

WELCOME

***ENTRANCE HYMN** YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES *LSB 670*

***INVOCATION**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Beloved in Christ, as God promised Abraham, He has made His people as numerous as the stars in the heavens, called by name and shining with His grace. Yet we confess that, because of sin, our light is often dimmed, and we do not shine with the fullness of His glory. Trusting in God's promise, let us come before Him, confessing our need for His mercy and forgiveness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Almighty God,

You have called us to shine as Your people, like stars in the sky. We confess that we have not always lived as You desire. In our thoughts, words, and actions, we have fallen short and sinned; there are things we should have done but didn't, and things we've done that we shouldn't have. We have not loved You fully, nor have we loved others as we love ourselves. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to reflect Your love and grace in a world that needs Your light. Renew us to shine brightly in the righteousness of Christ. Amen.

God, who calls each star by name and knows each of His children, hears your confession. As He promised Abraham, He promises to bless and keep you, and through Jesus Christ, He has clothed you in His righteousness, cleansing you of all sin. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Response spoken

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together.

Heavenly Father, You have clothed us in the righteousness of Your Son, like stars clothed in light, that we might shine with the hope of eternal life, the promise for all of Your children. As we remember today our loved ones who have passed away this year, fix our hearts and minds upon Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 22:15-18

¹⁵ And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶ and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Daniel 12:3

³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THIRD READING

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After these things I looked, and here was an enormous crowd that no one could count, made up of persons from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb dressed in long white robes, and with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They were shouting out in a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹ And all the angels stood there in a circle around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they threw themselves down with their faces to the ground before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, “Amen! Praise and glory, and wisdom and thanksgiving, and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, “These dressed in long white robes—who are they and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ So I said to him, “My lord, you know the answer.” Then he said to me, “These are the ones who have come out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb! ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple, and the one seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will never go hungry or be thirsty again, and the sun will not beat down on them, nor any burning heat, ¹⁷ because the Lamb in the middle of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***ALLELUIA VERSE**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 5th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain. After he sat down his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to teach them by saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and say all kinds of evil things about you falsely on account of me.

¹² Rejoice and be glad, because your reward is great in heaven, for they persecuted the prophets before you in the same way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

***HYMN OF THE DAY** BEHOLD A HOST, ARRAYED IN WHITE

LSB 676

MESSAGE

Pastor Peter

***A CONFESSION OF FAITH - THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

+ COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED +

Surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses we remember and give thanks for those who have gone before us to their eternal rest.

HYMN FOR ALL THE SAINTS *LSB 677/v.1-3*

We remember those who together with us stood at the foot of the cross, who heard the Easter truths at the empty tomb, who have gone before us into the heavenly mansions.

+ MEMBERS +

+Hubert Velepec	12/14/23
+Dorothy Tetro	1/5/24
+Paul Weise	1/15/24
+Audrey Velepec	1/27/24
+Phyllis Dimitropoulos	4/22/24
+William Wendland	5/2/24
+Linda Gerbasi	7/8/24
+Evelyn Klafehn	8/26/24
+Daniel Lindskoog	10/16/24

“Then he said to me, “These are the ones who have come out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb! For this reason they are before the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple, and the one seated on the throne will shelter them,” (Rev. 7:14b-15).

HYMN FOR ALL THE SAINTS *LSB 677/v. 4-6*

We remember before You, O Lord, our friends and relatives who have gone before us. We remember their lifelong faithfulness and rejoice that they now celebrate the feast that has no end.

+FAMILY MEMBERS+

+Joan Anderson	6/5/24	stepmother of Lisa Sykes
+John Andrews	7/15/24	father of Ashley Uhlman
+Roger Barnes	9/17/24	uncle of Bill McKee
+Tony Budnick	11/2/23	uncle in the Malecki Family
+June Bundschuh	9/25/24	sister of Millie Bundschuh & Mary Bohn
+David Burke		nephew of David Banning
+Mindy Caputo	10/4/24	cousin of Wayne Samuels
+Fred Chase		uncle of Peggy Muller
+Gary Connolly	5/4/24	uncle of Dan & Lori Connolly
+Linda Dawson	2/16/24	mother-in-law of Tommy McEwen
+Sandra Derrick	5/9/24	cousin of Gail Sudore
+Keith Ebbecke	6/16/24	brother-in-law of Laurie Ebbecke
+Sylvia Maynard Elder	6/22/24	aunt of Dianne Christensen
+Donna Fabris	10/21/24	cousin of Ken Curry
+Jim Frank	10/14/24	cousin of Cheryl Speisman
+Marc Gillespie	7/22/24	former husband of Debbie Gillespie
+Marlene Goodman		cousin of Ed Lindskoog
+Arlene Goshia	12/23/23	sister-in-law of Ruth Benfeldt
+Stephen Gubitz	4/20/24	brother of Sharon Wood; Uncle of Mark Wood
+Andy Gundlach	12/22/23	father-in-law of Wendy Wright
+Elsie Hartmann	8/26/24	mother of Marsha Freeman
+Beverly Jagow	12/13/23	cousin of Wayne Samuels
+Diane Kochendorfer	6/14/24	mother of Michael Trojian
+Joe Laubenstein	10/13/24	cousin of Ann Linder
+Pat Lindskoog	5/7/24	cousin's wife of Ed Lindskoog
+Karen Macklen	3/8/24	aunt of Elizabeth Balentine
+Lois Maschoff	2/17/24	sister-in-law of Mary Ann Maschoff
+Scott Menzies	6/16/24	cousin of Penny Wheeler
+Bob Miller	12/8/23	cousin of Ed Lindskoog
+Roy Morse	6/1/24	uncle of Noreen Crouse
+Margaret Morse	6/21/24	aunt of Noreen Crouse
+Pearl Neumann	5/9/24	aunt of Lori Connolly
+Judy Nolan	10/1/24	grandmother of McKayla & Kayleigh Nolan

+Joann Ophardt	5/30/24	cousin of Laurie Ebbecke
+Sandra Paiko	1/11/24	mother-in-law of Jonathan Freitag
+Helga Raymond	3/14/24	mother of Janise Pilosi
+Anita Schultz	9/22/24	sister of Diann Berndt
+Reba Spencer	5/26/24	aunt of Jon & Jenny Ottman
+Gary Spoelhof	5/11/24	uncle of Cathy Lindskoog
+Joan Tourot	2/4/24	aunt of Peggy Muller
+Florence Trautmann	5/13/24	grandmother of Emily Gerlach
+Maureen Trimble	1/29/24	sister-in-law of Gene Trimble
+Ruth Uecker	4/22/24	great-aunt of Pastor Peter
+Bill Wademan	9/7/24	uncle of Peggy Muller
+Tracey Weber	6/15/24	cousin of Penny Wheeler

+FRIENDS OF MEMBERS+

+Deborah		acquaintance of McKayla Nolan
+Grant		friend of Beth Camann
+Jim		relative of Ruth Marzano
+Marti	11/14/23	acquaintance of Peggy Osenbach
+Michelle		acquaintance of Diane Van Auken
+Mother of Eric		co-worker of Bill McKee
+Kathleen Anderson		acquaintance of Paula Reitz
+Vincent Boccardo	10/19/24	friend of Ed Lindskoog
+Walter Bauer	4/30/24	father of Cheri Pratt
+Diane Bayer	7/25/24	friend of Kurt & Sharon Finkbeiner
+Brian Benamati	5/26/24	close friend of Steve Welk
+Sonny Born	12/18/23	son of Carey & Jen Born
+Bernice Buck	4/20/24	mother of Chris Daly
+Joe Caccamise	5/6/24	coworker of Sunny Poromon
+Wayne Dean	9/17/24	friend of Wayne & Bonnie Samuels
+John Debesis	3/17/24	acquaintance of Lynn Agor
+Louis Ehmann	3/8/24	friend of Bob Freitag
+Walker Farout	10/9/24	friend of Arnone Family
+Jim Gallagher	1/25/24	resident of Baywinde
+George Giering	2/29/24	close family friend of Reitz Family
+Michael Gunkel III	12/26/23	student of Kim Ebbecke
+Frieda Hanna	5/10/24	friend of Cheryl Speisman
+Roman Heath	3/29/24	son of Timmothy & Hannah Heath

+James Hendrickson	10/6/24	friend of Sudore/Wilson Families
+Vincent Hill	2/14/24	acquaintance of Diane Van Auken
+Ronald Hillyer		union brother of Ed Lindskoog
+Nadine Koegeboehn	11/25/23	mother of Debbie Heggemeier
+Terry Krause	5/5/24	union brother of Ed Lindskoog
+Thomas Maldonado	12/29/23	father of Maribel Alfieri
+Harold Marchant	6/15/24	friend of Wayne & Bonnie Samuels
+Susie Maxfield	10/4/24	friend of Lori Davis
+Iris Mercik	5/19/24	friend of the Hammond Family
+Rose Miller	7/13/24	acquaintance of Kathy Mielke
+Tom Murfin	2/14/24	union brother of Ed Lindskoog
+Dorothy Neugebauer	10/7/24	friend of Bonnie Samuels
+Bob Ockenden	12/13/23	friend of Ed Lindskoog
+Betsy Phillips	9/7/24	friend of Dick & Roxanne Leshhorn
+Alfred Pulcino	5/11/24	union brother of Ed Lindskoog
+Trish Ralph	2/8/24	college advisor of Stephanie Johnson
+Ryan Realbuto	1/18/24	graduate of Pittsford-Mendon
+Kathleen Reigelman	12/23/23	wife of John Reigelman
+Jamieson Ritter	7/4/24	native of Webster
+Dave Rogers		fraternity brother of Rich Hoffarth
+Elsa Schaefer	2/14/24	friend of Ed Lindskoog
+Willie Schoellkopf	3/3/24	dear friend of Dick Leschhorn
+Velma Silliman	6/28/24	friend of Stacie Poromon
+Cathy Sload	7/18/24	acquaintance of Elisabeth Price
+Jeanne Therrien	11/25/23	acquaintance of Jane Sandgren
+Donald Vanselow	5/12/24	friend of Marguerite McKee

***PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Gracious Father in Jesus Christ, we remember with thanksgiving before you all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no man can number, whose hope was the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one forevermore. As you have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints, we may laud and

magnify your name forever, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***HYMN**

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

LSB 677/v. 7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

Sweet By and By
(Choir)

Marianne Kim

There's a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way to prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain:

In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore the melodious songs of the blest;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more, not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

Refrain

To our bountiful Father above we will offer our tribute of praise,
For the glorious gift of His love and the blessings that hallow our days.

Refrain

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***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Sick/Hospitalized:

- **Sharon Long**, long-time Faith member, is entering hospice
- **Cliff Milner**, father of Liz Wood, hospitalized with pneumonia and other health concerns
- **Bob Comstock**, good friend of Scott & Kris Cronk, hospitalized at Roswell Cancer Center
- **Jeff Aspenleiter**, undergoing diagnostics
- **Jack Conroy**, nephew of Carol Letky, recovery from lung surgery on 10/30

Thanksgiving:

- **Thankfulness for all of the nurses, techs, and doctors caring for all those hospitalized**

- **Birth of Hannah Amy Vasilenko** (10/10/24), to Yegor & Tara Vasilenko
- **102nd Birthday of Elmer Pankratz on 10/31/24**
- **Tim Dwyer**, friend of Kathy Mielke, successful hip replacement surgery

Other:

- For our **DCE Search Committee** as we continue searching for the DCE that God has in mind for us

Called to Glory:

- **Mindy Caputo** (10/4/24), cousin of Wayne Samuels

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

+HOLY COMMUNION+

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

***AGNUS DEI**

LSB 163

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

FAITH COMMUNION STATEMENT

Holy Communion is a gift from God and an expression of our unity in the Christian faith. We invite and welcome to the Lord's Table those who joyfully affirm the following:

+ I believe that I am a sinner and I repent of my sins.

+ I believe that in eating this bread and drinking this wine, I am receiving the Lord's true body and blood.

+ I believe that my sins are forgiven in this sacrament and I will strive to amend my life by the power of the Holy Spirit.

+ I have been baptized.

+ I have been prepared for Holy Communion through instruction.

(For those with dietary restrictions, please see "Notes" on page 1.)

RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

JERUSALEM, MY HAPPY HOME

LSB 673

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

WOV 690

***POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN** TEN THOUSAND TIMES TEN THOUSAND *TLH 476*
MUSIC ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

***DISMISSAL**

Saints, go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

Wilbur Held

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

476

Rev. 7: 17
Henry Alford, 1867

7. 6. 8. 6. D.

Alford
John B. Dykes, 1875



1 Ten thou-sand times ten thou-sand. In spar-king rai-ment bright,
2 What rush of al - le - lu - ias Fills all the earth and sky!
3 Oh, then what rap-tured greet-ings On Ca-naan's hap-py shore;
4 Bring near Thy great sal - va - tion, Thou Lamb for sin - ners slain;



The ar-mies of the ran-somed saints Throng up the steeps of light.
What ring-ing of a thou-sand harps Pro-claims the tri-umph night!
What knit-ting sev-ered friend-ships up Where part-ings are no more!
Fill up the roll of Thine e - lect, Then take Thy pow'r and reign.



'Tis fin-ished, all is fin-ished, Their fight with death and sin;
O day, for which cre - a - tion And all its tribes were made;
Then eyes with joy shall spar-kle That brimmed with tears of late;
Ap - pear, De-sire of Na-tions; Thine ex - iles long for home.



Fling o - pen wide the gold-en gates And let the vic-tors in.
O joy, for all its for-mer woes A thou-sand-fold re-paid!
Or - phans no lon-ger fa - ther-less Nor wid-ows des - o - late.
Show in the heav'ns Thy promised sign; Thou Prince and Savior, come! Amen.



Thank you to our volunteers!

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Live Stream: Jason Gerlach

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