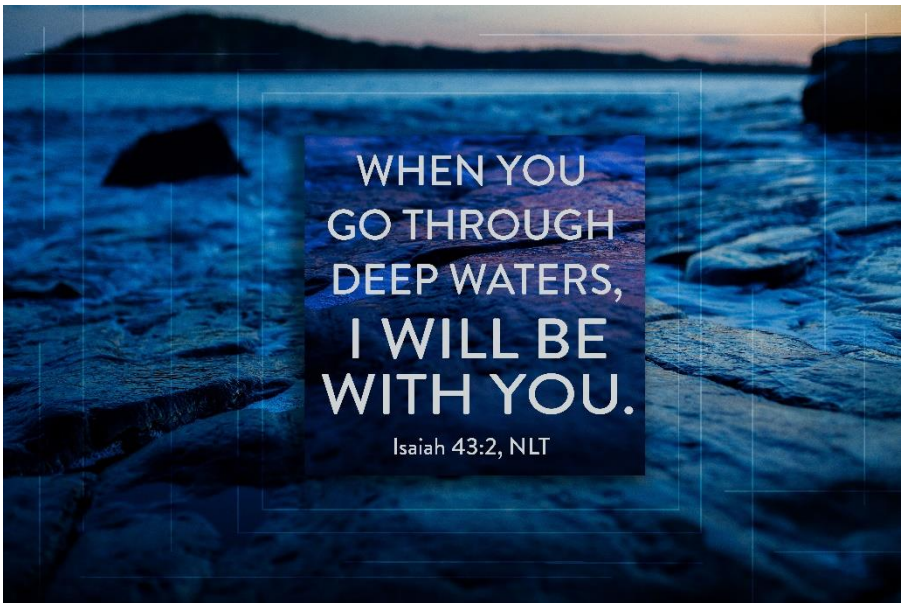




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January 12, 2025 + 10:45 am

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.

Baptism of Our Lord

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WORSHIP MUSIC

MIGHTY TO SAVE

Morgan, Fielding

**Ev'ryone needs compassion,
love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Savior.
The hope of nations.**

Chorus

**Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.**

**So take you as You find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Ev'rything I believe in.
Now I surrender. *Chorus***

**Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.
Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. *Chorus***

You are mighty to save.

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WELCOME

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

***OPENING SONG**

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Chris Tomlin

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.**

Refrain

**My chains are gone. I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures. *Refrain twice***

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.**

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***INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*A TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

43 But now thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my eyes,

and honored, and I love you,

I give men in return for you,

peoples in exchange for your life.

⁵Fear not, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you.

⁶I will say to the north, Give up,

and to the south, Do not withhold;

bring my sons from afar

and my daughters from the end of the earth,

⁷everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 6:1-11

6 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace

may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live

in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into

Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried

therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just

as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we

too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***ALLELUIA VERSE**

AGNUS DEI

Michael W Smith

**Alleluia, Alleluia, For the Lord God almighty reigns.
Alleluia, Alleluia, For the Lord God almighty reigns.
Alleluia. Holy.
Holy, are you Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb, You are Holy!
Holy, are you Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb, Amen.**

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***HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 3:15-22

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the third chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶ John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸ So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹ But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him

for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰ added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Peter

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

You are Mine

David Haas

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.
Come and rest in me.

Refrain

Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home:
I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
And all will know my name. *Refrain*

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live! *Refrain*

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***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Sick/Hospitalized:

- **Elle**, friend of Sarah Lentner's niece, hospitalized following the New Year's Eve attack in New Orleans
- **Diane Alexander**, friend of Cathy Saresky, recovery from neck surgery on 1/6
- **RJ Campoli**, son-in-law of Alan & Noreen Crouse, upcoming surgery 1/23
- **Kris Kessler**, friend of Diane Van Auken, continued prayers for spread of cancer
- **Cousin of RJ Campoli**, burned in a house fire

Other:

- **All those impacted by the terrorist attack in New Orleans on New Year's Eve**
- **All those impacted by the wildfires in California**
- For our congregation's search for the **DCE** or **DCE Intern** that God has in mind for us

Called to Glory:

- **John Versprille** (12/28/24), brother of Jeanne Shiao and Peter & Mary Versprille
- **Frank O'Brien** (1/1/25), resident of Baywinde and friend of Ed Lindskoog
- **Steve Greshock** (1/2/25), father of Michelle Speisman, daughter-in-law of Cheryl Speisman

***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.**

***WE ARE SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

***SENDING SONG** ONE THING REMAINS Johnson, Gifford, Riddle

**Higher than the mountains that I face.
Stronger than the power of the grave.
Constant in the trial and the change.
One thing remains, one thing remains.**

Chorus

**Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me.
Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me.
Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me.
Your love.**

**On and on and on and on it goes.
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul.
And I never ever have to be afraid.
One thing remains, one thing remains. *Chorus***

**In death, in life, I'm confident and covered by the pow'r
of Your great love.**

**My debt is paid; there's nothing that can separate
my heart from Your great love. *Repeat stanza***

Chorus

**Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me.
Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me.
Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me.
Your love.**

**On and on and on and on it goes.
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul.
And I never ever have to be afraid.
One thing remains, one thing remains. *Chorus***

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***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God.

POSTSERVICE MUSIC *Take My Life*

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

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Acolyte/Crucifer: **TBA**

Greeters: **TBA**

Lay Reader: **TBA**

Live Stream: Jason Gerlach

Powerpoint: Irene Alello

Sound: Mark Wood

Ushers: Dave Banning, Amanda Ebbecke, Madelyn Ebbecke,
Vince Alello, Irene Alello

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