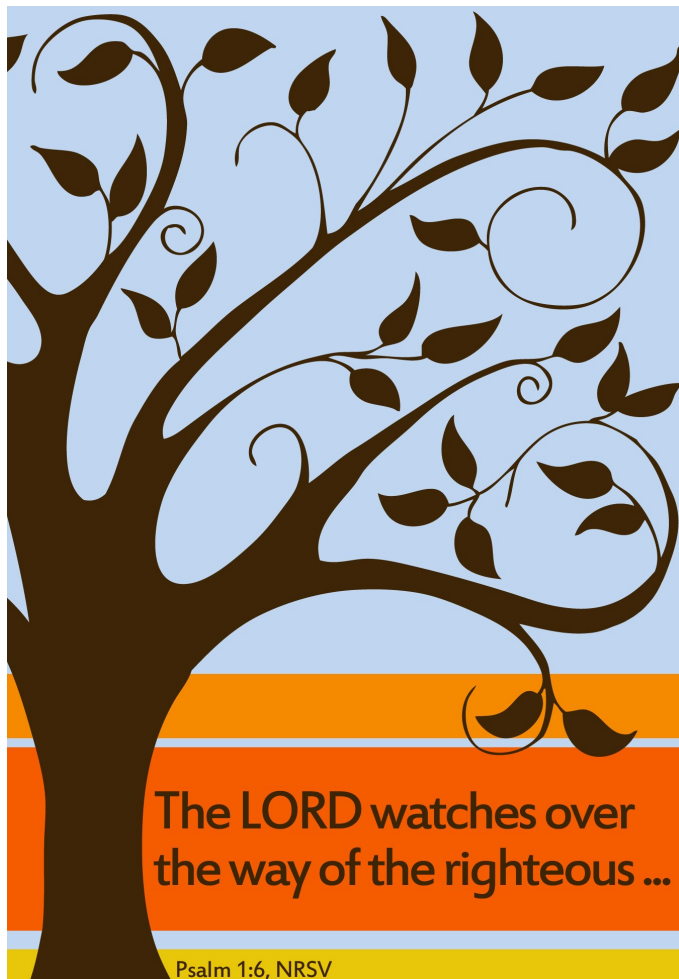


THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA

May 12, 2024



Prelude Alleluia! Sing to Jesus setting by Wilbur Held

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The assembly stands and turns to face the baptismal font. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

ELW 392 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

(11:00) Children Worship and Wonder

Children are dismissed for Children Worship and Wonder

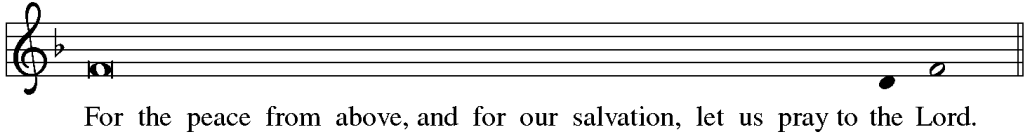
Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

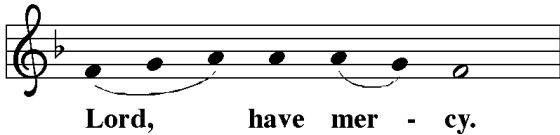
Kyrie



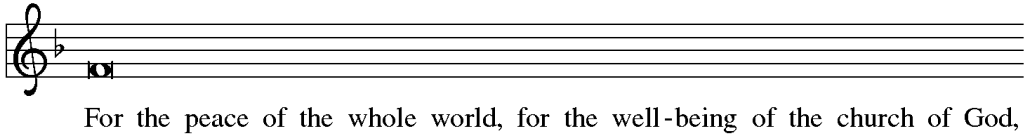
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



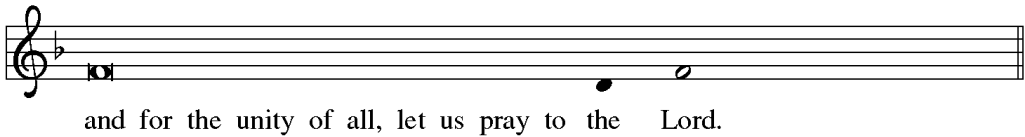
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



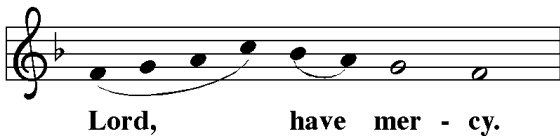
Lord, have mer - cy.



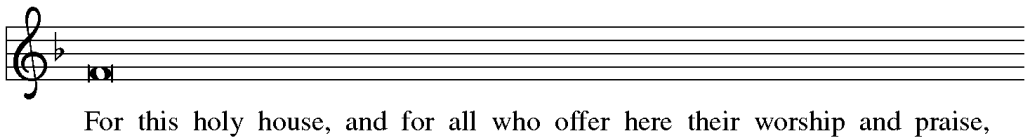
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



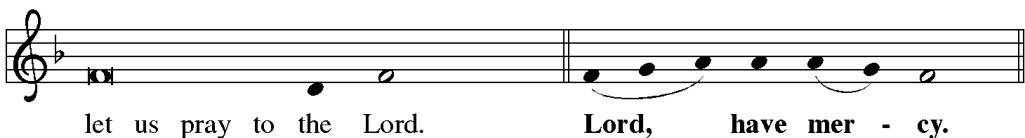
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



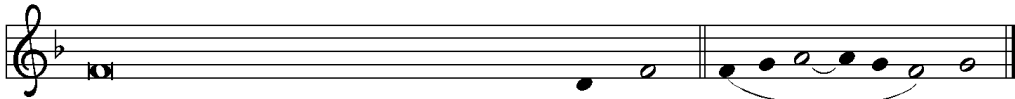
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

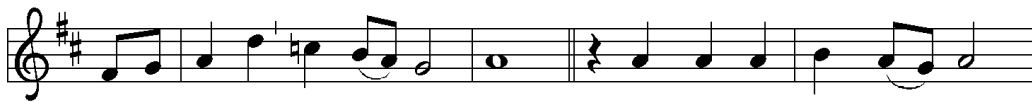


Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Canticle of Praise



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



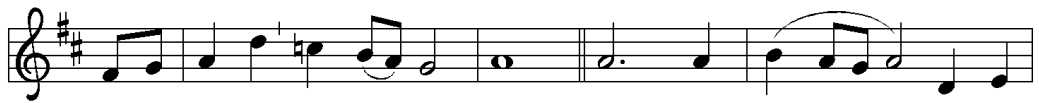
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 *Matthias added to the apostles*

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The word of the Lord *or* Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody Psalm 1



The LORD knows the way of the righ - teous.



¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel ¹of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats ¹of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law ¹of the LORD,
and they meditate on God’s teaching ¹day and night. R**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with
leaves that ¹do not wither;
everything they ¹do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so ¹with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind ¹blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when ¹judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council ¹of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way ¹of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall ¹be destroyed. R**

Second Reading

1 John 5:9-13 *Life in the Son of God*

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The word of the Lord or Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

We stand to welcome the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

(cantor) I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you. (Repeat alleluia)

Gospel

John 17:6-19 *Christ's prayer for his disciples*

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

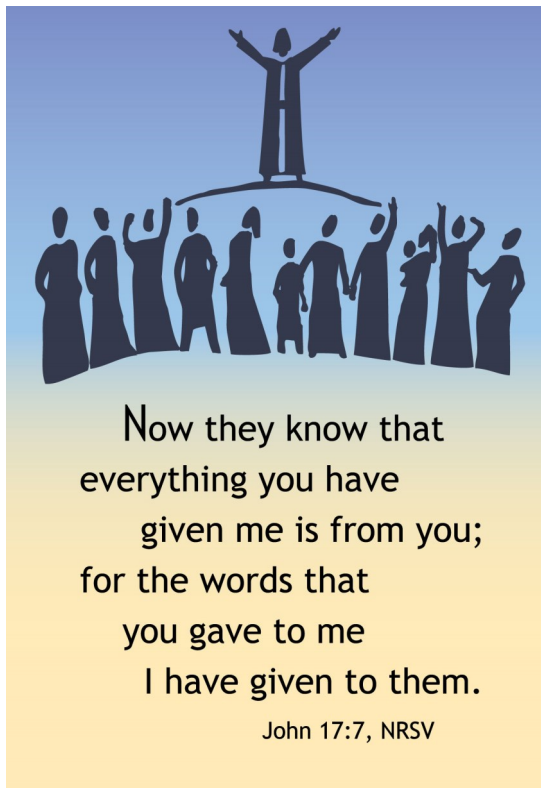
¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sing the acclamation and then we sit.

Sermon Pastor Dana Lockhart

We stand to proclaim the word of God in song.





1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our

salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

We share the peace of Christ with one another and then sit.

Welcome and Announcements

(11:00) Choral Offering

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Setting by Richard A. Williamson

Parish Choir

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation. The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled: to God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never fall away, but, through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand God gently leads the chosen band: to God all praise and glory!

Thus all my gladsome way along I sing aloud thy praises, that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body, take your part: to God all praise and glory!

We stand.

Offering Song ELW 397 *Loving Spirit*



- 1 Lov - ing Spir-it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—
- 2 Like a moth-er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,
- 3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
- 4 Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:
- 5 Lov - ing Spir-it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931

Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:



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.

Eucharistic Prayer

...Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
 ...great and promised feast. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
 ...all your saints in light. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
 ...now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

Music during Communion

ELW 484 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (*cantor sings verses; assembly sings refrain*)

Refrain
You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.
Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Be Known to Us Lord Jesus (sung repeatedly)

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the
bread. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
ia. Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the
bread. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
ia, alleluia.

When all have communed, we stand.

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn

ELW 478

Father, We Thank You

1 Fa - ther, we thank you that you plant - ed your ho - ly name with -
2 Watch o'er your church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,
in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus your
guard it still; per - fect it in your love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -



Son to us im - parts. Lord, you have made all for your plea - sure,
formed un - to your will. As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,



and giv'n us food for all our days, giv - ing in Christ the
was in this bro - ken bread made one, so from all lands your



bread e - ter - nal; yours is the pow'r, yours be the praise.
church be gath - ered in - to your king - dom by your Son.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; para. F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984, alt.
Music: RENDEZ À DIEU, attr. Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561
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Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Father, We Thank You

setting by Michael Burkhardt

Serving Today

Assisting Minister	Leslie Hughes
Cantor	Teri Applegate
Organist/Pianist	Kathy Egner
Ushers	(8:30) Jim & Judy Knauss (11:00) Gordon Grotrian & Jim McGrath
Greeter	(8:30) Chris & LaDawn Reynolds (11:00) Carolyn Carden
Sacristan	(8:30) Jennifer Klee (11:00) Sharon Fegley
Counters	Judy Page & Elaine Billington
Livestream Operator	Helen Born
Ministers	All Members of Faith
Pastor	The Reverend Dana Lockhart
Pastor Emeritus	The Reverend Ron Luckey
Parish Administrator	Amanda Nord
Director of Music	Kathy Egner
Youth Assistant	Paige Barricklow
Faith Learning Center Director	
Sexton	Neil McComb

Worship Servants for Next Sunday (May 19)

	8:30	11:00
Assisting Minister	Judy Page	Judy Page
Cantor	Elijah Garrett	Elijah Garrett
Ushers	William Holmes & Charlie Hamilton	Wendroth Family
Greeter	Linda McDaniel	David Templar
Sacristan	Marianne Kehres & Diane Nicely	Sharon Fegley
Counters	Judy Page & Elaine Billington	
Livestream Operator		Debbie Rosenberg

The Nursery is Open!

A fully-staffed nursery is available at both services for infants through age five. The nursery is located in the lower level of the church. Please ask an usher if you need help locating it. Your children are welcome!

Yard Sale!

Saturday, May 25th, 2024

8:00 AM to 1:00PM

Faith Lutheran Church

Are you doing some spring cleaning? Are you ready to de-clutter? Need extra space in the kitchen, the closet or the garage? Well, here is your chance to make your efforts count! The Parish Life Committee of Faith Lutheran Church is once again organizing a yard sale to help the **A Taste of Grace** family of non-profits. This year, the yard sale proceeds will go to **Grace Missions and Chez Moi Orphanage**. Please consider donating any unneeded items you may have and of course come shopping! **We are not accepting electronics, large furniture items or clothing (with the exception of lightly used children's clothing)**. **Due to storage issues, we will begin accepting items on Saturday, May 18th**. Please stop by Faith Lutheran Church located at 1000 Tates Creek Road in Lexington during office hours (Monday-Thursday 9AM – 3PM & Friday 9AM – Noon) for directions as to where to place your donations. Please contact Scott Galheer (859-552-6206 or s.galheer60@gmail.com) or Don DeLuca (859-619-1008 or don.deluca@eku.edu) with any questions.

Save the Date: Outdoor Service

There will be one service at 10 am on June 30. This will be our annual outdoor service and will be at the same location as last year (Shillito Park). More details to come!

DINNER FOR SIX GROUPS – JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2024

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - It's time again to start coordinating our first 'Dinner for Six' groups for 2024! From past experiences, it seems that a group size of "six" seems to work better, so that will be the size of our groups for now. Keep in mind, though, that there may be an 'odd' number of people that sign up, so a group may have five or seven (and that's okay, too!).

As a reminder, some may choose to meet in homes for this session where everyone brings a dish to share, while other groups may decide to meet at a restaurant where everyone pays for their own meal. Groups can certainly do both – it's totally up to you. Singles and couples are welcome, and each group may meet three to five times – or more!

*Please note that Pastor Dana would appreciate a "gluten-free" group, if possible, which he would be leading. So, if you require a gluten-free meal, too, we'll accommodate that as well!

If you're interested, please complete the information below and return by **May 19th**! There are plenty of ways to submit your info: return the completed slip to either the church office or place it in the offering plate, call (859-266-7621), or email the church office (office@faithlutheranchurch.com).

Once we compile the information, we'll coordinate the groups and let everyone know!

I/We would like to participate in the JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2024 DINNER FOR SIX:

NAME(S) _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL(S) _____

REQUESTS GLUTEN-FREE GROUP _____

I/WE WOULD PREFER A GROUP TO MEET AT RESTAURANTS

I/WE WOULD PREFER A GROUP TO MEET AT HOMES

I/WE WOULD PREFER A GROUP TO MEET AT RESTAURANTS OR HOMES



The Harstad Fine Arts Series presents the 2023-2024 Season Finale:

A Taste of Arkansas Bluegrass

Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 PM
Faith Lutheran Church

An eclectic amalgamation of hard driving traditional Bluegrass and progressive musicality juxtaposed with a soulful Country and Americana flavor presented by Gravel Yard.

“LexArts has provided funding support for the Harstad Fine Arts Series 2023/2024 season through its Fund for the Arts.”



Wear Red for Pentecost

Next Sunday, May 19, is Pentecost Sunday. In order to celebrate, please consider doing two things on that Sunday. First, we invite you to **wear red** to remind us of the fire of the Holy Spirit. Second, bring a friend to church to help spread the Good News of Jesus’s resurrection!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study has just completed a study of Philippians will be adjourning for the summer. Stay tuned in the Fall for the restart. We will begin our Fall session with a study of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. Blessings on your summer vacation.



THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Sunday, May 12

- 8:30am In-Person Worship
- 11:00am In-Person/Livestream
Worship
- 3:00pm HFAS Concert

Monday, May 13

- 6:00pm Personnel Committee Mtg
- 6:15pm AA

Tuesday, May 14

- 9:00am FLLC Creative Movement
Class
- 11:00am Tuesday Morning Bible
Study
- 5:30pm FLLC Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

- 6:00pm AA (Faith House)
- 7:00pm Parish Choir

Thursday, May 16

- 7:15am Men's Group (First Watch)
- 6:00pm Brown vs Board of Education
Discussion

Friday, May 17

- 3:00pm Rosenbaum Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Melia Schmidt Recital

Saturday, May 18

- 10:00m HFAS Remove Exhibit
- 12:00pm Visuals Team
- 4:00pm Stephanie Farrar Recital

Sunday, May 19

- 8:30am In-Person Worship
- 10:00am Young Adult Coffee
- 11:00am In-Person/Livestream
Worship
- 3:00pm Rosenbaum Recital