

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2025

WELCOME, Dear Guest! We are happy to have you join us for worship today. May the Lord speak to your heart and supply help for your life as we listen to God's Word. Please sign the Guest Book in the narthex or fill out a Welcome Card to place in the offering boxes and come back soon!

PRAYER AS WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP: Inside front cover of LSB

Welcome and Announcements + please silence cell phones +

Prelude "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" (German/Bohm)

906 O Day of Rest and Gladness



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 This day at earth's cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;
△ 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way,



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
His liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.
At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day.



This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to bless,
This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,
We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n - ly might,
We sing to Thee our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," The tri - une God con - fess.
And thus this day most glo - rious A three - fold light was giv'n.
From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light.
The Church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One.

Stand

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

C Amen.

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. 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.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit (sung by the Cantor)

O God, be not | far from me;*

O my God, make haste to | help me!

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation | all the day,*
for their number is past my | knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD | I will come;*

I will remind them of your righteousness, | yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have | taught me,*

and I still proclaim your | wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not for- | sake me,*

until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all | those to come.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

O God, be not | far from me;*

O my God, make haste to | help me!

Kyrie (sung)

C Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Choir Anthem (8:30) "Your Kingdom Come" (Piger/Carncross)

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (sung by the Cantor)

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name,*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret.

¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



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

Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1–11

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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 men 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.

Sit

688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

Create in Me

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

Prayer of the Church

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

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen, amen, amen.

Sit

850 God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
days, For the liv - ing of these days.
goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

“Toccata in G Major”

(Pachelbel)

Offering - Please place in offering boxes located by sanctuary doors.

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FAMILY PRAYERS: We pray for all those impacted by the ongoing wildfires in California. We continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Deacon Tim Bruce and his wife Linda, Dennis & Elaine Neitzel, Bob Donaldson, Jennifer Benson, Rosemarie Schlegel, Erik Simpson, Lawrence Kettel, Tom & Bonita Hoskins, Dorothy Ludke, Bob Schoessler, Fred Swenson, Bob Barclay, Carolyn Stephens, Jean Collinson, Pat Skinner, Don Haas, Debbie Hayes, Larry Latson, Luella Hilby, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Ben & Natalie Maxson of Neah Bay Makah Lutheran Church. *(See new bulletin board display for more info on the Maxson's.)*

ALTAR FLOWERS: are given today in honor of a very special occasion – the 95th birthday of Dorothy Ludke. The Ludke families are thankful to God for all the many blessings bestowed on Dorothy and her extended family for all these many years. All are invited to join the family in wishing Dorothy a very “Happy Birthday”.

THOSE SERVING TODAY: **Altar Care:** Sylvia Baxter & Greta Kocol
Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Victor & Patti Vardanega
Greeters: (8:30) Lila Duncan; (11:00) Mike & Kathy Millar
Elder: (8:30) Norm Drewett & Jon Wendt; (11:00) Gary Meier & Neil Eklund
Counters: Paul & Traci Kaiser; **Lectors:** (8:30) Carl Honore; (11:00) Lynn Thompson
Audio Visual: Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK: [Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 am]

TODAY: 9:45 am Coffee, Fellowship & **Quarterly Voters' Meeting; Sunday School**
 3 pm Super Bowl Party Fundraiser for the Youth
MONDAY: 10– 12 Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing
TUESDAY: 9 am Circuit Pastors' Meeting (here at Faith); 3 pm Elders' Meeting
 11 am LWML Board Meeting; **12 pm Guild Meeting** *(lunch provided!)*
WEDNESDAY: 8:45 am Preschool Chapel; **1 pm Daytime Basic Bible Truths Class**
 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal *(no Bell Choir Rehearsal)*
THURSDAY: 7:30 am Men's Prayer; 12 pm Quilting Group; 5-7 pm Women's AA Group
 8:45 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Chapel; 10 am & 6:30 pm LWBS



Our LWML collect “mites” or coins in the narthex the 1st Sunday of the month in support of national & District Mission Projects.

2025 OFFERING BOXES, 2024 OFFERING STATEMENTS & CHURCH DIRECTORIES:
are available to pick up and take home in the narthex over by the library.

VOTER's MEETING: Our next regularly scheduled Quarterly Voters' Meeting is Today, Feb. 9th at 9:45 am between the services. Informational packets are available in the narthex.

LADIES: All women of Faith are welcomed to our February 11th meeting; lunch will be provided by our faithful hostesses of the month and, focusing on *Service*, we will decorate cookies and make Valentines to deliver/send to selected Faith family members. Please come.

LAUNDRY MISSION: Members who are willing to help at the Rain Shadow Laundromat in Sequim any Monday from 10 am till noon, may sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex above the donation collection box. We need two volunteers for each Monday. Please contact Judy Norton for more information. Thank you!



CA FIRES: If you would like to donate towards aid efforts for this cause through the church, please make checks out to: FLC, and then put LWR-CA Fires in the memo line. These donations will go directly to Lutheran World Relief aid in CA due to the wildfires. You may also include your offering box number on the check, if you would like. Thank you.



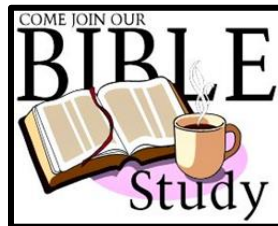
THANK YOU: The family of Gloria McGrath would like to thank the congregation for all the loving kindnesses shown to them, and also for all the donations directed to the Preschool in loving memory of their mother.

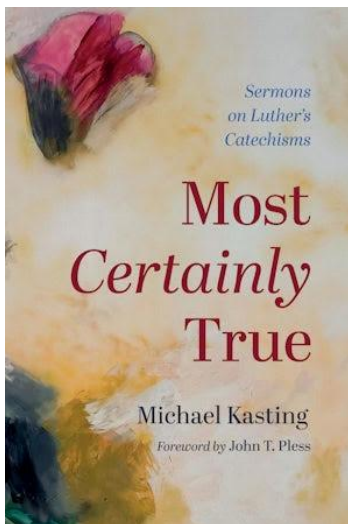
LANDSCAPING PROJECT: Phase 2 of our 60th anniversary landscaping project is now complete and the coded door is once again accessible. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time. Phase 3 has now commenced and will not tie up the coded door, but does impact the front doors to the sanctuary. Questions may be directed to Marty Adickes, coordinator of this project.



BAZAAR: Donations of “re-giftable” items & décor for the 2025 Preschool Christmas Bazaar are being collected in a marked box in the storage room down the hall.

BASIC BIBLE TRUTHS CLASS: This six-week class intended for those are interested in joining our church or for anyone wishing to review the Bible with a Pastor. Two classes are being scheduled - a **DAYTIME** class at 1 pm on Wednesdays Feb. 12 – Mar. 19th and an **EVENING** class at 7 pm on Wednesdays April 23rd – May 28th. If you are interested in attending either on these classes, please contact Pastor Stites, or call the church office so that we can better prepare.





BOOK FOR SALE: Former FLC Pastor, Mike Kasting has written a new book, “Most Certainly True – Sermons on Luther’s Catechisms”. The church office will have paper back copies available for sale for \$20. Please contact Traci Kaiser or Danielle Roth to get a copy.

“My long-time dream of publishing a book has come true. I have previously self-published several, including a memoir and some sermon collections. But last year I made a manuscript proposal to Wipf and Stock Publishers of Eugene, OR. They accepted and there followed seven months of gathering, writing, copy-editing, and proofing. The resulting book's cover is pictured below. The title is **MOST CERTAINLY TRUE - SERMONS ON LUTHER'S CATECHISMS**. It is a collection of 35 sermons on Christian "basics" as listed by

Luther (Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confession). It is for A) pastors who want to preach about those basics, and B) lay people who feel that they need a refresher on what they learned as children - or never learned at all! They can be ordered through Amazon, or from the publisher. My prayer is that this may encourage and edify many people!” *Rev. Mike Kasting*



LENTEN CHANCE TO SERVE:

The Season of Lent begins Ash Wed., March 5th and is the first of 6 weeks of soup suppers that precede the evening services. Please prayerfully consider being a volunteer who will offer to help provide one of the soups. Contact Fellowship Chair Eileen Graves directly with any questions. *Thank you.*



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY – Youth Fundraiser!

Come and join the Fun!!!



Our Faith Lutheran Youth are hosting a Superbowl Party in the Fellowship Hall to help fund summer activities.

**Today, February 9, 2025
@ 3pm.**

**Food and drinks provided.
Entrance by donation.**



Don't miss this fun and exciting Fellowship Opportunity!

**Doors open at 3 pm. Entrance is by donation.
Make checks out to: FLC, and in the memo line:
Youth – Superbowl Fundraiser**



**We will have lots of great
food! See ya there!**

Thank you!



Faith Lutheran Youth – FLY