

*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**

**Prelude** "All the Earth with Joy is Sounding" (Howells/Rotermund)

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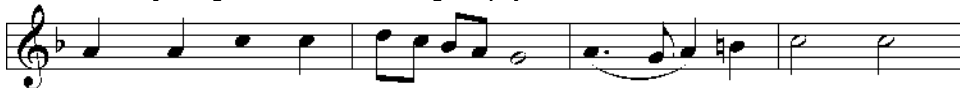
**463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia**



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris - tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**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.

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

**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.**

**Introit** (sung by the Cantor)

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to  
sal- | vation—\*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;\*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;\*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;\*

let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD | and his strength;\*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,\*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,\*

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

**C** **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.**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to  
sal- | vation—\*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.



Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.  
Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and  
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
Bless - ing and hon - or and 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,  
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Choir** (11:00)

“Thine is the Glory”

(Handel)

## First Reading

*Acts 5:12–32*

<sup>12</sup>Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup>so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

<sup>17</sup>But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup>they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup>“Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.” <sup>21</sup>And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council and all the senate of Israel and sent to the prison to have them brought. <sup>22</sup>But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, <sup>23</sup>“We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside.” <sup>24</sup>Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. <sup>25</sup>And someone came and told them, “Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people.” <sup>26</sup>Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

<sup>27</sup>And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, “We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.” <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree.

<sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Gradual** (sung by the Cantor)

Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

### **Epistle**

*Revelation 1:4–18*

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

<sup>9</sup>I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup>saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

<sup>12</sup>Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup>and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup>The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup>his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup>In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

<sup>17</sup>When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup>and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

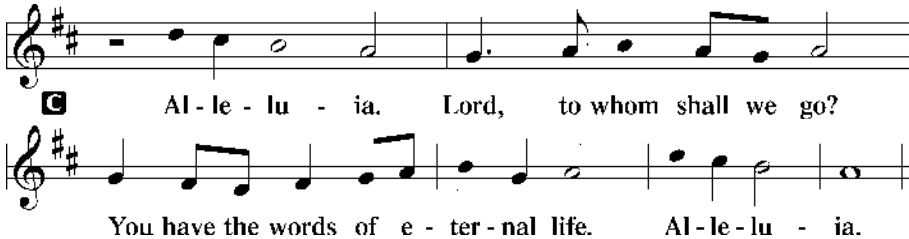
**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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Stand

## Alleluia and Verse



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

## Verse

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*John 20:19–31*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**Children's Message**

**466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia**

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Apostles' Creed**

**C** 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.**

**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 on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.



Sit

### 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven



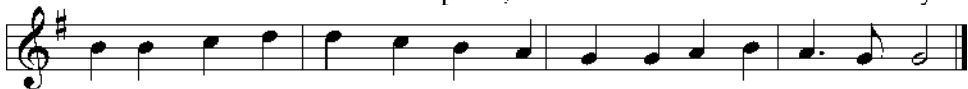
1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:  
 Δ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
 See the an - cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—  
 Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
 Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

### Silent Prayer

### Postlude

“Christ is Risen, Christ is Living”

(Sosa/Ore)

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

### **DINNER with DESSERT AUCTION:** Our Youth will be preparing a Dinner, and then



hosting a Dessert Auction here at the church in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 5 -7 pm**, as a fundraiser for their trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 18-23 this summer. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available **for sale today in the narthex**. Be sure to at least sign up for the dinner so that enough

food will be available. Donations of specialty desserts to be auctioned are also welcome! Please make checks out to: Faith Lutheran Church and then put: Youth D&D Fundraiser, in the memo line. *Thank you for supporting this fun event!*



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

**FAMILY PRAYERS:** We continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Jan Hayward, Keren McCullem, Laurine McGrew, Deacon Tim Bruce and his wife Linda, 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: Jim & Susan Kaiser with Lutheran Bible Translators.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by RayDelle Kistler in loving memory of her mother, Lorraine Agnes.

**THOSE SERVING TODAY:** **Audio Visual:** Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett  
**Ushers:** (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Greta & Ron Kocol  
**Altar Care:** Diane Jones; **Greeters:** (8:30) Steve & Pam Backe; (11:00) Mike & Kathy Millar  
**Elder:** (8:30) Neil Eklund & Jerry Walker; (11:00) Frank Jones & Don Brueckner  
**Counters:** Jane & Lynn Thompson; **Lectors:** (8:30) Brenda Cantelow; (11:00) Patsy Mathys

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

**TODAY:** 9:45 am Adult Bible Class & Coffee Hour; Sunday School; 5-8 pm Youth

**MONDAY:** 10– 12 Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing

**TUESDAY:** 12:30 Coffee with Me & Thee (*Old Mill Café*); 6 pm Church Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:** 10 am Preschool Chapel, **Muffins & Moms**; 7 pm Basic Bible Truths Class  
4 pm Beginning Bells, 6 pm Bell Choir; 7:15 pm Choir Practice

**THURSDAY:** 7:30 am Men's Prayer; 10 am & 2 pm Preschool Chapels, **Muffins & Moms**  
**10 am Games Day**; 12 pm Quilting Group; 5-7 pm AA



Our LWM collect "mites" or coins in the narthex the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month in support of missions

**PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REQUEST:** It has come to the attention of the Preschool Board that there is suddenly an urgent need for tuition assistance for two of our current preschoolers for the months of April & May 2025. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please make your check out to: Faith Lutheran Preschool, and in the memo line put: Preschool Scholarship Fund. *Thank you!*

**MUFFINS & MOMS:** This Preschool event celebrates our FLC preschooler's moms and guardians with a special chapel time with Pastor Roger followed by a reception with muffins in the Fellowship Hall. This will happen three times this week, Wed. morning at 10 am, and Thursday at 10 am and 2 pm.



## **BASIC BIBLE TRUTHS CLASS:**



This 6-week course covers the basic teachings of Christianity and is designed for those considering becoming a member of Faith Lutheran Church, as well as for members who desire to review the basics of our faith. This class, taught by Pastor Roger meets on **Wednesday evenings at 7 pm** in the library. Please contact Pastor Roger or the church office if you are interested in joining the church or this class.

## **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:**

The final event for the season will be **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 am**. This is the same day as the Irrigation Parade, but is well before the crowds begin to line up, so all will work out just fine. All men of Faith are invited to come and enjoy a hearty breakfast with guest speaker, Lynn Thompson.



**LADIES TEA:** On **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm**, all women of Faith are invited to attend a "Flower Fantasy Tea" hosted by our LWML, in the Fellowship Hall. Wear your favorite floral attire and a "tea" hat! Tea, sandwiches and desserts will be provided! Bring an item for donation to the Sequim Food Bank.

## **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE!**

There will be a formal recognition of Pat Marcy's 50 years of service milestone here at Faith as an organist and Music Director at both of the worship services on **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.



## **NEW MEMBER SUNDAY:**

All who have joined our church family in the last year will be formally recognized at the second service on Sunday, **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

There will be a structured & coordinated potluck following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service on June 1<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall and an opportunity to not only celebrate Pat's milestone of 50 years of service, but to also get to know one another better. All members of Faith are welcome to come & participate in this very festive event.



## **PENTECOST & CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR MUSICIANS: Sun., June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Our Choir and our Bell Choir will complete their 2024 – 2025 season of worship support on June 8<sup>th</sup>, and will be participating at both services. We would like to share our appreciation of their amazing efforts with a special coffee & fellowship hour between the services from 9:45 – 10:45 am. This would also include all those who help support our worship services musically such as our Cantors, instrumentalists, soloists, digital recordings etc.

