

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

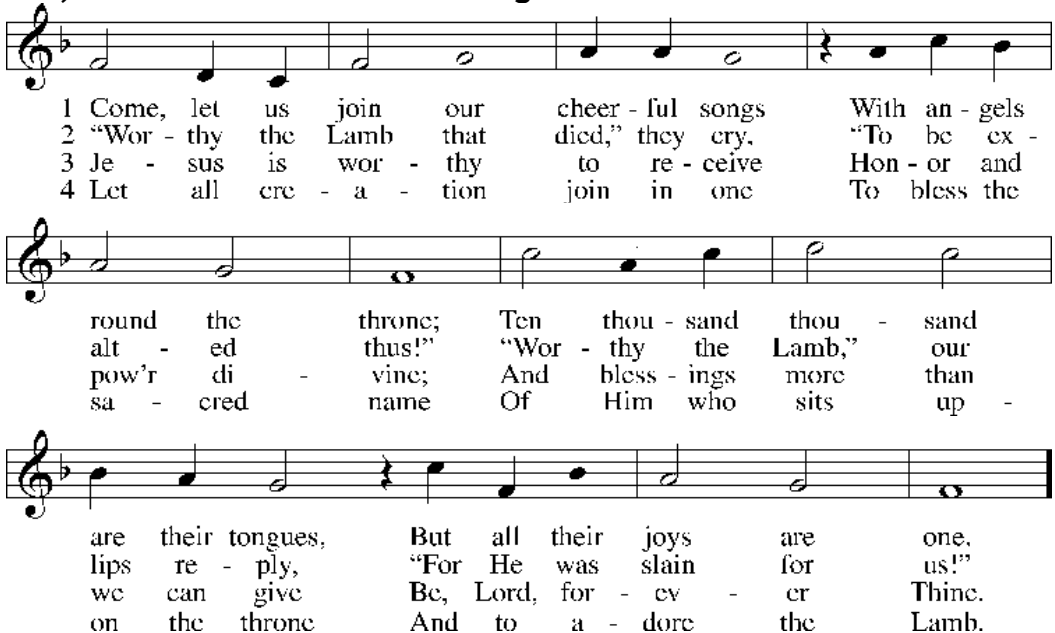
Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Brother James Air"

(Rain/Haan)

812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs



1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels
 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry. "To be ex -
 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive Hon - or and
 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the

round the throne; Ten thou - sand thou - sand
 alt - ed thus!" "Wor - thy the Lamb," our
 pow'r di - vine; And bless - ings more than
 sa - cred name Of Him who sits up -

are their tongues, But all their joys are one,
 lips re - ply, "For He was slain for us!"
 we can give Be, Lord, for - ev - er Thine.
 on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

Stand

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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.

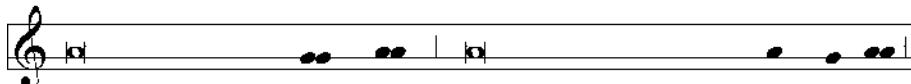
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Amen.



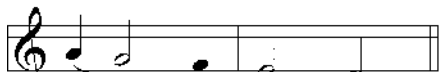
C Lord, have mer - cy.



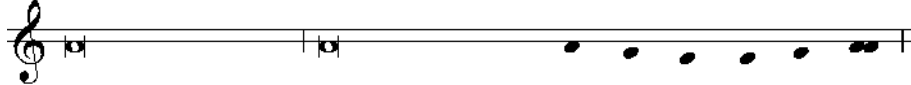
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



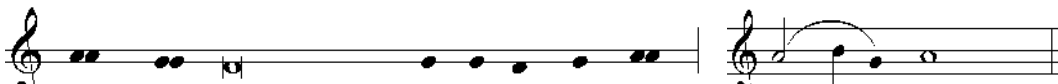
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast



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



C 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, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

First Reading*Acts 20:17–35*

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

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 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse



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

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. *(sung as printed above)*

Cantor: We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. *(sung as printed above)*

Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter,
²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews
gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are
the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe.
The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe
because you are not part of my flock.

²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them
eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My
Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them
out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

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

Sit

Children's Message

709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Psalm 23 {1}

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. -7-

Sit

711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we
2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and
4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly

need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures
guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -
sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -
let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.
lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have

bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,
chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,

bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.
bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.
bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

Silent Prayer

Postlude

“Jesus, Still Lead On”

(German/Cherwien)

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

4th Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

FAMILY PRAYERS: We give thanks to God today for His gift of our earthly mothers. We continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Keren McCullem, Jan Hayward, 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: Ben & Natalie Maxson of Neah Bay Lutheran Church.

ALTAR FLOWERS: given to the glory of God for all the many blessings by Lynn & Jane Thompson in honor of mothers everywhere and in celebration of their 13th wedding anniversary.

THOSE SERVING TODAY: **Audio Visual:** Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett
Altar Care: Jill Mason & Janice Moored; **Counters:** Paul & Traci Kaiser
Elders: (8:30) Neil Eklund & Jon Wendt; (11:00) Frank Jones & Norm Drewett
Greeters: (8:30) Rev. Mark & Darlene Smith; (11:00) Kate Stites & Norma Valaske
Lectors: (8:30) Don Brueckner; (11:00) Danielle MacDonald
Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Lynn & Jane Thompson

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

TODAY: 9:45 am Adult Bible Class & Coffee Hour; Sunday School
MONDAY: 10– 12 Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing
TUESDAY: 11 am LWML Board Meeting; 12 noon LWML Guild Meeting
1 pm Fantasy Flower Tea – *All women of Faith invited!*
WEDNESDAY: 8:45 am Preschool Chapel, 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; 8:45am & 12:30 pm Preschool Chapels
10 am Games Day; 12 pm Quilting Group; 5-7 pm Sequim-n-Women Group



Our LWML collect "mites" or coins in the narthex the 1st Sunday of the month in support of missions

PASTORAL CONFERENCE: The LCMS District Conference for 60 Pastors was held here at Faith last Tues, Wed. & Thurs. was very well attended and a great experience was enjoyed by all participants.



PAPA MURPHY'S FUNDRAISER: The Preschool Board would like to **thank** all those who bought pizza last Thursday in support of our Preschool!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: All info. needing to go into the June/July issue of Faith Hi-lights needs to be in by **Tuesday, May 13th**. Contact the office with any questions.



LADIES TEA: On **Tuesday, May 13th 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 1st**.

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 1st**.

There will be a structured & coordinated potluck following the 2nd service on June 1st 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 8th



Our Choir and our Bell Choir will complete their 2024 – 2025 season of worship support on June 8th, 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.



CARDS TO SIGN: Ryan Edinger, who has received our call for the position

Director here, is graduating from Concordia University Nebraska on May 10th. If you would like to send your good wishes to Ryan, please sign one of the three graduation cards out in the Narthex. The cards will be available today and next Sunday in the narthex for collecting signatures, and then will be mailed on May 12th.



VOTER’S MEETING: Our next regularly scheduled quarterly voter’s meeting will be *next Sunday, May 18th* between the services. Info packets are available in the narthex. There will be a special coffee hour treat served right after the 1st service and prior to the meeting.

DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION YOUTH FUNDRAISER



This event was super, super fun. Our Youth did such a **professional job** of serving an outstanding meal to all who came. The evening was filled with great food and lots of laughter. Homemade desserts were auctioned off for tremendous amounts of money!

Six youth and two adults will be attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 18-23 this summer. The Youth Board would like to **thank** the congregation for their very generous support of our Youth all this year!



SPECIAL MISSION SUPPORT: This Sunday we are taking up a collection in support of our sister church in Neah Bay, Makah Lutheran Church. Special offering envelopes are available in the pews today. Make checks out to: FLC; with Makah LC in the memo line. Missionaries working there, Ben & Natalie Maxson, thank the congregation for their support and request prayers for dealing with community losses and for financial stability.



2025 Vacation Bible School

Faith Lutheran Church, Sequim

(382 W. Cedar St., 360-683-4803)

For kids ages 4 – 9 (Pre – 3rd Grade)

August 12 - 14 (3 days - T,W,Th)

9 am – 12 pm

Save the Dates, Sign Up, & Invite your friends & grandkids!

Registration forms and flyers are available in the narthex. Volunteers will be needed to do a variety of jobs and tasks. Look for a sign-up sheet to go up on the bulletin board soon. Other details will be announced in future bulletins. Contact Director Traci Kaiser with any questions you may have.

