

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Missouri Synod*



## **The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

February 5, 2023

Divine Service, Setting One – LSB 151

**8:00 & 10:30\*am, 5:00 pm** (*see communion statement on page 12*)

\*livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

## **AS WE GATHER** **The Righteousness of Christ**

Jesus warns that “unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 5:20), but He also calls His imperfect people “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world” (Matt. 5:13, 14). That’s because the Lord Jesus came not to abolish the Law or the prophets, “but to fulfill them” (Matt. 5:17) in perfect faith and love. Since He does and teaches all of God’s commandments, He is “called great in the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 5:19). God manifests His “demonstration of the Spirit and of power” in “Jesus Christ and him crucified” (1 Cor. 2:2–4), and through the preaching of the Gospel He gives His “secret and hidden wisdom” (1 Cor. 2:7).

Christ gives this perfect righteousness to His people, and it leads them to true fasting, which is “to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free” (Is. 58:6) and “to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house” (Is. 58:7).

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# ✠ ✠ ✠ GATHERING ✠ ✠ ✠

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** – 8 am – *God Himself Is Present* (arr. Brian Henkelmann)

10:30 am – *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* (arr. Jacob B. Weber)

## HYMN OF INVOCATION – LSB 904 – Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered  
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est  
3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from  
△ 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night  
God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;  
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,  
With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to  
Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your  
Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.  
God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.  
Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.  
low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

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*Thank you,  
Manuel Papale,  
for joining us on  
cello at today's  
8 am service and  
next week's  
10:30 am service.*

## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**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.**

† † † **WORD** † † †

**INTROIT** – *Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 12*

*Leader:* Blessèd are you, | O LORD;\*  
teach me your | statutes!



**C** **How can a young man keep his | way pure?\***  
**By guarding it according | to your word.**

*Leader:* With my whole heart I | seek you;\*  
let me not wander from your com- | mandments!

**C** **I have stored up your word | in my heart,\***  
**that I might not sin a- | gainst you.**

*Leader:* Blessèd are you, | O LORD;\*  
teach me your | statutes!

**C** **With my lips | I declare\***  
**all the just decrees | of your mouth.**

*Leader:* In the way of your testimonies | I delight\*  
as much as in all | riches.

**C** **I will meditate on your | precepts\***  
**and fix my eyes | on your ways.**

*Leader:* I will delight in your | statutes;\*  
I will not for- | get your word.

**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.**  
**Blessèd are you, | O LORD;\*  
teach me your | statutes!**

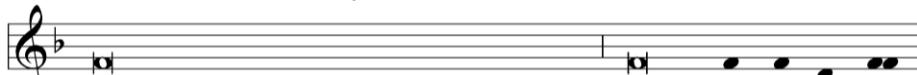
**KYRIE – Lord, Have Mercy – Mark 10:47**



**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



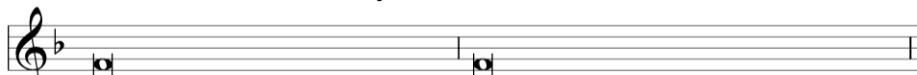
**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



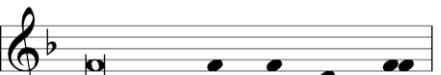
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** – *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## FIRST LESSON – Isaiah 58:3-9a – True fasting, true faith

<sup>3</sup>“Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?”

Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,  
and oppress all your workers.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight  
and to hit with a wicked fist.

Fasting like yours this day  
will not make your voice to be heard on high.

<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose,  
a day for a person to humble himself?

Is it to bow down his head like a reed,  
and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

Will you call this a fast,  
and a day acceptable to the Lord?

<sup>6</sup>“Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of wickedness,  
to undo the straps of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?”

<sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover him,  
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

<sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up speedily;  
your righteousness shall go before you;  
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

<sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;  
you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL** – *Psalm 117:1-2a; Psalm 96:8*



**C** Praise the Lord, all na - tions! Ex -



-tol him, all peo - ples! For great is his stead- fast love toward us, and the



faith-ful- ness of the Lord en-dures for - ev - er. A - scribe to the Lord the



glo-ry due his name; bring an of-fer-ing, and come in-to his courts!

**SECOND LESSON** – **1 Corinthians 2:16** – God’s wisdom revealed by the Spirit

<sup>1</sup>And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
nor the heart of man imagined,  
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. <sup>13</sup>And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

<sup>14</sup>The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>The spiritual person

judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. <sup>16</sup>“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA and COMMON VERSE** – *John 6:68*



**C** 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.

**HOLY GOSPEL** – **Matthew 5:13-20** – The Light of the World

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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



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

# HYMN OF THE DAY – LSB 578 – Thy Strong Word



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 May the light which Thou dost send  
 Fill our songs with alleluias,  
 Alleluias without end!

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,

Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

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## **SERMON – *A Light in the Darkness* – Matthew 5:13-20**

### **8:00 am – 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.**

### **10:30 am and 5:00 pm – 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.**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**☩** ...Lord, in Your mercy,

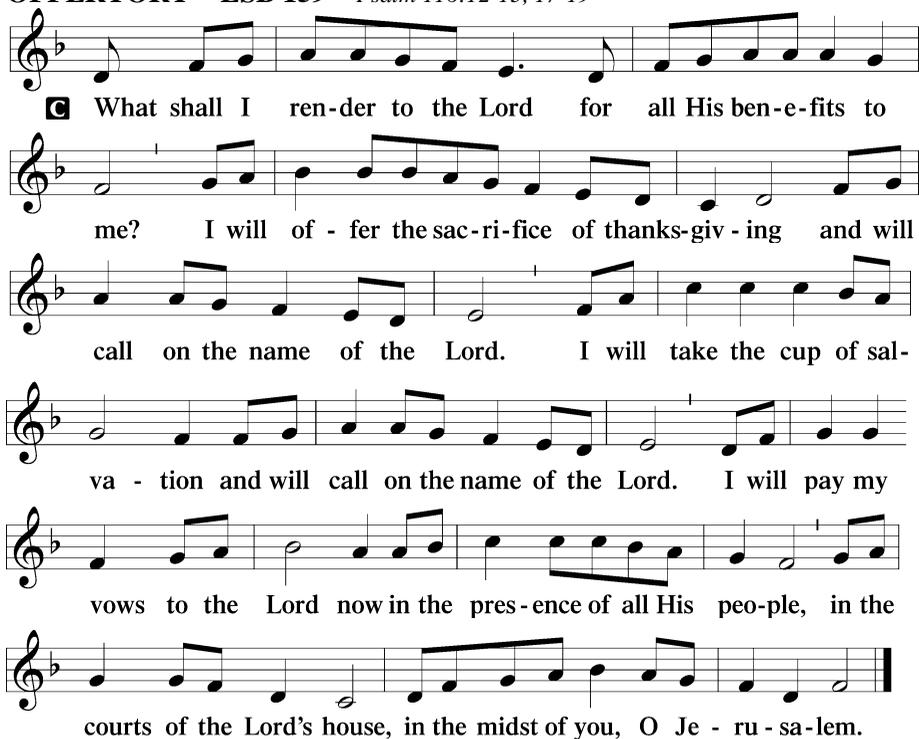
**☩** hear our prayer.

**☩** ...one God, now and forever.

**☩** Amen.

**OFFERING** – 8 am – *The Only Son from Heaven* (Johann Gottfried Walther, arr. Benjamin Culli)  
10:30 am – *Hope of the World* (arr. Sherri Hansen)

**OFFERTORY** – **LSB 159** – *Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

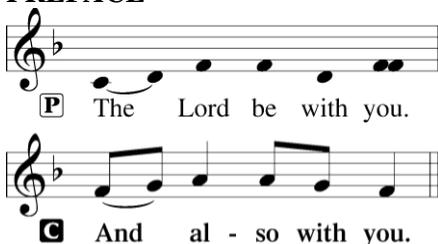
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**8:00 am** – Continues with the Lord's Prayer (*page 12*)  
and concludes with the Benediction and Closing Hymn (*page 16*).

✠ ✠ ✠ **SACRAMENT** ✠ ✠ ✠  
8:00 am – LSB page 160

**PREFACE**



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And al - so with you.

**Distribution**  
**Notes:**  
If you need  
**gluten-free**  
**wafers**, please let  
one of the pastors  
know.

**Non-alcoholic**  
grape juice,  
containing a *trace*  
*amount of wine*, is  
available in the  
center of the tray.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS – *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** 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.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** ...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,

### For Guests and Visitors Desiring the Sacrament

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, we confess, in accord with the Scriptures, that **in this sacred meal Jesus Himself is truly present to forgive our sin and strengthen our faith.**

Participation in this meal indicates that you **believe, have been baptized, and have been taught** according to our Lord's command **and are in doctrinal agreement** with this confession.

- **If you are visiting from outside the Lutheran Church or are new to the faith,** we welcome you to come to the altar with arms crossed to receive a blessing.
- **If you desire to receive instruction for the Lord's Supper,** please speak with one of our pastors.

**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.**

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI – The Peace of the Lord – *John 20:19*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

### AGNUS DEI – Lamb of God – *John 1:29*



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



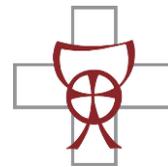
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION

**Anthem** – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (arr. Roland E. Martin)  
*Text at LSB 686.*

**Solo** – *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* (arr. Brian Hinkelmann)

# LSB 411 – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
 I want to look at Je - sus.  
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

## *Refrain*



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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## LSB 690 – Hope of the World



1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great com - pas - sion;  
 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,  
 3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,  
 4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us  
 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.  
 Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,  
 Show - ing to wan - d'ring souls the path of light,  
 From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,  
 Who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain,



Save us, Thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,  
 Still let Thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en  
 Walk Thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways  
 We ren - der back the love Thy mer - cy gave us;  
 We would be faith - ful to Thy Gos - pel glo - rious.



Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.  
 To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.  
 Lure us a - way from Thee to end - less night.  
 Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.  
 Thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

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## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE – Nunc Dimittis – Luke 2:29-32



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -

veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** We give thanks to You, almighty God ... one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

**BENEDICTION** – *Numbers 6:24-26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **C** Amen.

**HYMN TO DEPART – LSB 854 – Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go**

1 Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My dai - ly  
 2 The task Thy wis - dom has as - signed, O let me  
 3 Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes my  
 4 Give me to bear Thine eas - y yoke, And ev - 'ry  
 5 For Thee de - light - ful - ly em - ploy What - e'er Thy

la - bor to pur - sue, Thee, on - ly Thee, re -  
 cheer - ful - ly ful - fill; In all my works Thy  
 in - most sub - stance see, And la - bor on at  
 mo - ment watch and pray, And still to things e -  
 boun - teous grace has giv'n, And run my course with

solved to know In all I think or speak or do.  
 pres - ence find, And prove Thy good and per - fect will.  
 Thy com - mand, And of - fer all my works to Thee.  
 ter - nal look, And has - ten to Thy glo - rious day.  
 e - ven joy, And close - ly walk with Thee to heav'n.

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## SILENT PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**POST-SERVICE MUSIC** – 8 am – *The People That in Darkness Sat* (Walther, arr. Benjamin Culli)  
10:30 am – *Thy Strong Word* (arr. Stephen R. Johnson)



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by  
**Linda & Vern Rogers** in loving memory of **Mary Siscoe**.



## TODAY

**6:00pm – Chili Cookoff and Dessert Auction**  
eat + have fun + help send FLY to the 2025 Gathering  
*sign up on the podium or at [faithbtown.org](http://faithbtown.org)*

## MONDAY, February 6

***Simple Habits for Effective Parenting seminar***  
Walk-ins welcome, but childcare registration is closed  
*(see page 19)*

## TUESDAY, February 7

**9:00am – Playgroup**  
**10:00am – Fellowship Ministry Team**  
*1:00pm – Staff Meeting*  
**5:00pm – Lutheran Men’s Gemütlichkeit**  
**5:15pm – First Steps in Music**  
**6:00pm – Children’s Choir**

## WEDNESDAY, February 8

**5:45pm – Children’s Ministry Team**  
**6:00pm – School Board**  
**7:00pm – Senior Choir**  
**7:00pm – Midweek Bible study (Zoom only) – Reading Galatians with Luther**  
*see [Friday@Faith](mailto:Friday@Faith) or [FaithBtown.org](http://FaithBtown.org) for the Zoom link*

## THURSDAY, February 9

**3:30-9:00pm – Dine & Donate** at Texas Roadhouse (dine-in or carryout) – *see back page*



**FRIDAY, February 10**

**6:30pm – Ladies' Night Out** (host – Janet Hitzeman)

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, February 10-12**

**LCMS-U Mid-Winter Weekend Conference – “One Loaf”**

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 12**

**9:15am – missions around the world** (guest *John Lewis*, LCMS Mission Advancement)

**THURSDAY, February 16**

**11:30am – JOY Group** (Mother Bear's West)

**SATURDAY, February 18**

**5:00-7:00pm – Trivia Night**

**WEDNESDAY, February 22**

**12 & 7pm – Ash Wednesday services**

**SATURDAY, February 25**

**11:00am – Secret Sister Luncheon** (Red Lobster)



**Support The Hannah Center**

It's not too late to help us finish reaching our goal of raising \$1,000 to **serve the Hannah Center** on the 'Feed Your Body, Mind, and Spirit' project – providing physical care through a healthy brunch, educational sessions, and baby supplies; emotional care through fellowship and support; and spiritual care through time in God's Word.

Donations may be dropped off at the church office or placed in the offering plate, clearly marked. *If writing a check, make payable to 'Faith Lutheran Church' and put 'Hannah Center' on the memo line.*

**Matching Grant**

The Health and Human Care Ministry team is applying for an LCMS beginning-of-life matching grant opportunity. If funded, **LCMS will match \$1,000** that we raise locally.

Note: Faith will proceed with this project on a smaller scale even if we do not receive LCMS grant funding.



**NEWHOPE**  
FOR FAMILIES

Our Sunday School program has partnered with New Hope to provide **birthday gifts and celebration** for people staying there while their families get back on their feet.

On our new community organizations bulletin board, there is a new opportunity for anyone to donate items to help this effort. Look for the poster titled "Help New Hope Celebrate Birthdays" and take a post-it note. Items include **\$10 Kroger gift cards, packs of birthday candles and party hats, and cake mixes, frosting, and sprinkles!** Purchase that item and place it in either the marked tote or in *Megan DeMoss'* mailbox. Thank you!

Simple Habits for  
**EFFECTIVE  
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DR. RANDY SCHROEDER

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2200 S. HIGH STREET  
BLOOMINGTON, IN

MONDAY  
FEBRUARY  
**6**  
6:30 PM

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February 9th, 2023

3:30 – 9pm

**10%**  
**DONATION NIGHT**

Support **Faith Lutheran Church**  
by presenting this flyer to the Bloomington  
Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate  
**10%** of your total food purchases to **Faith  
Lutheran Church**

