

Last Saturday of the Church Year
November 19th, 2022



Faith Lutheran Church LCMS

935 S. Crystal Glen Drive Lecanto, Florida 34461

Worship: Sundays: 9:30 AM Saturdays: 6:00 PM

Sunday Bible Study/Sunday School 11:00 AM

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It is our honor at Faith Lutheran Church to welcome all who join with us for worship. It is our prayer that the Lord would richly bless our worship together. If you are looking for a church home in the Lecanto area, we invite you to speak to our Pastor regarding membership at Faith Lutheran Church.

✠ *Service of Prayer and Preaching* ✠ p. 260ff.

OPENING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

#525

Service of the Word



(please stand)

OPENING VERSICLES Pastor / **Congregation**

P: This is the day which the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C: Teach me Your paths.

P: Sanctify us in Your truth.

C: Your Word is truth.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE

REFRAIN



♩ The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord. call up - on His name.
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

REFRAIN



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

REFRAIN

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
he for - ev - er. A - - men.

REFRAIN

(please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Malachi 3:6-12

For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. 7From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?' 8Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. 9You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. 10Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. 11I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts. 12Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts.

This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ukuleles to play

"As the Deer."

1. As the deer panteth for the water so my soul panteth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

CHORUS:

You alone are my strength and shield, to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.
2. You're my friend and You are my brother even though you are a King. I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.

CHORUS:

3. I want You more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 9:6-12

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully^[a] will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency^[b] in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹² For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God
This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th chapter

C: Glory be to You, O Lord.

¹⁴ "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants^[c] and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents,^[d] to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷ So also

he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' ²¹ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²² And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' ²³ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' ²⁶ But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY

P: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

THE 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 on 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.

(please be seated)

SERMON HYMN (Insert) How Great is Our God

SERMON Test me and See

OFFERING

(please rise and sing).

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

PRAYER

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For ...let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THE 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C: Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Evening Prayer

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body

and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Amen.

EVENING SONG OF PRAISE

BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C: Amen.

(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CLOSING HYMN

Son of God, Eternal Savior

#842

IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY



**USHER
SCHEDULE**

6:00 p.m. Don Hunt, George Cooper

9:30 a.m. Gary Wygle

Joanne Fetzer

Mike & Diane Hammill



6:00 p.m. George Cooper

9:30 a.m. Fred Crogle

Jack Ryan



Lay Readers

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Alan Benner

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Gloria Schultz



Debbie Ross

Maxine Crogle

Attendance 11/12=40

11/13= 102 Total=142



Given by Ray & Nanning Bangel Anniversary

Happy Anniversary

Bill & Wilma Rahmer, Nanning & Ray Bangel

**Happy
Birthday!**

Sandra Benner, Sandie Lawrence, Nita Hass, Caleb Malphurs



November 21st through November 27th

Monday	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Wednesday	2:30 P.M.	Bells
	3:00 P.M.	Confirmation
	4:00 P.M.	Choir
Thursday	10:00 A.M.	Thanksgiving Service (Potluck Afterwards)
Friday	Office closed	
Saturday	6:00 P.M.	HC Worship
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	Worship



Anyone wishing to have an elder pray with them, please meet at the front of sanctuary immediately after service.

Thanks,
David Hass

"Anyone Interested in attending a pot luck meal following our Thanksgiving service please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex."

Thanks,
Dave Hass



Notes From Pastor Griffin

- ☐ Join us Monday morning at 10 in the fellowship hall for a Bible class focused on the next week's appointed lessons, led by Pastor Griffin
- ☐ Join us Sunday morning in the fellowship hall for refreshments(10:30-11) and a Bible class (11-12) on Titus, chapter 3, led by Pastor Griffin.
- ☐ Copies of today's sermons may be found on a table as you enter the sanctuary.
- ☐ Copies of recent Council minutes and treasurer's reports, as well as the most recent newsletter and an updated church directory are available for pick up in the narthex, near the kitchenette.
- ☐ At least one of our members has experienced a "sensitivity to perfume" reaction in recent weeks. Thank you for keeping this in mind as you prepare to worship.
- ☐ Our Thanksgiving Day service will be at 10:00 a.m., followed by a potluck meal. Our sermon theme will be "Guarded by God's

Peace.

Advent Midweek Services - 4:30 p.m.

▯ November 30 - "Christmas Hope"

▯ December 7 - "Christmas Love"

▯ December 14 - "Christmas Joy"

Weekends in Advent - "Getting Christmas Right"

▯ November 26,27 - "Staying Awake"

▯ December 3,4 - "Repenting Sincerely"

▯ December 10,11 - Rejoicing Greatly"

▯ December 17,18- "Magnifying Jesus"

▯ Christmas Eve - "Christmas Peace"

▯ Christmas Day - "Getting Christmas Right"

Upcoming Dates

▯ Divine Worship - Thanksgiving Day, 10:00 a.m.

▯ Transition Team, Monday, December 5, at 1:00

▯ Grief Support - Wednesday, December 7, 1:00

Prayer List

▯ Health Concerns: Carol Clayton, Sandra Benner, Sharon

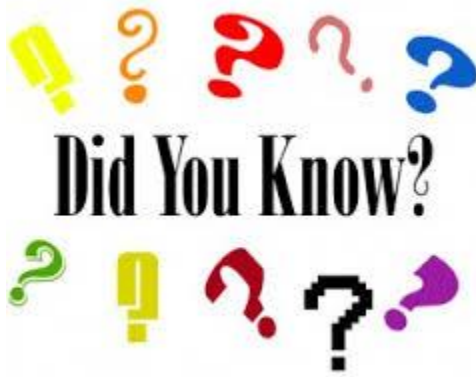
Beyer, Mary Borchardt, Drake Daggett, Carl Simpson, Dennis

Gorman, Felix, Jane Bozeman, Katie Arias, Jerry Hill, Margaret

Lehmann, Chris Striegl, Patricia Ulvund.

HEARING ASSISTANCE Please contact an Usher. **HOSPITALIZED OR NEED A VISIT?** Contact Pastor Griffin 507-420-2236 or contact your elder. If you're not sure who he is, call the church office 527-3325. Office hours are 9-12 Monday – Friday





BIBLE TRIVIA

The flask of oil that Mary poured upon Jesus ([Mt 26:6-13](#))([Mk 14:3-9](#))([Jn 12:1-6](#)) was worth 300 denarii ([Mk 14:5](#)). One denarius was equal to a day's wages, so 300 was equal to a year's wages (no money earned on the Sabbath).

Satan is mentioned 18 times in the Old Testament, but he is never called the devil until the New Testament.

Paul performed the last recorded miracles in the Bible ([Acts 28:7-9](#)). The Father spoke to Jesus audibly 3 times while He was on Earth: at His baptism ([Mt 3:17](#))([Lk 3:22](#)), at the Transfiguration ([Mt 17:5](#))([Mk 9:7](#))([Lk 9:35](#)), and just before Jesus went to the cross ([Jn 12:28](#)). Jesus healed 10 men who had leprosy, but only one returned to thank Him ([Lk 17:12-19](#)).

It is often said that Mary Magdalene was a prostitute, but nowhere does the Bible say this. (Some believe this idea may have come from the Jewish Talmud, which said the city of Magdala had a reputation for prostitution.)

Of the 55 verses in Malachi, 47 are God speaking. This is the highest percentage of any Old Testament prophetic book.



**Nov.30th 4:30 P.M. Midweek Service
(Potluck Afterwards)**

**Dec. 7th 4:30 P.M. Midweek Service
(Potluck Afterwards)**

**Dec. 14th 4:30 P.M. Midweek Service
(Potluck Afterwards)**

Dec 24th 6:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service

Dec 25th Regular Service 9:30 A.M.



