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MAY 11, 2025



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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 3 (PAGES 138-145)

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PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: In the name of † the One who was, who is, and is to come.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P: Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: Make us one as you are.

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: Make us one as you are one.

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: Make us one as you are one.

P: Grant us grace, love and life, O Living One, that our everyday is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C: Amen.

HYMN #414 “HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME”

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

♪ KYRIE [PAGE 138]

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE [PAGE 140]

**♪ This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

READINGS

ACTS 9:36-43 / PSALM 23 / REVELATION 7:9-17

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 (READ RESPONSIVELY)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [PAGE 205]

♪ Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:22-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN #778 “THE LORD’S MY SHEPHERD”

CONFESION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer
for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

(Each petition ends: P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting
that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our
risen Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. (concluding... our Savior and Lord.)

C: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN #632 "O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE

Those to keep in prayer: Carter Henning, Mallory Bousselot, Cathy Goddard, Larry Schau, Margarett Travaille; the homebound: Carol Christensen, Ron Gasper, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, Vera St. John, and Bus Seastrand; and those serving in the military.

Pastor: Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

Organist: Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman

Acolyte: David Burke

Lector: Eva Burke; Next week: Amy Glover

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This Week At A Glance

Monday
May 12th

Pastor Leah on vacation.

Tuesday,
May 13th

12:00 pm “Meet and Eat” at Buck’s Corner

Wednesday,
May 14th

10:00 am Naomi Circle at
Marsha Witte’s home
6:00 pm Confirmation at Faith
(Last confirmation class)
7:00 pm Bible Jam at Faith
(Last Bible Jam)
Education committee at Faith

Thursday,
May 15th

6:00 pm Outreach committee at Our Savior’s
6:30 pm Worship committee at Our Savior’s
7:00 pm Council meetings at Our Savior’s

Sunday,
May 18th

9:00 am **Confirmation**
Worship Service at Faith
Noisy Offering

Announcements

Happy Mother's Day!

Last Day of Sunday School

Today is the last day of Sunday School.

Thank you to the Sunday School Teachers

Thank you to all of our Sunday School teachers and all who make Sunday School happen!

Pastor Leah on vacation

Pastor Leah will be on vacation on May 11th and May 12th.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 18th at 9:00 am at Faith. The following will affirm their baptism: Caden Will, Eva Burke and Grant Hoffman. A reception in the fellowship hall at Faith will follow worship. All are welcome!

One Service – Sunday, May 18th at Faith

Altar Flowers

Thank you to the Christensen family for the altar flowers at Faith. The flowers are in memory of Diane Christensen.

Bible School

Bible School is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 2025 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Bible School is for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. **Registration forms need to be returned to the church office by May 13th.** Please make arrangements with the school to have children ride the bus to the church.

Ewalu Bible Camp

Ewalu received a generous gift to help more kids experience a life-changing week at summer camp. For the summer of 2025, Ewalu is offering summer camp with them before. If you would like additional information, please contact the church office.