

Faith Lutheran Church - Worship and Communion

January 21st, 2024 at 9:30 AM

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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(www.faithlutheranreno.org) or find us on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@faithlutheran-reno>



Welcome! We are a family of faith, and glad you are here! Congregation responses appear in bold throughout the bulletin.

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.

In Our Worship: As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

- GATHERING -

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation

- Arr. Wicitra Agustya

WORDS OF WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in baptismal water, we are showered in mercy and made new. On the threshold of this new year, let us return again to this sacred promise.

God of all times and seasons,

We give you thanks, for in the beginning you created us in your image and planted us in a well-watered garden.

In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,
and you gave us water from the rock.

**When we did not know the way, you sent Christ our Shepherd
to lead us to still waters.**

At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,

and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water,
for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

You remember your covenant. You renew creation. You restore us.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. And the time of grace arrives.

**Thanks be to God, through Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty **

ELW #858

GREETING

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

KYRIE

Setting Six, ELW pg. 165

PRAYER OF THE DAY

-WORD-

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into

the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 62:5-12

For God alone I | wait in silence;

truly, my hope | is in God.

God alone is my rock and | my salvation,

my stronghold, so that I shall nev- | er be shaken.

In God is my deliverance | and my honor;

God is my strong rock | and my refuge.

Put your trust in God al- | ways, O people,

pour out your hearts before the one who | is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath;

those of low estate can- | not be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less | than a breath.

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no | empty pride;

though wealth increase, set not your | heart upon it.

God has spoken once, twice | have I heard it,

that power be- | longs to God.

Steadfast love belongs to | you, O Lord,

for you repay all according | to their deeds.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not

rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter, **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

To Be Handed Over

Rev. Shaun O'Reilly

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Be Thou my Vision**

ELW #793

CONFESSION OF FAITH**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

- MEAL -

OFFERING**OFFERING HYMN**

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

ELW #184

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
 Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
 that we may be fed with the bread of life.
 Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.
 Grace our table with your presence,
 and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING, PREFACE, and SANCTUS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all ...

... By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, all-loving Parent, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

COMMUNION

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace, Grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

- ***Break Now the Bread of Life***

ELW #515

- 1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
 as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
 Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
 my spirit waits for you, O living Word.
- 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me,
 as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
 Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
 and I shall find my peace, my All-in-All!
- 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
 your holy word the truth that rescues me.
 Give me to eat and live with you above;
 teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

- ***Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult***

ELW #696

1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me":

3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

2 As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and
kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

- **This is Christ's Body**

ACS #967

This is Christ's body, broken and blest.
Feed us with mercy and love.
We are Christ's body, broken and blest.
Heal us and make us one.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- SENDING -

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

ELW #631

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

**denotes favorite hymn of congregation*

Serving Today 01/21/24: Greeter, Kathy W. / Acolyte, Welmerink Family / Reader, Pamela S. / Asst Minister, Cindy T. / Cantor, Matt R. / Ushers, Annette W. & Betty T. / Altar Guild, Sharon S. & Trish D. / Tech Support, Riley C. & the FLC Tech Team / Counters, Davyann S. & Stan P. / Coffee after Worship, **Potluck & Annual Meeting**



*Flowers today are given by Debbie Hansen in celebration of Andy and Connie Anderson's Anniversary.
Flowers for last Sunday were given by Richard Scoggins.
Happy New Year to the congregation!*

- Activities at Faith -

- **Kids' Place meets today.**
- **2024 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - TODAY AFTER WORSHIP**
- **2024 Sign-Up Sheets** - for ***Flowers*** and ***Coffee after Worship*** are posted on the small bulletin in the Narthex. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**
- **LUNCH BUNCH Potluck** - Begins again on **Feb 7th @ Noon**. The potluck sign-up sheet for hosting the event is on the small bulletin board in the Narthex. The host is responsible for setting up tables and overseeing kitchen duties. LUNCH BUNCH will continue in 2024 at NOON, on the first Wednesday of the month, unless announced otherwise. Come join us for fellowship, socializing, and enjoying each other's company.
- **Service** - for **Pat McDuffie** will be held **Sat., Feb 3rd, at 11am**. Please see Jean Carter or Kathy Wilson if you would like to help with the luncheon.
- **General Announcement** - Members of Faith Lutheran Church each have a designated "mail" cubby in the pigeon hole shelving unit located in the Narthex on the same wall as the main doors to the Sanctuary. Please check your boxes on a regular basis. Your tax statements for your tithings will be distributed soon.

Online Giving through Tithe.ly.com for **Dec 2023** was **\$3,100.00** You may give through our website, click on "Support Faith" at the top of our homepage.

Our Giving and Tithes:

Monthly church budget for 2023 is: **\$13,560.00**

Recent giving:

*Dec 24th, **\$6,272.24** / Dec 31st, **\$4,126.44***

*Jan 7th, **\$1,220.00** / Jan 14th, **\$7,159.00***

2023 Church Council

President - Ben Pesis

V President - Eric Weldon

Secretary - Judi Hein

Treasurer - LindaLu Miller

Members at Large:

Jean Carter, Sonja Dresbach,

Amy Zimmerman, and

Pastor Shaun O'Reilly

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Task	Jan 2024			
	7	14	21	28
Greeter	Erica Wilfrid	Welmerink Family	Kathy Wilson	Lukas Butterfield
Acolyte	Pesis Family	O'Reilly Family	Welmerink Family	Pesis Family
Reader	Jean Carter	Bob Tonkins	Pamela Shannon	Davyann Schalnat
Asst. Minister	Sharon Scagliotti	Louis Ling	Cindy Thompson	Todd Mauldin
Cantor	Sharon Scagliotti	Louis Ling	Matthew Rhiley	Todd Mauldin
Usher	Connie Anderson & Debbie Hansen	Lukas Butterfield & Tom Landis	Annette Warner & Betty Thompson	Lukas Butterfield & Adam Welmerink
Altar Guild (2)	Sharon Scagliotti & Trish Dyer	Kathy Wilson & Annette Warner	Sharon Scaglitotti & Trish Dyer	Betty Thompson & Annette Warner
Musicians	Dom Gonzalez - Pianist		Olivia Knock - Cellist	
Tech Support	Riley Cloyd & the FLC Tech Team!			
Counters	Katie Weldon & Sigrun Coffman	Davyann Schalnat & Sigrun Coffman	Stan Pesis & Davyann Schalnat	Linda Zimmerman & Theresa Wolken
Coffee after Worship	Theresa Woken & Trish Dyer	Jean Carter	Potluck Annual Meeting	Zimmerman Family