

Faith Lutheran Church - Worship and Communion

November 17, 2024 at 9:30 AM

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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Soichi Wantanabe, Mary Washes Jesus' Feet

Welcome! We are a family of faith and so glad you are here! Our worship this month turns to Setting Six of the ELW Hymnal, beginning on pg 165.

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.

Our **Candle Lighting station** (built by Louis Ling - Thank you!) is available during worship. If you are moved to light a candle to represent your prayer for someone or something or for thanksgiving or sorrows of your own heart, you may light a candle. All are especially welcome during communion as we sing and commune and pray.

In Worship today: We are stewards of God's Love! Our faith is a deep trust in God, through Christ. And this trust comforts our Spirit as well as animates our living mission as the Body of Christ. We commit our time, talent, and treasures for the ongoing work!

Our readings point the way for us, especially Mark's gospel telling of the woman who pours out extravagant perfume to anoint Jesus. Even this anointing—like it is for his body being ready for burial—is a discipleship call to our hearts today.

Serving Today: Greeter, Debbie H / Acolyte, Welmerink Family / Reader, Linda Z / Asst Minister, Louis L / Cantor, Louis L / Ushers, Dorothy B & Annette W / Altar Guild, Sharon S & Trish D / Tech Support, Alex K & The FLC Tech Team / Counters, Stan P & Davyann S / *Coffee after Worship*, provided today by the Zimmerman Family

-GATHERING-

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

moment of centering

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of mercy... ..through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

-Announcement of Forgiveness-

GATHERING HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

ELW #576

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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort and
defend us gracious Lord.

A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

-WORD-

FIRST READING: 1 Chronicles 29:1-14

King David said to the whole assembly, "My son Solomon, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced, and the work is great; for the temple will not be for mortals but for the Lord GOD. So I have provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able, the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver, and the bronze for the things of bronze, the iron for the things of iron, and wood for the things of wood, besides great quantities of onyx and stones for setting, antimony, colored stones, all sorts of precious stones, and marble in abundance. Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God: three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, for overlaying the walls of the house, and for all the work to be done by artisans, gold for the things of gold and silver for the things of silver. Who then will offer willingly, consecrating themselves today to the LORD?" Then the leaders of ancestral houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of the thousands and of the hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. They gave for the service of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. Whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the LORD, into the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the LORD; King David also rejoiced greatly. Then David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly; David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever. Yours, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

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

PSALM 89:1-16

Your love, O LORD, forever | will I sing;
 from age to age my mouth will pro- | claim your faithfulness.

**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is estab- | lished forever;
 you have set your faithfulness firmly | in the heavens.**

"I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;
 I have sworn an oath to Da- | vid my servant:

**'I will establish your | line forever,
 and preserve your throne for all | generations.'"**

The heavens praise your won- | ders, O LORD,
 and to your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones;

**for who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD?
 Who is like the LORD a- | mong the gods?—**

a God who is feared in the council of the | holy ones,
 great and awesome to those | all around.

**Who is like you, LORD | God of hosts?
 O mighty LORD, your faithfulness is | all around you.**

Yours are the heavens; the earth al- | so is yours;
 you laid the foundations of the world and all | that is in it.

**You have made the north | and the south;
 Tabor and Hermon rejoice | in your name.**

You have a | mighty arm;
 strong is your hand and high is | your right hand.

**Righteousness and justice are the foundations | of your throne;
 love and truth go be- | fore your face.**

Happy are the people who know the | festal shout!
 They walk, O LORD, in the light | of your presence.

**They rejoice daily | in your name;
 they are jubilant | in your righteousness.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 4:1-7

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God. I have applied all this to Apollos and myself for your benefit, brothers and sisters, so that you may learn through us the meaning of the saying, "Nothing beyond what is written," so that none of you will be puffed up in favor of one against another. For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you received it, why do you boast as if it were not a gift?

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 14:1-9**

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

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; for they said, "Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people." While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in

anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

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

SERMON

All that Faith Can Do

Rev. Shaun O'Reilly

HYMN OF THE DAY

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us

ELW #358 vs 1, 3, 5

APOSTLE'S 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**

In all things, O God, you are our way, our truth, and our life.
Reveal through us your life-giving work.

PRESENTATION HYMN***As the Grains of Wheat (refrain)******ELW #465**

*As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
 were gathered into one to become our bread;
 so may all your people from all the ends of earth
 be gathered into one in you.*

OFFERING PRAYER**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...

... and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION AND HYMNS

AGNUS DEI

ELW pg. 174

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.

In This Feast of Love

ACS #962

In this feast of love,
 in this feast of love,
 Lord, you share your blood and your body,
 Jesus, Lamb of God.

In this bread and wine,
 in this bread and wine,
 you have promised, Lord, to be with us,
 Lamb of God divine.

Grant us peace, O Lord,
 grant us peace, O Lord;
 fill us with the joy of your Spirit,
 ever-living Word.

Here Is Bread**ELW #483**

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

Refrain

*In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here*

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here. **Refrain**

Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified. **Refrain**

Let Us Break Bread Together***ELW #471**

1 Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees.

Refrain

3 Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees.

Refrain**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

-SENDING-**BLESSING**

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you life in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ. The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, as you abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
The God of all grace + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN***Take My Life, That I May Be ******ELW #583****DISMISSAL****A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

** denotes a favorite hymn of the congregation*



Flowers today are given by Perrilina Palm in celebration of the birthdays of Carlette and Raneasha Henderson.

- Activities at Faith -

- **Take home a consecration note** and prayerfully consider what next year looks like for you and for our community together.
- **Visit the Angel Tree options in the Narthex** and participate in giving to families who are in need in our community from Elmcrest Elementary.
- **Sunday Adult Forum** - Join us today @ 11:00am to continue looking at Louis Ling's own book project on images of "Blood and Sacrifice in the Scriptures!"
- **Kids' Place** - Today @ 10:50am - 11:50am
- **Faith Formation Classes** - Saturdays @ 1pm. Everyone is welcome for learning and discussion. Refreshments available.
- **COOKIE PALOOZA! DEC 1ST AFTER WORSHIP** Make or buy your favorite cookies to share!
- **Poinsettia Orders for Christmas Eve** - Order forms in this week's bulletin, **\$12 each**, deadline to order is Tue, Dec 10th. Check or cash to the office or in the offering tray please. Add'l order forms located in the Narthex.

-Shared Harvest in November-

In November we need only **24 cans of Chili** and **Powdered Laundry Detergent** in unlimited quantities. Thank you for your generous donations!

Packing is Sunday, Nov 24th, 1pm @ Faith Lutheran.

Come to Worship. Go to Serve. Embrace the Community.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

	Nov 2024			
Task	3	10	17	24
Greeter	Dorothy B	Linda Z	Debbie H	Judy C
Acolyte	Pesis'	O'Reillys	Welmerinks	O'Reillys
Reader	Dorothy B	Erica W	Linda Z	Judi H
Asst. Minister	Sharon S	Lukas B	Louis L	Erica W
Cantor	Matthew R	Pr Shaun	Louis L	Sam W
Usher	Zack W & Erica W	Debbie H & Matthew R	Dorothy B & Annette W	Tom L & Lukas B
Altar Guild	Trish D & Eileen W	Betty T & Annette W	Sharon S & Trish D	Annette W & Betty T
Tech Support	The FLC Tech Team!			
Piano/Organ	Heinz Denoyo			
Accompanying Musician	Olivia Knock, Cellist			
Counters	Sigrun C & Linda Z	Linda Z & Mary W	Stan P & Davyann S	Theresa W & Linda Z
Coffee after Worship	Communi- cations Team	Eileen W	Zimmermans	Welmerinks

Thank you for your hearts of service!