

The Second Sunday in Lent March 13, 2022



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§ A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

Holy Communion Announcement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

How Can We Help You? We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Those Serving March 13th at Faith

Organist	Heidi Perling
Acolyte	
Altar Guild	Lee Phinney
Ushers	

Asst. Minister	Justin Munson
Greeters	
Refreshments	
Sermon Title	Beloved Bride

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The order of service for today begins on page 184 of the Lutheran Service Book.

Confession and Absolution

Please rise. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

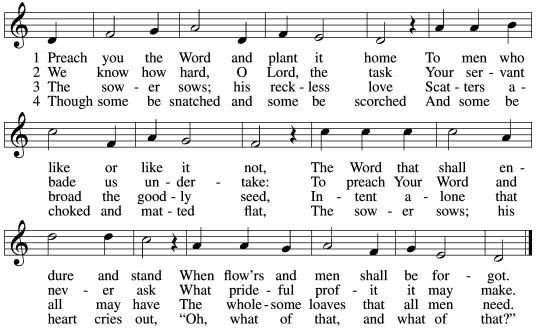
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

The Congregation reflects silently on God's Word using the Ten Commandments to examine specific sins committed in thought, word, and deed.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the A Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

586 Preach You the Word



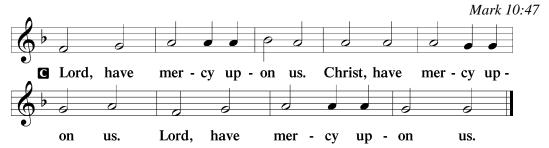
- Of all his scattered plenteousness
 One-fourth waves ripe on hill and flat,
 And bears a harvest hundredfold:
 "Ah, what of that, Lord, what of that!"
- 6 Preach you the Word and plant it home And never faint; the Harvest Lord Who gave the sower seed to sow Will watch and tend His planted Word.

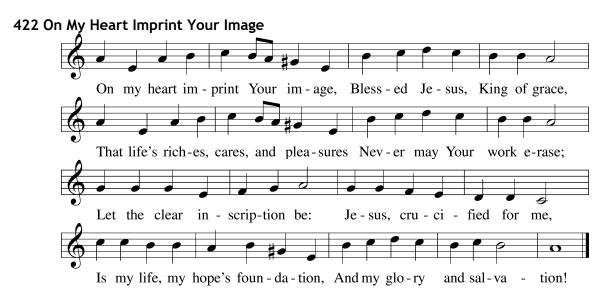
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- **P** Behold, your house is forsaken.
- C And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

 Luke 13:35

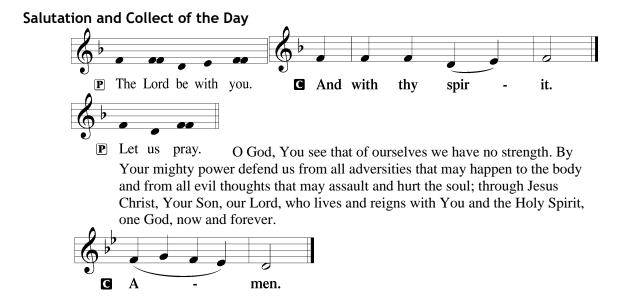






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Please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 26:8–15

A The Old Testament Reading for the Second Sunday in Lent is from Jeremiah, chapter 26.

⁸When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 4; antiphon: v. 8



Antiphon In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;* for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

¹Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was | in distress.* Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

²O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?*
How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?

³But know that the LORD has set apart the godly | for himself;*
the LORD hears when I | call to him.

⁴Be angry, and | do not sin;*
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.

⁵Offer right sacri- | fices,*
and put your trust | in the LORD.

⁶There are many who say, "Who will show | us some good?*
Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O LORD!"

⁷You have put more joy | in my heart*
than they have when their grain and | wine abound.

Antiphon In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;* for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

Epistle Philippians 3:17—4:1

A The Epistle is from Philippians, chapter 3.

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Please rise

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31–35

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.



³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"



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.

The First Article - Creation

- P I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. What does this mean?
- I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Please be seated

708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart





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Sermon

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Please rise



Please be seated

Offering

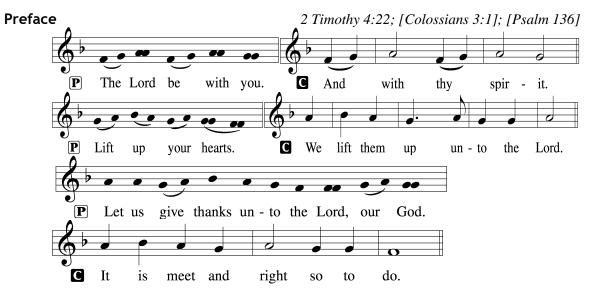
Please rise

Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.
- A For enemies of Christ's Church laid up for destruction, that God would cause them to repent and make them citizens of His kingdom; and for us His people, that He would protect us from their evil intentions and lead us after the example of the apostles who willingly suffered wrong to make Jesus known, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For our homes, that they would not be places to worship our bellies, glory in shame or set our minds on earthly things, but a refuge of love here and a foretaste of our heavenly home, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For our nation and its officials, that the Lord would give them wisdom and integrity, and that neither they nor the citizens of our land would hinder His Church or despise His call to repentance, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- A For those who are sick and afflicted, especially those listed in our bulletin, that He who cast out demons and performed cures on His way to the cross would strengthen their faith and deliver them from suffering, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For repentance and joyful confidence in Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, and that God would gather us at His altar in a true confession of His Word as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For faith that acknowledges God's wrath and His kindness, that delivered from the judgment and disaster we deserve for our sins, we would strive to mend our ways and deeds, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Almighty God, Your Son suffered the reproach of mankind even as He bore all of our sins to the cross. Strengthen us gladly to bear reproach in Your name and boldly to declare Your salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9–13

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;

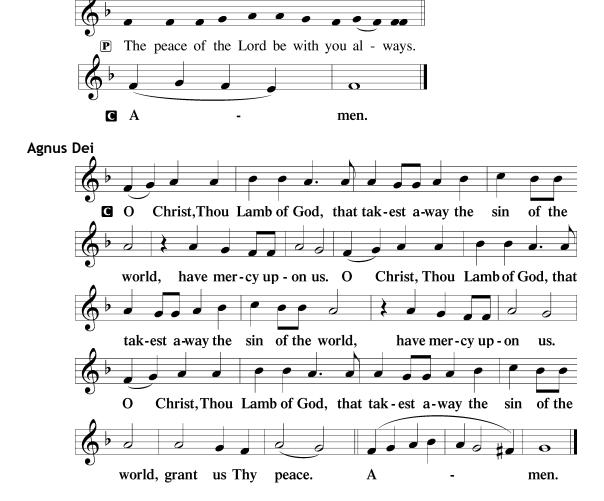
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

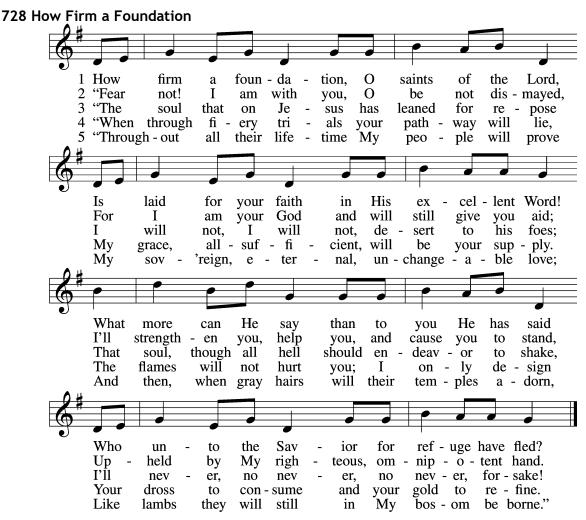
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



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Communing at Faith

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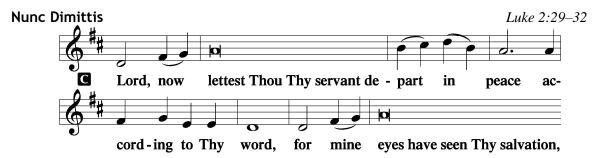
666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

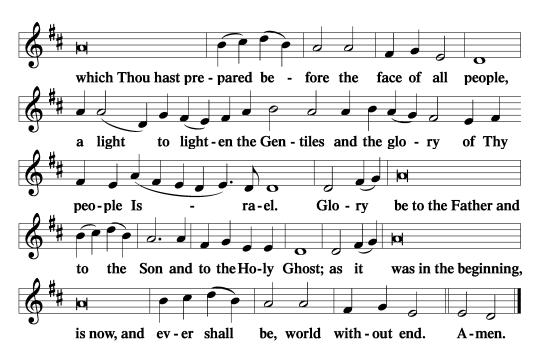


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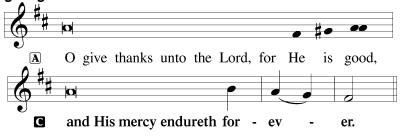
- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.

Please rise





Thanksgiving Psalm 107:1



Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.







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 lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.







FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Sunday	9:15 AM	Bible Study- The Acts of the Apostles			
	10:30 AM	Divine Service			
Tuesday	1:00 PM	Gospel of John		Gospel of John	
6:00 PM		Ladies of Faith			
Wednesday 9:00 AM Luther's Small		Luther's Small Catechism for Everyone			
-	12:00 PM	Lent Service			
	6:00 PM	Lent Supper			
	7:00 PM	Lent Service			
Thursday	9:00 AM	Deuteronomy			
-	10:30 AM	Ladies Aid Workday			
	1:00 PM	Birthday Lunch @ Hopper's			
	3:30 PM	Confirmation Class			
	7:00 PM	Crossways			
Saturday		Men's Club			
	8:00 AM	Breakfast			
	9:00 AM	Bible Study			
	4:30 PM	Choir			
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	10:30 AM	Divine Service			
		Potluck Fundraiser for Herb and Joan Fire Fund			

A POTLUCK FUNDRAISER for the Joan and Herb Houser Fire Fund will be held on *Sunday, March 20th* after worship. Bring a dish to share and enjoy some fellowship time. A freewill offering will be taken and added to donations already received.

SAVE THE DATE--April 20, 2022, 12:00 noon, St. John Lutheran Church, St. James, MO, Lutherans for Life Chapter meeting. "Paul kept his eyes on Christ who came and faced all the same heartaches, burdens, and sadness we do, and came through victorious. He shoulders our guilt and punishment on the cross and died that we might have life to the full." Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan -- a Life Quote from Lutherans for Life * lutheransforlife.org

60TH ANNIVERSARY FUND has begun. The Committee has need of funding for the special occasion next spring: April 29, 30 & May 1. Note in the memo of your check "60th Anniversary" or use any extra envelopes in your box.

- The committee will continue to accept names & addresses. Place in mailbox G-2 Karen Boorom.
- Recipes are still needed, such as tasty potluck dishes, Grandma's recipes, etc.
- Get your picture taken by Stephanie Mitchell Future dates will be posted soon.

YOU'RE INVITED to the Ladies Aid Spring Tea in Celebration of 60 Years of Faithful Women! All women are invited to join and bring a friend! There will be food, games, a devotion, singing, and wonderful fellowship! *Saturday, April 30th* at 10:00am. RSVP to Bev Richard or the church office by April 1st.

Requesting Prayers

Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

† Franklin LaLonde † Chris MacMurray † Jacob Gan † Anthony Isaac

† Laramie Yancey † Geoff Gronewold †

† Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Dominican Republic) † Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten) †

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Current Events	† Rodney Drees	† Finnigan Heine
† Pray that we and the nations	† Ethel Duke	† Fayetta Hunter
put away false gods, but know,	† Joe Duke	† Doug Isaac
trust, love, and follow Jesus	† Marcia Euren	† Mary Jones
† Natural disasters recovery	† Jamie Ann Gan	† Liz Joyce
† Prayers for Peace and Justice	† Jana Goodard	† Linda Keener
† Prayer for Nation's Leaders	† Darrel Hinrichs	† Marge Kohl
and illness; prayer for the Lord	† Herb and Joan Houser	† Marian Kubinski
to do His will through our	† Joelle Jones	† Don Major
local, state, and national elections	† Michelle Jones	† Ken Merrill
† Health Workers	† Charlie LaCasse	† Sydney Merrill
† Educators & Students	† Irene Leitgeb	† Jenny Miessler
† All new military visitors and	† Marti MacMurray	† Stephanie Mitchell
families	† JD Mattison	† Velda Myers
Thanksgivings	† Clark Mullins	† Anthony Nolting
† Kaison Laroi Boorom	† Marion Munson	† Ed Pyatt
† Al Isaac	† Ingrid Ozee	† Dwayne Richard
† Jeff Malam	† Renate Phillips	† Jane Robinson
† Todd Meyer	† Bill Rostad	† Susan Rostad
† Flori Scheuermann	† Pastor Ben Schumacher	† Melvin and Joan Rust
† Free Women's Center	† Mike Statton	† Ben Paul Schumacher
COVID-19 Thanksgivings	† Robin Stillwell	† Mary Smith
Thankfulness for Vaccine	† Roberta Thornsberry	† Donna Thomas
† Ollie Schneider	† John Vaughan	† Becky Vogel
COVID-19 Concerns	Long Term Needs	† Ron Weaver
† Scott Bryan	† Marolyn Baxter	† Jerome Welliver
† Maria Candler	† Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)	† Lisa Weinhold
† Tom Candler	† The Boettger Family	† Mike Wilson
† Jaroslav Candler	† Barb BonGiovanni	† Donna Wogan
† SFC Mike Heib	† Dan Boorom	† Kathy Wortham
Immediate Needs	† Kassy Boorom	† Samantha
† Rachel Benton	† Ray Crosby	Comfort Facing Death
† Ken and Cheryl Bohannon	† Fulton Dobbs	† The Family of Doris
† Ralph Bush	† Sharon & Duane Green	Schneider
† Don Colby	† Mary Heimsoth	† The Family of Carol
† Lexi Crider		Mitchell