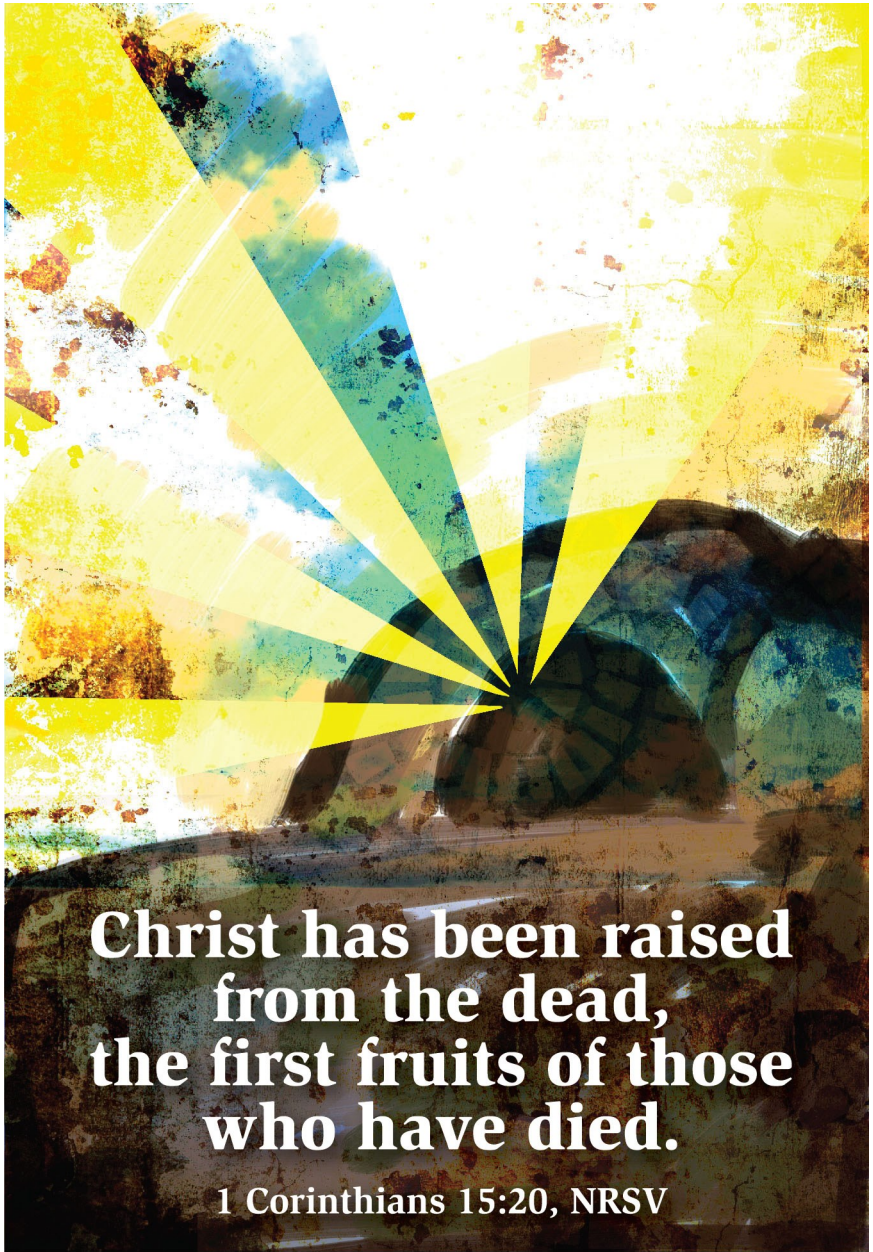


# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



**Christ has been raised  
from the dead,  
the first fruits of those  
who have died.**

1 Corinthians 15:20, NRSV

**MAY 4, 2025**

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us today.  
Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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**Organist:**

Dan Barthels

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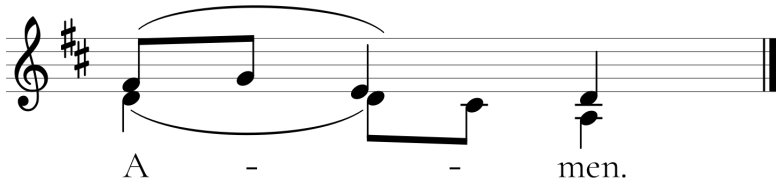
## *Psalm 30*

I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up, And have not let my foes rejoice over me. <sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me. <sup>3</sup> O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. <sup>4</sup> Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. <sup>5</sup> For His anger *is but for a moment*, His favor *is for life*; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy *comes* in the morning. <sup>6</sup> Now in my prosperity I said, "I shall never be moved." <sup>7</sup> LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face, *and* I was troubled. <sup>8</sup> I cried out to You, O LORD; And to the LORD I made supplication: <sup>9</sup> "What profit *is there* in my blood, When I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth?" <sup>10</sup> Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; LORD, be my helper!" <sup>11</sup> You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, <sup>12</sup> To the end that *my* glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.



all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.





*Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1. — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
 2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
 3. Sing with all the peo - ple of  
 4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and  
 5. For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was



slain, whose blood set us free  
 strength, and hon - or, bless -  
 God, and join in the hymn of  
 might be to God and the Lamb for -  
 slain has be - gun His reign.



to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*  
 ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*  
 all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*  
 ev - er. A - men. *refrain*  
 Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

*Final Refrain*

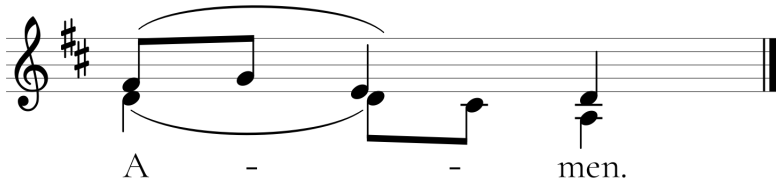


This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p Let us pray . . . O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Revelation 5:8-14** <sup>8</sup> Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, <sup>10</sup> And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth." <sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" <sup>13</sup> And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power *Be* to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!" <sup>14</sup> Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

**John 21:1-14** After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this



way He showed *Himself*: <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the *sons* of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup> But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No." <sup>6</sup> And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find *some*." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. <sup>7</sup> Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on *his* outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. <sup>8</sup> But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. <sup>9</sup> Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of

large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come *and* eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?"-- knowing that it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. <sup>14</sup> This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may believe that



Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

## Children's Sermon

**#198 He's Risen, He's Risen Christ Jesus the Lord**

# SERMON

**1 Corinthians 15:12-20** <sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. <sup>15</sup> Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up-- if in fact the dead do not rise. <sup>16</sup> For if *the* dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. <sup>17</sup> And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! <sup>18</sup> Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. <sup>20</sup> But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

## Without the Resurrection

- our preaching is empty - our faith is empty
- our sins are not empty

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-  
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-  
way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-  
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

## Offering Hymn #572:4

As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee all  
our best And by deeds of kindly love For Thy mercies  
grateful prove, Singing thus through all our days Praise to  
God, immortal praise.

## #207:1-3 Like The Golden Sun Ascending

### PRAYERS, THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.



## **SUNDAY MAY 4**

9am Worship Service  
10 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Bible Class

## **TUESDAY MAY 6**

2pm Bible Class  
7pm School Board

## **WEDNESDAY MAY 7**

3:45pm Confirmation Class

## **SUNDAY MAY 11**

9am Worship Service  
10 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Bible Class

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

General Fund- \$ 6087  
Missions - \$ 105  
Building Fund- \$525  
EduK8 - \$ 25  
Sunday Service - 77  
Sunday School - 12  
Bible Class - 8

## **USHERS FOR MAY**

Andy Kohn, Dan Thiem,  
Todd Thiem, Austin Thiem

## **COUNTERS**

### **This Week Team # 4**

Lynn Dumke, Randy Strelow

### **Next Week Team # 5**

John Bobek, Keith Dickerson

## **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

May 18<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Sunday

9am Questioning

Service to follow

## **MOWING**

Signup sheet for mowing on the  
bulletin board.

## **CAMPING WITH CLYDE**

The students in grades 3-5 would like to invite all members of Faith Lutheran Church and all our school families to join us in a tent camp out on the church property. We are hoping to have an evening of faith, fellowship, and fun. We hope that you will join us. We will have a potluck dinner, games, Bible story, entertainment, and roasting marshmallows around a campfire. We will be setting up tents in the field where we will spend the night under the stars. In the morning, we will eat breakfast, have a devotion, play a little, then pack up and head



home. Please feel free to come to all or just part of these activities. For more information, please check the flyer in the hallway or speak to a staff member. Please RSVP by 4/16.

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Acts 20:17-35

Psalm 23

Rev. 7:9-17

John 10:22-33

## **CALL NEWS**

Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.







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