



*They still disbelieved for joy*

# *Faith Lutheran Church*

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## ***THE PURPOSE OF FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH***

*In the power, guidance, and strength of the Holy Spirit, we seek God's presence in worship to open our hearts and minds that He may be glorified and we may be empowered to love and serve all people, that souls may be won for Jesus Christ.*

## The Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

**Prayer upon Entering Church:** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. *Amen.* ✠

**Guests:** We welcome you in the name of our Savior and invite you to worship with us regularly. If you do not have a church home, why not make ours yours? If you have a spiritual concern, or would like to know more about our church, please consult with Pastor Winterstein.

**Holy Communion:** The practice of the Lutheran church is to receive Holy Communion with members of churches with whom we are in fellowship. If you are not a member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, The Lutheran Church-Canada, or The American Association of Lutheran Churches, please speak to the pastor before communing. If you have not been baptized and instructed in what we teach and confess, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. You may indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. The individual cups in the middle of the trays contain grape juice with a minimal amount of wine in them. If you have questions or concerns about receiving the Sacrament of the Altar here at Faith, please speak to Pr. Winterstein.

**Parish Nurse:** Carol Trunzo is available by appointment at 509 393-9938 or [cat121551@gmail.com](mailto:cat121551@gmail.com).

**Nursery:** We encourage all children to be in worship, but, at times, for you and those around you, you may consider using our nursery for your children age 3 and younger. We have helpers for our nursery so that you are able to stay and worship.

**Prayer Requests:** We encourage everyone to fill out the prayer cards located in the pew racks for any prayer request that you may have. Please hand the cards to the ushers at the time of the offering.

**The Rite of Friendship:** There is a red vinyl pad on the aisle side of the pew. During the offering please record your **first and last name** and, if you are a guest, please put your **mailing address**. This information helps us with ministering to the needs of guests and members. Members, please record address and phone number changes, as well as your current email address, if you would like to receive a weekly update from the church.

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# The Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Invocation: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

LSB 465



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re-sounds In  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -  
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And

praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer  
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!

He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and  
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us  
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our

clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 life And by His pres - ence stills all  
 day That by our lives we tru - ly  
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly

here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -  
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -  
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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*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** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

Introit

*Psalm 30:1-5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b*

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

**at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up

**and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

**and you have healed me.**

O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,

**and give thanks to his holy name.**

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

**Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

❖ ***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;***

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

**at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**



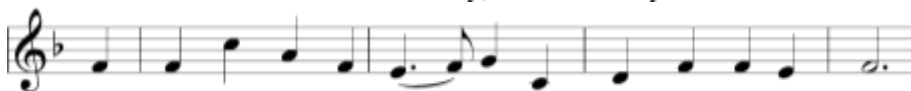
**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14 John 1:29



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**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.

**C** Amen.

## First Reading

*Acts 3:11-21*

### *Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico*

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

## Gradual

*adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

Christ has risen from the dead.

**[God the Father]** has crowned him with glory and honor,  
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;  
**he has put all things under his feet.**

## Special Music: *Sing to the Lord a New Song*

*The Choir*

## Epistle

*1 John 3:1-7*

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

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



The musical score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The second staff contains the beginning of the verse: "These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that". The third staff contains the middle of the verse: "Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." The fourth staff contains the final Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

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

**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

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

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

## Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36-49

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

### *Jesus Appears to His Disciples*

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

- C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord ❖ *Jesus Christ*,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
❖ *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man*;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is ❖ *worshiped* and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ⚔ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: *With High Delight Let Us Unite*

LSB 483

1 With high de-light Let us u-nite In songs of great  
 2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in-to life,  
 3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord

ju-bi-la-tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,  
 all sub-du-ing. His en-e-my Doth van-quished lie;  
 ad-o-ra-tion. His hon-or speed By word and deed

Sing Je-sus Christ, our sal-va-tion. To set us  
 His death has been death's un-do-ing. "And yours shall  
 To ev-'ry land, ev-'ry na-tion. So shall His

free For-ev-er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's  
 be Like vic-to-ry O'er death and grave," Saith He, who  
 love Give us a-bove, From mis-er-y And death set

ends Good news to save ev-'ry na-tion.  
 gave His life for us, life re-new-ing.  
 free, All joy and full con-so-la-tion.

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## Sermon

Offering: *Lord it is good to Sing Praise**The Choir**Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

**P** ...Lord in Your mercy,  
**C** Hear our prayer.



Sit

## Service of the Sacrament

Stand

### Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22 Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3 Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

- C** 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.

## The Words of Our Lord

- P** 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."

## Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

*The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).*

## Agnus Dei

John 1:29

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true us, Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

## Distribution

**Prayer before receiving Christ's Body and Blood:** Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but speak the word and I shall be healed. [For further preparation, you may want to consider Luther's Christian Questions with their Answers on pp. 329-330 of Lutheran Service Book.]

**Prayer after receiving Christ's Body and Blood:** Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send us Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled  
is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.  
My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -  
rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.  
O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,  
Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

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1 All the earth with joy is sound - ing: Christ has ris - en  
 2 Christ, the dev - il's might un - wind - ing, Leaves be - hind His  
 3 Je - sus, au - thor of sal - va - tion, Shared in our hu -  
 4 Praise the Lord, His reign com - menc - es, Reign of life and

from the dead! He, the great - er Jo - nah, bound - ing  
 bor - rowed tomb. Strong - er He, the strong man bind - ing,  
 man - i - ty; Crowned with ra - diant ex - al - ta - tion,  
 lib - er - ty— Pas - chal Lamb, for our of - fens - es,

From the grave, His three - day bed, Wins the prize:  
 Takes, dis - arms his house of doom; In the rout  
 Now He shares His vic - to - ry! From His face  
 Slain and raised to set us free! Ev - er - more

Death's de - mise— Songs of tri - umph fill the skies,  
 Cast - ing out Pow'rs of dark - ness, sin, and doubt,  
 Shines the grace Meant for all our fall - en race,  
 Bow be - fore Christ, the Lord of Life a - dore!

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1 Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain      Of tri - um-phant glad-ness!  
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day:      Christ has burst His pris - on  
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright      With the day of splen-dor,  
 4 For to - day a-mong His own      Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing

God has brought His Is - ra - el      In - to joy from sad - ness,  
 And from three days' sleep in death      As a sun has ris - en;  
 With the roy - al feast of feasts      Comes its joy to ren - der;  
 His deep peace, which ev - er-more      Pass - es hu - man know - ing.

Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke      Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,  
 All the win - ter of our sins,      Long and dark, is fly - ing  
 Comes to glad - den faith-ful hearts      Which with true af - fec - tion  
 Nei - ther could the gates of death      Nor the tomb's dark por - tal

Led them with un-moist-ened foot      Through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 From His light, to whom is giv'n      Laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain      Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
 Nor the watch-ers nor the seal      Hold Him as a mor - tal.

5 Alleluia! Now we cry  
 To our King immortal,  
 Who, triumphant, burst the bars  
 Of the tomb's dark portal.  
 Come, you faithful, raise the strain  
 Of triumphant gladness!  
 God has brought His Israel  
 Into joy from sadness!

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1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
 2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing, To God ev-er-liv-ing,  
 The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
 The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.  
 The Sup-per is end-ed, O now be ex-tend-ed  
 Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,  
 The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
 Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.  
 The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
 Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
 U-nite us as one in this life that we share.  
 His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us  
 Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing  
 To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.  
 Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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# Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.



## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

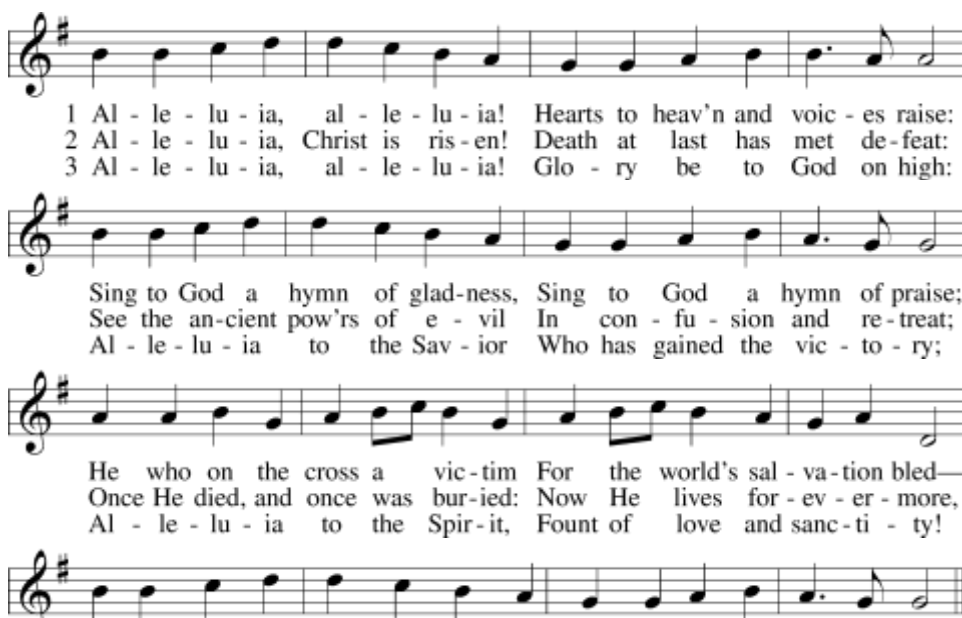
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Announcements

*Stand*



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:  
 Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
 See the an - cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;  
 He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—  
 Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!  
 Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
 Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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- P** Go in the peace of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*Please join us for fellowship, coffee and cookies in the Fellowship Hall after the service.*

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Witnesses...

Luke 24:38

## Prayers

**Missionaries:** Neil & Lindsey Broere and children, Sean & Caria Graham and children, Rev. John & Sue Mehl, Danelle Putman, Loraine Rathman, Mark & Becky Schoepp, Faith Lutheran Preschool staff

**Our Synod's Leaders:** Dr. Matthew Harrison, Rev. Paul Linneman

**Prayers for Our Nation:** Our President, our Congress, our Governor and Legislators

**Our Military:** Afghanistan: Jackson Nystrom; Germany: Jonathan Janos, Mike Pappal; Stateside: Dakoda Aldrich, Jonas Balloga, Kyle Barger, Levi Barger, James Beedie, Robert Haight, Thomas & Monica Heuer, Zach Manyrath, Elizabeth Martin, Tim McCamey, Dylan Mitchell, Nick Neely, Mark Pappal, Joseph Reese, Luke Sukow, Ethan Visser

**Prayers for Comfort:** Nancy Percy and the Visser family at the passing of Emma LeRoy on Saturday.

**Prayers for Continued Healing:** Shad Bailey, Larry Barger, Keegan Beckman, Al Berg, Malakiah Blackwell, Daryle Booth, Walt Brunner, Jaaron Caudill (Stone), Ted Conrad, Jacob and Mellissa Crosby, Pam Dais, Joy Deich, Bob Donnell, Ray Ericksen, Doug Fischer, Gary Fischer, Pita Gonzalez, Dorothy Haight, Steve & Jenny Hancock, Chad Hoffman, Ashlee Johnson and children, Janie Kester, Bob Koenig, Nick Leishman, Paul Lichtenberg, Genevieve Marrapodi, Jo Maydole, Larry Melcher, Marcia Murray, Perci Owens, Don Rosentrater, Leslie Simpson, Diana Snell, Dewey & Ruth Stedman, Stephanie Taylor, Karen Turnipseed, Ernie Vipond, Bonnie Williams, Dwayne Visser

**Prayers for Shut-Ins:** Elsie Dobrowolski, Jim Maydole, Jean Nelson, Tom Oelke, Harriet Robinson, Wes & Judy Visser

**General Prayers:** For those seeking employment and/or experiencing hardship in these difficult times, and preschool children

**For those continuing their instruction in the Christian Faith:** Ava Langford, Jameson Maydole, Jonas Winterstein, Salem Winterstein

**Prayers for Marriages and Families:**

**Prayers for Safe Travel and Spiritual Growth:**

**Expectant Mothers:**

## Announcements

**Meetings:** The Voters Meeting will be today at noon. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

**Food Pantry:** Our Food Pantry is running low! Please remember our neighbors when you are doing your grocery shopping, we still have a great need even in the summer months. Shopping lists are available in the Old Narthex by the door. Thank you for your help!

**Spring Tea:** Our LWML International Tea will be Saturday, May 12, from noon to 2:00 pm. The tickets will be available every Sunday until May 6, for \$5 each plus a Food Pantry item at the door. Also, there is a sign-up sheet for gallant gentlemen waiters posted on the Kiosk in the Narthex. We are in need of six to eight gentlemen to serve our ladies tea and goodies!

**In Loving Memory:** We remember the life of Emma Le Roy, who went last Saturday to be with the Lord. She grew up at Havillah, and has many family here at Faith. Her services will be Friday, April 20, beginning with interment at Havillah at 11:00 am and then a Memorial Service at Hope Lutheran Church in Tonasket. Dinner will follow the Memorial Service.

**Vacation Bible School:** The VBS and Education teams are exploring options for the future of VBS this year and in the future. If anyone would like to head up the VBS program for this year and in VBS's future at Faith, please contact Christine Charlton at 509 860-9388 or Sabra Siltman at 509 881-5823.

**Military Bible Sticks:** We are collecting donations during April for Military Bible Sticks. \$25 provides one for a member of the military and one for a family member. All donations during April will be matched!

**Hymn Sing:** There is a sign-up sheet on the Kiosk for our next Hymn Sing on April 29.

**Potluck:** April 29 is the fifth Sunday of the month. That means it's Potluck Sunday! The theme of this potluck is "Seasons of Joy," so sign up for some joyful dishes, and also joyful service in helping set up and cleanup. Thank you so much from your Evangelism Team.

Sunday 15 The Third Sunday of Easter	Divine Service Coffee Fellowship Adult Study/Sunday School Voters Meeting	9:30 am 10:45 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm
Preschool Schedule	Pre-K, Monday, Wednesday, Friday  Preschool, Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 am-11:30 am 12:30 pm-3:30 pm 9:00 am-11:30 am 12:30 pm-3:00 pm
Monday 16	SAIL Exercise Class	11:30 am-12:30 pm
Tuesday 17		
Wednesday 18	SAIL Exercise Class Bible Study	11:30 am-12:30 pm 2:00 pm
Thursday 19	Tabitha Circle Choir	9:30 am 6:00 pm
Friday 20	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Lady's Bible Study SAIL Exercise Class	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Saturday 21		
Sunday 22 The Fourth Sunday of Easter	Divine Service Coffee Fellowship Adult Study/Sunday School	9:30 am 10:45 am 11:00 am

Today		Next Sunday
Elders		
Ushers		
Organist	Susan Rumble	Susan Rumble
Altar Care	Maxine Melcher & Marilyn Delzer	
Chancel Flowers	Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Robert & Florence Brunner in celebration of their 39 <sup>th</sup> anniversary	
Last Week Offerings:	Total Offerings This Month:	Last Week Attendance: 66



### About the Cover

We are sometimes blinded by our own joy. When Jesus' disciples saw Him for the first time, they were overjoyed—so much so that they may have even doubted who it was that they saw. Often we are distracted or blinded from seeing Jesus. But our eyes of faith are what always see Jesus and His love for us.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 3:11–21

<sup>11</sup>While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup>"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

### Epistle: 1 John 3:1–7

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as

he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

### Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36–49

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."