

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Inclusive Grace. Contagious Love.

## Welcome

Thank you for joining us for worship. Whether you are joining us at Faith, at home, or wherever you choose, we are glad you are joining us. Our vision at Faith is to be a dynamic worshipping community where all are growing in their relationship with Jesus Christ, one another, and those beyond our walls. We strive to welcome all people by practicing inclusive grace and sharing contagious love.



## Giving

**Easter Baskets:** Donations of cash, wrapped candy, small stuffed animals and toys will be collected through March 14.

**Birthday Bags:** SPARK is collecting items to put together Birthday Bag Kits! We need birthday cards, tissue paper, cake mixes, candles, and frosting with sprinkles. Please bring by March 17.

**Pack the Pews:** We will be trying to fill our open pews and seats with bags filled with donations as part of the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign (which runs March 1 –April 11).



## At home Lent Kits

Pick-up starting today between 9:30-11am in the Gathering Area as well as outside the church office. Or come during our office hours this week, and they will be on tables outside the office. Please be sure to mark your name off the list when you pick it up. We hope you enjoy them!

*A reminder that when you are at Faith, you are asked to follow our Covid safety guidelines.*

## Order of Service

PRELUDE "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" Shelly Hilgers (8am)  
"Here I Am To Worship, Blessed Be Your Name" Shelly Hilgers (10:30am)

GATHERING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" v1&4 Doug Scholla

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Katie Escalante

*We gather as the faithful of God, we come to listen to what God has to say to us.*

**God has invited us to worship: may our faces reflect our hopes and our hearts.**

*We gather as the faithful of God, people of the new covenant of grace and of promise.*

**We boldly enter into the presence of God, hoping to be transformed into new people.**

*We gather as the faithful of God, our fears melting away in the heart of God.*

**We come to share in the freedom of the Spirit, we come to praise God's holy name.**

TRANSFIGURATION LITANY Pastor Katie Escalante

*Come down, Answerer of our questions,*

**so we might have the faith to bring healing to the broken, to share our abundance with the needy and to brighten the faces of those in the shadows.**

*Come down, Lover of justice, removing our blinders of prejudice,*

**to see others as our sisters and brothers and to lift the burdens that weigh down so many.**

*Come down, Spirit of freedom, and clothe us in your dazzling hope,*

**so we may act boldly for justice, deal honestly with all and build fairness in our communities.**

*Come down, God in Community, Holy in one,*

**as we seek to set aside our fears and draw ever closer to you.**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION Pastor Katie Escalante

*Veiled with our indifference, we do not notice the hurts we inflict. Clouded with our fears, we do not realize how we turn away from those in need. Let us confess our lives to the God of glory, who is ready to forgive us.*

### **UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

**We would much rather talk about you, God of worship. For if we talk with you, we will discover how falsely we deal with others. We will see ourselves as those who do not live as your own children, but want to do everything our way. We will not realize how often we lose heart, simply because we are afraid to come near you.**

**Forgive us, Creator of fairness. Remove the veil from our faces, so we might see you in our midst. Take away the mask of our despair, so we might welcome your hope. Open our ears so we might listen to your Beloved, Jesus Christ, and follow him into the world to serve others. Amen.**

*Silence is kept*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Do not lose heart, dear friends. God's forgiving love enables us to move from one degree of hope to the next.*

***This is the good news for us. Now, with God's hope in us, we can go to share God's glory and grace with those around us. Thanks be to God! Amen.***

BAPTISM

8:30AM

Pastor Dale Peterson

We welcome Timothy Don Karels, son of Casey and Ashley Karels, along with his sponsors Anna Karels and Mike Mondor. We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Shannon Anderson

SPECIAL MUSIC "Heaven Came Down & Glory Filled My Soul" Doug Scholla

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 9:28-4

Pastor Dale Peterson

*The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON

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Pastor Dale Peterson

HYMN OF THE DAY "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" v 1 & 3 Doug Scholla

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Katie Escalante

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Katie Escalante

OFFERING

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Shelly Hilgers

BENEDICTION

Pastor Katie Escalante

SENDING SONG

"On Our Way Rejoicing"

Doug Scholla

DISMISSAL

Pastor Katie Escalante

*Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

Shelly Hilgers

*Thank you to Shelly Hilgers & Doug Scholla for today's music!*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS - EVENTS, HAPPENINGS, ETC.**

**Ash Wednesday** February 17

A reminder that we will have worship at noon & 7pm, both of which you can attend in person or watch via live stream or the video we will post after. To register [go to our site](#).

**Baptism Class** February 18

Any parents who wish to have their child baptized are welcome to join us in the Sanctuary at 7pm. Space is limited, please register with the church office. 952-442-2101 or [email Peggy](#).

**Pastor's Book Study** February 18

Join us as we read "Lose, Love, Live: The Spiritual Gifts of Loss and Change" by Dan Moseley. Books are available in the church office for \$14 or on Amazon.

**Blood Drive** March 1

There will be a Waconia Area Interfaith Blood Drive on Monday, March 1st from 9am-5pm at the Ridgeview Medical Center Trailer, 240 Hwy 5. Go to [MBC.org/searchdrives](#) and use sponsor code 4940 or call 1-888-GIVE-BLD (88-448-3253)

**Green Lake Bible Camp/Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp registration is open!** For more info [visit our site](#).

Not getting our emails? [Go to our site](#) to sign-up or [email](#) or call Peggy at 442-2101 to get added to our list. Check our site for the latest info, and please feel free to contact us with any questions.

### **This Week's schedule includes:**

#### **Sunday, February 14**

8:30am: Worship\*in the Sanctuary

10am: Worship\* Steiner Hall

#### **Monday, February 15**

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9:30am: Pastor Dale Virtual Office Hours

11am: Shannon Anderson Virtual Office Hours

7pm: Moms on Monday- Virtual

#### **Tuesday, February 16**

9:15am Faith Bible Study

10am: Staff Meeting

11:30am: Bag Lunch Book Study

6:30pm: Church Council

7pm: Faith Bible Study

#### **Wednesday, February 17**

9am: Pastor Katie Virtual Office Hours

12pm: Ash Wednesday Service\*

7pm: Ash Wednesday Service\*

#### **Thursday, February 18**

8am: Men's Text Study- Virtual

1pm: Pastor's Book Study

6:30pm: Prime Time Band Rehearsal

7pm: Baptism Class

#### **Friday, February 19**

7pm: AA/Alanon- Education Wing

#### **Sunday, February 7**

8:30am: Worship\*in the Sanctuary/SPARK

10am: Worship\* Steiner Hall/SPARK

11-12pm: Drive Thru Communion



\* *Please register online in advance-thanks!*