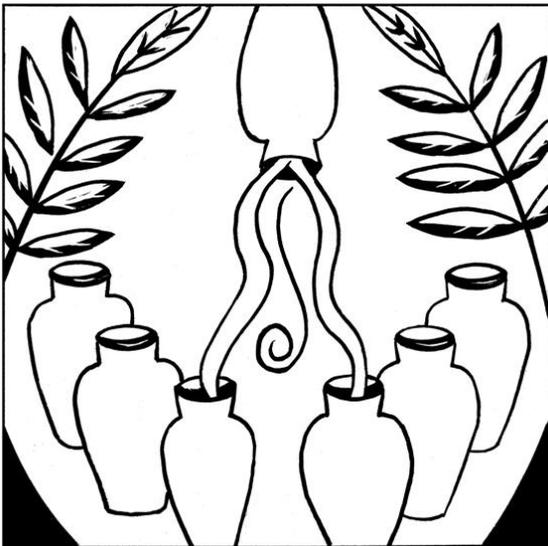


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January 15 & 16, 2022

“As loving servants of God, fed by Word and Sacrament, we will reach out, welcome, and provide a safe haven for all.”



Guest Network: Faith Guest
Password: Guest1 Faith

Worship Services

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:15 am

Sunday School 9:00 am

*Our 10:15 am service will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page Faith Lutheran Erie and our website www.faithlutheranerie.com.

*Worship from our parking lot FM broadcast 100.9

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. **Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.
We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.
We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.
We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.
Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.
Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news: In Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn: ELW# 488 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Greeting

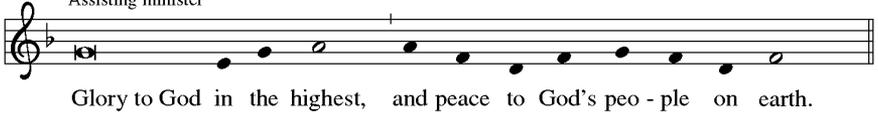
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

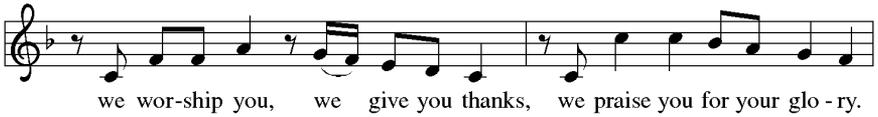


Hymn of Praise *spoken Saturday*

Assisting minister



All



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from Isaiah.

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10 *Read responsively on Saturday and sung responsively with sung refrain on Sunday.*

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches ^l to the heavens, and your faithfulness ^l to the clouds.

⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like ^l the great deep; you save humankind and ani- ^l mals, O LORD. R**

⁷How priceless is your ^l love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow ^l of your wings.

⁸**They feast upon the abundance ^l of your house; you give them drink from the river of ^l your delights.**

⁹For with you is the ^l well of life, and in your light ^l we see light.

¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to ^l those who know you, and your favor to those who are ^l true of heart. R**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: *spoken on Saturday*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” *cont.*

So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day: ELW# 825 You Servants of God

Apostles' 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

Each petition will end: "...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**"

Peace

Offertory Anthem: *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*

Offertory Prayer:

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving: *spoken on Saturday*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

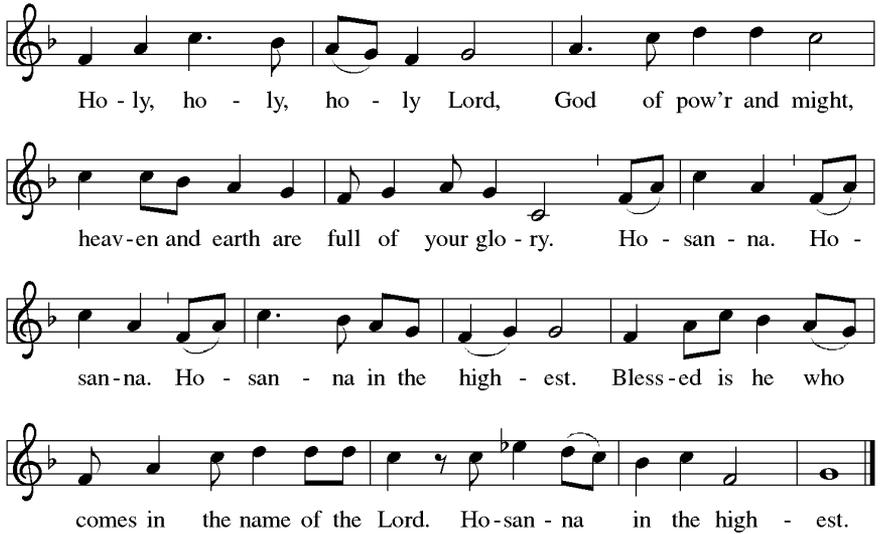
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Preface:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name 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. 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 in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

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Lord's Prayer:

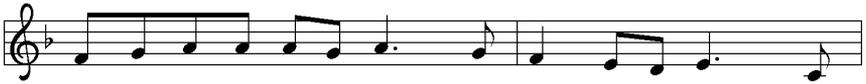
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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:

Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Welcome to Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table, where Christ is both our host and our spiritual food. Lutherans believe that Christ is truly present in this meal, and that through this sacrament, we share in God's gifts of life, forgiveness, and salvation. To receive Communion, please come forward by the center aisle, and pick up one of the individual cups from the little table at the front of the aisle. Receive the host from the pastor, then proceed to the assisting minister, who will serve the wine from the pouring chalice, then return to your place by the side aisle. If you prefer not to receive wine, you may pick up one of the pre-filled cups of grape juice from that little table. If you do not yet commune or if you do not wish to receive Communion today, you may come forward to receive a blessing from the pastor. If you have limited mobility, the pastor will gladly bring the sacrament to you in your pew.

Post-Communion Blessing:

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Canticle: Nunc Dimittis (see opposite page)

Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Benediction:

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: (Sunday only) ELW# 310 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Dismissal:

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Nunc Dimitis

12/21/1996

Jeffrey H. Gray

Lord, now you let your ser vant go in peace, Your word ahs been ful filled.

6 My own eyes have seen the sal vation which you have pre pared in the sight of eve ry peo ple.

11 A light to re veal you to the nations And the glo ry of your peo ple Is ra el.

16 Glo ry to the Fa ther and to the Son, And to the Ho ly Ghost As it was in

22 the be ginning is now and ever shall be, A men.

This Week at Faith:**Sunday, January 16**

- 8:00 am Worship w/ 2nd Offering for Bethany Outreach
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Worship w/ 2nd Offering for Bethany Outreach
- 12-5pm Private Party in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Family Movie Night "Soul"

Monday, January 17

- *MLK Jr Day* No Preschool***
- 11:00 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, January 18

- 9:00 am Craft n Chat
- 6:00 pm Cadette GS
- 7:00 pm Council
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon

Wednesday, January 19

- 8:30 am Prayer Breakfast @ Bob Evans
- 4:30 pm Brownies #16833
- 6:00 pm Brownies #20442

Thursday, January 20

- Friday, January 21**
- *Office Closed***

Saturday, January 22

- 6:00 pm Worship

Worship Assistants

<i>Saturday 6:00 PM</i>	January 15	January 22
Assistant/Lector	D.Bush	T.Brown
<i>Sunday 8:00 AM</i>	January 16	January 23
Assistant /Lector	MJ Szewczyk	B.Tackett
Lector	A.Krahe	A.Konkol
Greeter/Usher	N.Gardner	
Acolyte/Crucifer	Jason Dolak	
<i>Sunday 10:15 AM</i>	January 16	January 23
Assistant /Lector	B.Noonan	B.Noonan
Lector	E.Toskin	L.Fortin
Greeter/Usher	McBrides	B.Bralely
Tellers	Maas/Lee	Etzels

Attendance:

Saturday 6:00 pm - 24

Sunday 8:00 am -16

Sunday 10:15 am -52

January's Eternal Light

Given by Paul & Becky Anderson
to the glory of God and with
thankful prayers of hope, health,
and blessings for our Faith
Lutheran Church family in 2022

Prayer Requests

Fred McD

Gary Forsten

The family of Daniel Murawski

Altar Flowers

none

Announcements:

Thanks to Darryl and Elaine Bush, who were elected to represent Faith as voting members at our 2022 synod assembly!

Prayer Breakfast is back! We're now meeting at Bob Evans (by the Harborcreek Walmart) at 8:30 on Wednesdays for breakfast, fellowship, and good conversation. We pray a little too. Everyone is welcome.

****This weekend!**** Harborcreek Youth Movie Night—"Soul"
Sunday, January 16, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at Faith



We're getting together with youth and families from three other Harborcreek churches for a movie night with snacks and fun activities. We'll be watching "Soul", the critically acclaimed 2020 Disney/Pixar film. All are welcome!
Sponsored by Our Lady of Mercy, First Presbyterian Church of Harborcreek, South Harborcreek United Methodist, and Faith Lutheran Church

This month, Faith Lutheran Preschool will be selling Popluck Popcorn as a fundraiser, with order pick-up tentatively scheduled for Feb. 10-13th. Order forms will be available soon in the narthex; you can also speak with FLP board members Debbie Hackett, Lin Tackett, or Bunny McBride to place an order.

Please plan to attend the annual congregational meeting on January 30th at 11:00 a.m.: The agenda will include approval of the 2022 unified and capital improvement budgets and receiving reports from officers, committees, and organizations of the church. Due to COVID precautions, this year's meeting will again be in a hybrid format. You may attend **a**) in-person in the sanctuary with overflow in the fellowship hall (**masked, distanced, limited attendance**) with live Zoom feed on large screen television; **b**) via Zoom (please email faithlutheranerie@gmail.com **by the morning of 1/27**, and we will send you the Zoom link); or **c**) in your vehicle in the church parking lot via FM broadcast. Copies of the Annual Report will be available in the narthex as of Wednesday, January 19th, M-Th, 9-1. The Annual Report will also be available on our website www.faithlutheranerie.com.

Announcements Cont:

Communion-to-Go during the Pandemic: We now have a Communion-to-Go station in the narthex. You are welcome to stop by during church office hours (9-1 M-Th) to pick up pre-consecrated “Celebration Cups” and a brief liturgy for receiving communion, whether for yourself, a family member, friend, or neighbor who desires the sacrament. If you would like to have the pre-consecrated elements delivered to you, or if you would like to schedule a communion visit, please call the church office at 899-9653 or Pastor Jean at 717-440-3515.

Bless your home this Epiphany!

Matthew writes that when the magi saw the shining star stop overhead, they were filled with joy. “On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother” (Mt 2:10-11). In the home, Christ is met in family and friends, in visitors and strangers. In the home, faith is shared, nurtured, and put into action. In the home, Christ is welcome. Twelfth Night (January 5),

Epiphany of Our Lord (January 6), or another day during the time after Epiphany offers an occasion for gathering with friends and family members for a blessing for the home. Epiphany offers an occasion for gathering with friends and family members for a blessing for the home. Copies of a brief service for a do-it-yourself Epiphany blessing of your home (along with pieces of chalk!) will be available in the narthex for your use. (Also keep in mind that Pastor Jean is happy to come out any time of year to offer a complete house blessing! This is especially appropriate if you have recently moved into a new place, or have recently experienced significant life transitions).

ELCA Youth Gathering, July 24-28, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN:

We currently have two youth from Faith who plan to attend. There’s still time to register if you’re interested. Speak with Pastor Jean ASAP, and checkout <https://elca.org/gathering> for more info. We are still seeking one or more adult leaders to travel with our youth.

Giving envelopes are ready for pick up in the narthex! If you see your neighbor’s, feel free to help us out and deliver to them!

Are you interested in becoming active with the music ministry? The new hand chimes which have been generously donated are the perfect opportunity to become involved! This is a wonderful new ministry, and will not require large amounts of time to be committed. And best of all, there is no musical experience needed! If you're interested, please reach out to Brian!

We have personal hearing devices available for anyone who may have difficulty hearing the service. If you would like to use one, simply ask the greeter/usher, Pastor Jean, or Brian Gray, and we’ll get you set up.



BE KIND. HELP STOP THE SPREAD:

Effective August 21, 2021, per the most current CDC guidelines, we highly recommend that all persons, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, resume wearing masks in public indoor spaces.

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