

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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**Saturday & Sunday  
August 13 & 14, 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 Outside ~ Weather Permitting

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](http://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, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path**

**but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,**

**we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,**

**we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves**

**and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins

but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

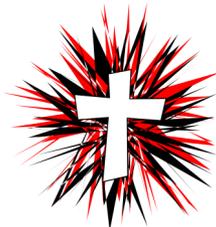
You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: ELW# 511 Thy Strong Word**

### 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 readings for next weekend, August 20 & 21, will be Isaiah 58:9b-14 , Psalm 103:1-8 , Hebrews 12:18-29 , and Luke 13:10-

17 .



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29

A reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>23</sup>Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**



## PSALM: Psalm 82

<sup>1</sup>God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

<sup>2</sup>**“How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?**

<sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

<sup>4</sup>**rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked. R**

<sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

<sup>6</sup>**Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**

<sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’”

<sup>8</sup>**Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own. R**

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29–12:2

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup>And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—<sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. <sup>39</sup>Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. <sup>12:1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation:



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## **GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Homily

Hymn of the Day: ELW#



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:

Offertory Prayer:

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

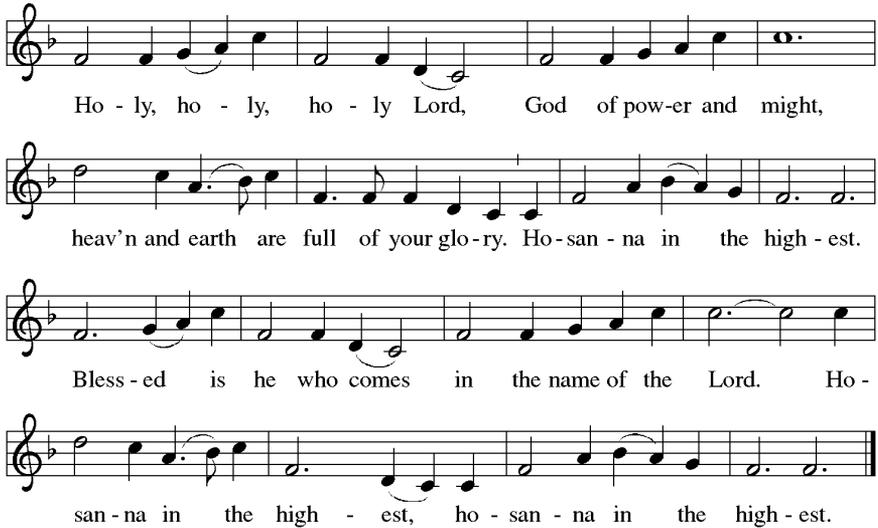
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

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... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Sanctus:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, you alone are holy...we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit...in your church, without end. **Amen.**

## 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 Communion:

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.



## Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## 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 Prayer

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

## Benediction:

The God of peace, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: (*Sunday only*) ELW# 812 Faith of our Fathers

Dismissal: Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

## Worship Assistants

<i>Saturday 6:00 PM</i>	August 13	August 20
Assistant/Lector	D.Bush	T.Brown
<i>Sunday 8:00 AM</i>	August 14	August 21
Assistant /Lector	MJ Szewczyk	B.Tackett
Lector		D.Rose
Greeter/Usher		N.Gardner
Acolyte/Crucifer		Ruth Dolak
<i>Sunday 10:15 AM</i>	August 14	August 21
Assistant /Lector	B.Noonan	C.Lee
Lector	L.Fortin	E.Toskin
Greeter/Usher	McBrides	Zargers
Acolyte/Crucifer		
Tellers	Maas/Lee	Etzels



### This Week at Faith:

#### Sunday, August 14

8:00 am Worship

10:15 am Worship

4:00 pm Blessing of the Athletes @

Our Lady of Mercy

7:00 pm Sunset Vespers

@ Brevillier

#### Monday, August 15

11:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Staff Meeting

#### Tuesday, August 16

9:00 am Craft n Chat

7:00 pm Council

7:30 pm Al-Anon

#### Wednesday, August 17

8:30am Prayer Breakfast @ Bob Evans

#### Thursday, August 18

1:30 pm 75th Anniversary Task Force

#### Friday, August 19

**\*Office Closed\***

7:00-9:00 pm Back to School Bash @ Our Lady of Mercy

#### Saturday, August 20

6:00 pm Worship w/ Special Offering—Endowment

## Announcements:

**Yoga at Faith!** Join us Mondays at 3p.m, August 8 through September 19 (no class on Labor Day). This is a gentle flow suitable for all ages and levels—beginners and experts alike. The cost will still be \$50 for the 6 week session payable to Betty at the first class via cash, check, or Venmo. You can also drop in for \$10/class. See you on the mat!

**Faith will be 75 in 2024! One of the things we're doing to mark the occasion is compiling a history of our congregation. We could use your help!** Do you have stories to share from earlier times at Faith? Do you have photographs or other items of interest from Faith's history? Please share them with any member of our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary task force, Barb Klaproth, Kathy Maas, Char Ray, Sandra Taccone, or Pastor Jean. (We would also welcome additional interested folks to serve on the task force).

**Summer outdoor worship is here!** Join us each Saturday at 6pm at our lakefront sanctuary. Our remaining outdoor Sunday services will be 9/4. Well behaved, leashed pets are always welcome!

**BLESSING OF THE ATHLETES, Sunday, August 14, 4:00 p.m.**

**Our Lady of Mercy Church, 837 Bartlett Road.**

All youth athletes, parents, coaches, referees, etc. are invited to attend this ecumenical service to bless our community athletes before their seasons begin. Athletes are encouraged to wear their jerseys. Refreshments will be served. Call Irene Lucas with any questions 814-899-6132.

**Sunday, August 14: Sunset Vespers at Brevillier Village, 7:00 p.m.**

Outside overlooking the lake, weather permitting, in Barnabas Chapel in case of inclement weather. Pastor Jean will lead the service.

If you have not yet sent us your photos for the new church directory, please do so asap to [faithlutheranerie@gmail.com](mailto:faithlutheranerie@gmail.com). If you would like someone to take your picture, please call the church office and we will be happy to make arrangements. Thanks!

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH, Friday, August 19, 7-9 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 837 Bartlett Road All middle school and high school youth are invited!**

There will be outdoor games of volleyball, corn hole, ladder ball, and yardzee, a tie-dye tent (bring your own items to tie-dye), music, and a campfire.

Pizza, pop, and snacks too. Please RSVP to Katie at [youthminister@ourladyofmercychurch.org](mailto:youthminister@ourladyofmercychurch.org) by Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Join us for Girl Scout night at the Seawolves Friday, August 19, 6:05pm.** \$20 includes 1 admission, hot dog, chips, soda, and a girl scout patch. . Call Jennifer Jandt 814-392-8700 with the number of tickets you need. There will be fireworks after the game!

**Happy Summer!** The "Hymn Request" box was hugely successful last summer, so we'll be bringing it back again this year. Go ahead and fill out the sheet and make your request, and we'll do our best to get all of them in this year!

**HYMNS AND ICE CREAM—Sunday, August 21, 6:00 p.m.**

We had a great time last year singing favorite hymns and enjoying sundaes and floats afterwards! Bring a lawn chair, if you like. We'll gather on the lawn behind the church, weather permitting, or indoors in case of rain.

## Announcements Cont.

**The Al-Anon family group will be hosting Verna B. as their lead Tuesday, August 30 at Faith.** There will be pizza at 7pm and the meeting at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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.

**Clean-up at Shades Beach—Saturday, September 17, 9:00 a.m..** All are welcome to participate at our local site for International Coastal Cleanup Day. Any supplies (bags, gloves, etc.) will be provided. Just bring yourselves and your love for our lakeshore.

**CPR Class—Saturday, September 17, 9-noon at Messiah Lutheran Church  
2025 Eastern Ave, Wesleyville:**

Taught by AHA certified instructor Susan Majewski, this course includes adult hands-only CPR, adult and child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR, and mild and severe airway block for adults, children, and infants. Cost is \$15/student, payable to the instructor, and includes a book and a card verifying class participation. The course is video-led and includes skills practice on a training manikin. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex by Sept. 11.

### Attendance:

Saturday 6:00 pm - 24  
Sunday 8:00 am - 14  
Sunday 10:15 am - 40  
Online - 82

### August's Eternal Light

Given by Mary Jo Szewczyk in honor of Samantha and Matt Szewczyk

### Prayer Request:

Albert Vota  
Jo Mineo  
Judy Dale

### Altar Flowers

Given by the Eckroats and the Konkols for Cozella and Larry's 51st wedding anniversary

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