

**SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER**

**April 7, 2024**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

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**Rev. Patrick Poock**

**OPENING HYMN**      *“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”*      **p. 480**

**+ INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION +**      **LSB 151**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Cong.: Amen.**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,.

**Cong.: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

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

Pastor: Since we are gather 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.

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

**+ INTROIT +**      **Ps. 105 :1-5,8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2 :2-3**

Pastor: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation---

**Cong: if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

**Cong.: make known his deed among the peoples!**

Pastor: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

**Cong.: tell of all his wondrous works!**

Pastor: Glory in his holy name;

**Cong.: let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

Pastor: Seek the LORD and his strength;

**Cong: seek his presence continually!**

Pastor: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

**Cong: his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.**

Pastor: He remembers his covenant forever,

**Cong: the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

**Cong.: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever. Amen.**

+ KYRIE +

LSB 152

*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.*

+HYMN OF PRAISE+ *“This is the Feast of Victory”*

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+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

**Pastor: The LORD be with you.**

**Cong.: And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Acts 4:32-35**

<sup>32</sup> Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup> and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

## THE EPISTLE

**1John 1:1 – 2:2**

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—<sup>2</sup> the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—<sup>3</sup> that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> And we are writing these things so that our<sup>[a]</sup> joy may be complete.<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. **2** My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup> He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God!**

+ALLELUIA & VERSE+

p. 156

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia*

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL +

**John 20:19-31**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St John the 20th chapter.

**Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews,<sup>[a]</sup> Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they



**the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

**THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LSB 159**

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.

**Cong.: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: ...through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**CREATE IN ME**

**p. 192**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit  
from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and up-hold me  
with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**+ THE LORD'S PRAYER +**

**LSB 162**

**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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen**

**+THE BENEDICTION+**

**LSB 166**

**Cong.: Amen.**

**THE CLOSING HYMN “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” p. 849**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**



**Rev. Patrick Poock**  
**Organist: Lillian Boettcher**

**Happy Birthday**

John Reid 8<sup>th</sup>  
Jim Wills 8<sup>th</sup>  
Alec Carpp 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ruth Pope 12<sup>th</sup>  
Jeff Wright 13<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Anniversary**

Jeff & Bonnie Wright 12<sup>th</sup> (27 yrs)

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT  
FAITH:**

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am Divine Service  
9:15 am Bible Study  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Divine Service  
11:30 am Coffee Bites

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Women of Faith  
5:00 pm Divine Service  
**NO** Revelation Bible Study

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

LWML Meeting 11:30 am

**Friday, January 12**

Movie Night  
Pizza Dinner 5:30 pm  
Movie 6:00 pm

**Looking Ahead**

April 15<sup>th</sup> Grief Share 6:30 pm  
April 16<sup>th</sup> Church Council 6:00 pm  
April 17<sup>th</sup> Revelation Bible Study  
3:30 & 6:30 pm  
April 18<sup>th</sup> Board of Elders 9:00 am