

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



As We Gather The raising of Lazarus from death was the most dramatic moment and event leading to Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection in Jerusalem. Likewise, the retelling of the story of the raising of Lazarus from death is the most dramatic moment and event leading to the hearer's (catechumen's) baptismal death and resurrection in the font. For those who are baptized, hearing this story again over many years encourages us to continue in faith because we are more convinced than ever of the promise of our own triumph over death in our bodily resurrection on the last day. Meanwhile, we are reminded that, as Jesus said, "I am the resurrection," so we are a resurrection

people now, a new creation, citizens of heaven even as we await the great and final day, the eternal day at our Savior's glorious return.

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF OUR LENTEN LORD

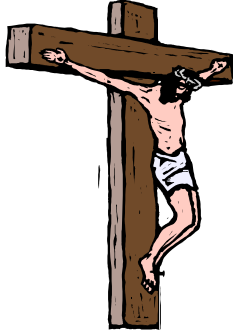
THE INVOCATION

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In the name of the Father and of the *T*son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]



THE LITANY

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Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly; from the deceitful and unjust deliver me, for you are the God in whom I take refuge.

*Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

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Lift high your cross before our eyes,

C That we may take refuge, O Christ, in your strong salvation alone.

*Come, Christians, follow Where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

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Lift high the cross before our eyes,

C That the body, your Church, may stand firm against all ungodliness, all deceit, all injustice. Beneath the banner of your cross make us doers of your Word.

*Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God In conqu'ring ranks combine.
Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

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Lift high your cross before our eyes,

C That we may be ready to embrace all those who long to take refuge in you.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,

*As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.
Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

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C Amen.

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THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[Hebrews 10:22]

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

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I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

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O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

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Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the

Father and of the **T**on and of the Holy Spirit

[John 20:19-23]

C Amen.

THE KYRIE *“Lamb of God, Pure and Holy” LSB 434 Verse 1*
Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o’er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

THE SALUTATION *(Spoken)*

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The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT *Ezekiel 37:1-14 (A vision of resurrection.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *“Dem Dry Bones”...traditional spiritual, arr. William Anderson*
Faith Choir

The special music selection, “Dem Dry Bones,” brings today’s Old Testament reading to life. The text is based on Ezekiel 37:1-14, where the prophet visits the Valley of Dry Bones and causes them to come alive by God’s command. The percussion ensemble is suggestive of the dried and scattered bones coming to life. The musical phrase, “Rise Up, Bones,” also applies to the Gospel reading, where Lazarus was raised from the dead at the Lord’s command

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. John 11:1-45 (46-53) (Lazarus raised from the dead.)*

THE FEEDING OF THE LITTLE LAMBS *“Lent By The Numbers, #*

THE SERMON HYMN *“My Song Is Love Unknown” LSB 430*
Odd Verses

THE SERMON *“Replay, Pause, Now Fast Forward - Twice”*
Romans 8:10-11
Pastor Brad Urbach

THE CREED 8:20 *Apostles’* Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book
11:00 *Nicene* Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our “Building Together in Faith” gifts.*

52/10

- What generosity!
 - * Thank you for your gifts to support the work of the Gideons. Our free-will door offering was \$956.50.
 - * 2011 Faith Lutheran Food Drive - It's a Record!
Faith Lutheran collected 2,026 food and paper products for the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Food Pantry in March. That was a whopping 40% increase over our donations last year, and is a record, surpassing our previous high set in 2008. In addition, members of the congregation wrote checks totaling \$455 to the Pantry in conjunction with the Food Drive - nearly four times the amount of cash donations received last year.
We also thank a volunteer crew from the church who quickly and efficiently hauled 115 boxes from the church to the Pantry, which is now housed at the Boys and Girls Club. (The agency relocated from the City Auditorium in late March).
 - * What joyful service and time Paul Lepisto and Donna Leslie bring to the project. They spent many Sunday afternoons organizing, counting, and boxing the generous response.
- Our weekly offerings continue to reflect, we believe, that many families are striving toward our 52/10 goal.

“God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

THE OFFERTORY *“Create in Me” LSB 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 uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Having come into the light of God's mercy, let us pray for all the children of light in the Church as well as for those who still walk in darkness that the light of Christ may shine throughout the world. For the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, that the Church shine brightly with the glory of Christ, that many come to His light of salvation and new life, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

For all who bear the light of Christ as pastors and workers in the Church, that they be continually enlightened by the truth, the mercy, and the love of Christ in their preaching and administration of the Holy Sacraments, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

For the nations, that the light of Christ draw many to the truth and wisdom of God, and that all people everywhere live in peace and freedom, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

We pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles... Lord, in Your mercy,

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Lord, have mercy.

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Amen.

THE 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.

The 8:20 service continues on page 8 with The Benediction

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT
11:00



Our Communion Liturgy – The Communion Liturgy during Lent is from “Divine Service – Setting Three.” This service is based on the “page 15” of the 1941 “The Lutheran Hymnal” generally referred to as “TLH.” Some of you will remember it well, for many; this is brand new. We will use this service for the Communion Services of Lent.

THE PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

THE SANCTUS

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Musical notation for the Sanctus, consisting of five staves of music in G major. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20;
1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

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The peace of the Lord be with you always.

CAnd also with you.

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

John 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” LSB 641

“Christ, the Life of All the Living” LSB 420

“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” LSB 648



THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE “Nunc Dimittis”

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THE BENEDICTION (*With Sung Amens*)

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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.

☐ A - men, a - men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN “Not All the Blood of Beasts” LSB 431



Lenten Notes – The season of Lent is 40 days long excluding the Sundays “in” Lent...This parallels the 40 days of temptation of Jesus in the wilderness...During Lent the joyful alleluias and the cheerful Hymn of Praise is not generally sung...the cross is draped to commemorate Christ’s death...the statue on the Altar is from our 1938 church and will remain until the Sunday following the Ascension...we generally do not place flowers on the Altar during Lent, which helps us appreciate the bright fragrant blooms of the Easter morning lilies...Lent is a time to devote more time to our devotions...Lent is a good time to give something up if it helps us focus on Christ’s passion, suffering and death for our sins...Lent is also a good time to take something up, a new discipline, more prayer, a project to help others... the Hymns tend to be minor key Hymns which reflect the soberness of the Season; may God richly bless your Lenten Journey.

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Fifth Sunday in Lent!

We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:

Before Early Service

Eddie & Rachel Aamold
Dan & Clara Shelbourn

After Early Service

Dale & Mary Heidelberger
Steve & Sheila Ingram



Before Late Service

Freda Peters
Loretta Jochim & Bethany

After Late Service

Jason & Denise Overweg
Bev Parrott & Delores Jorgenson

Preaching this morning is our Pastor, Reverend Brad Urbach.



Holy Communion is celebrated this Sunday at our 11:00 service. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.

Morning Fellowship Join us in the Christian Family Life Center after our 8:20 service for a fresh cup of coffee.



Sunday School Sunday School continues today. It is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2010 through our High School, who meet in the Great Room. You can register for Sunday School in the Narthex, it is especially important in early years to make sure kids are in the same class as they are in school.



Christianity and the Competition! This morning our Adult series continues. We are covering Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Islam, Mormons, etc. Join us this morning for Part 6 “The Religions of the West.”

Nursery Nursery is located in the Preschool Room during our 11:00 service. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

God Be With You!

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Our Broadcasts Our Sunrise Broadcast is made possible this morning by Crystal & Kent Kinkler and their daughters, of our Trinity – Blunt congregation, in loving memory of Jonathan Fanger. Thanks Crystal & Kent, may God comfort you and bless your memories of Jonathan.

Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at www.faithluth.com. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sunrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

Mar. 27, 2011 Att. 457; General Fund \$10,803.70; Building Fund \$2,518.80; Sunday School \$27.50 (Haiti water filters); Ash Wed. \$3.00; Lent \$1,476.50; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2,876.00 (General \$2,371.00; Building Fund \$405.00); Love Fund \$50.00; Homes for Haiti \$30.00; Easter Lilies \$16.50; Broadcasts \$90.00

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 10

8:20 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

12:00 All Teacher Appreciation Dinner

1:30 pm Maryhouse

2:00-4:00 pm Capitol Cheer

4:00 pm Circuit Forum

6:30 pm “Genesis Study” at Church

7:00 pm Bd. of Stewardship

Mon: Apr. 11

7:30 pm LWML

Tues: Apr. 12

8:25 am Staff Devotions

4:30-6:30 pm Junior Olympic Volleyball

6:30 pm Choir

6:30 pm Nominations Committee

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

Wed: Apr. 1311:00 am Lenten Worship "*Broken Trust*"1:00 pm "Laundry Room" Study in
Living Room

6:30-7:15 pm Midweek

6:30 pm "Acts" in the Preschool Room

7:30 pm Lenten Worship "*Broken Trust*"**Thurs: Apr. 14**

7:00 am Men's "Joshua" Study at church

8:25 am Staff Devotions

1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

4:30-6:30 pm Junior Olympic Volleyball

7:00 pm Faith Circle at Church

Fri: Apr. 15

9:00 am Palm Cross Assembly in CFLC

Sun: Apr. 17 Palm Sunday

8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

2:00-4:00 pm Capitol Cheer

4:00-5:30 pm JYM

6:30 pm "Genesis Study" at Church

Bible Studies During Lent

- A new ladies study "God is in the Laundry Room" continues this week on Wednesday, April 13 at 1:00 in the Living Room. Karen Lindbloom does a nice job leading our Monday afternoon studies.
- Yet another ladies study has started on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. coordinated nicely by Ruth Leidholt. The participants study the lessons of the day for the following Sunday.
- Bill Markley leads a study of Acts on Wednesday nights meeting at 6:30 in the Preschool room.
- Our men continue their study of Joshua on Thursday mornings entitled "Fearless Leadership."
- The Sunday morning study "Christianity and the Competition" meets in the Christian Family Life Center.
- The Thursday Beth Moore study has ended and a new study will be offered beginning in July entitled "Faithful, Abundant, True." It will start July 7 and finish August 18. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

Building News

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund. The gifts were designated to our three accounts:

The Building Account; \$539.30

The Elevator Account; \$980.00

The Debt Retirement Account; \$1200.00



Thank you to all who donated blood on March 29. We collected 46 units of blood. Thank you to Lurene Denke for the juice and Donna Gohl for the cookies.
Char Russell



Open Gym While there are no scheduled open gyms in April and beyond until next winter, you can use the gym anytime there is not another event scheduled.



Egg Bakes Our LYF youth graciously host our Easter morning breakfast. Could you help by providing an Egg Bake or two? There is a sign-up in the Narthex on the Information table. With the new Christian Family Life Center our Easter breakfast has really grown. If you can help we would really be appreciative!

Help! The computer that the preschool set up this year was one that the church had on hand and it is really old in computer years! (Which means that it could crash at any time!) It is really great having a computer, but I would really like to have an updated model that is more reliable. If you have updated your computer and you have an older one (under 6 years) that you would be willing to donate to the preschool, that would be super! Please contact Jan Larson for information. God bless you!

Palm Crosses Anyone interested in making palm crosses is encouraged to meet in the Christian Family Life Center.
This Friday, April 15
9:00 a.m.



There will be doughnuts and coffee provided.
Many hands make the job more fun and will finish faster.



Faith Lutheran Daycare is needing strollers and a rocking chair for the baby area. If you have these items and no longer need them, we would appreciate your donation. Thank you.

LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

LYF Meetings: LYF continues on Wednesday's right after Lenten services.

- We thank the LWML who kindly have given a gift of \$250.00 to our LYF to assist with its summer outings.

and when one thread has been pulled out by advocates of abortion, the rest of the threads begin to unravel.” *Maria Vitale, education director for Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation* – A “**Life Quote**” from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org



Passover Meal Monday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Faith. Call Helen at 224-2216 and let her know if you would like to attend. Get a new understanding of the Passover tradition with a Christian perspective.



Forever Young For those semi-retired or retired 55 or older. We will meet Tuesday, April 19 at noon at Faith in Pierre. Bring a dish to share. Wear something green to celebrate Spring!



Maundy Thursday Worship
11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.



Faith’s LYF will host a Baked Potato Dinner from 5:00-6:30 in the CFLC.



There will be a hymn sing at 6:45 p.m. at Faith. Pick out your favorite hymns and we’ll sing them.

Good Friday Service of Darkness at 7:30 p.m. at Faith.



Easter Worship Service
8:20 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Will be served between our Easter Services and

is hosted by our LYF.