

First Sunday after Christmas  
December 26, 2021  
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA  
Pastor Ron Nichols  
Church (320) 598-3630  
[www.faithlutheranmadison.org](http://www.faithlutheranmadison.org)

“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment  
to all God’s people.”

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*The splendor of the Lord is over earth and heaven. (Ps. 148:13)*

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*\*Indicates to please stand as you are able*

**PRELUDE**  
**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**GATHERING HYMN** ~ “Go, Tell it on the Mountain” #290

**GREETING** ~ NFC Page #2

**KYRIE** ~ NFC Page #3 – Sung

**NOW THE FEAST** ~ NFC Page #4 – Sung

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SOLO** – “The Christmas Star” - Adrienne Harrison

**FIRST READING:** 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26

**PSALM 146**

**SECOND READING:** Colossians 3: 12-17

**\*GOSPEL VERSE ~** NFC Page #8 – Sung

**GOSPEL:** Luke 2: 41-52

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY ~** “Good Christian Friends” #288

**APOSTLES’ CREED ~** NFC Page 9

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**As THE GRAINS OF WHEAT ~** NFC Page #10 - Sung

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**The GREAT THANKSGIVING ~** NFC Page #11 – Sung

**PREFACE**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~** NFC Page #11 – Sung

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

**LAMB OF GOD ~** NFC Page #14 – Sung

“Once in Royal David’s City” #269

**THANKS BE TO YOU** ~ NFC Page #15 - Sung

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BLESSING** ~ NFC Page #16

**\*SENDING SONG** ~ “Angels, From the Realms of Glory” #275 Vs. 1 & 4

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Today's Worship Assistants**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Ron Nichols

**Music Director:** Linda Anderson

**Office Manager:** Sharon Ronglien

**Education Coordinator:** Darcy Daline

**Helper:** Lisa Strand

**Reader:** Ed Olson Jr.

**Video/Audio:** Tech. Team

**Usher Team:** Team #5

**Acolytes:** Lyndsey Ludvigson & Jace Daline

**Communion:** Tamara Bissett & Arlette Johnson

***Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.***

**CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:** Ken Beyer, Lil Lyng, Betty Peterson, Ramona Niven, Marlene Johnson and Betty Schulz.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Skip Blahosky, Don Husby, Adele Miller, Minerva Moen, Dana Carmody, Mark Siegert and the family of Gary McFarland.



**Readings for Jan. 2**

Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Psalms 147: 12-20

Ephesians 1: 3-14

John 1: (1-9) 10-18

The Irish have several good wishes for everyone.

MAY YOU HAVE

Enough happiness to keep you sweet.

Enough trials to keep you strong.

Enough sorrow to keep you human.

Enough hope to keep you happy.

Enough failure to keep you humble.

Enough success to keep you eager.

Enough friends to give you comfort.

Enough wealth to meet your needs.

Enough enthusiasms to look forward.

Enough faith to banish depression.

Enough determination to make each day better than yesterday.

Stay safe, take care, and have a Happy New Year!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/26

- ◆ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: [www.faithlutheranmadison.org](http://www.faithlutheranmadison.org) and our Facebook page.
- ◆ We will be using the liturgy "Now the Feast and Celebration" in the small booklet you received along with your bulletin. After worship today, please put the small booklet on the usher's table as we will use these again.
- ◆ Radio broadcast and bulletins are sponsored today by Tamara Bissett in memory of loved ones.
- ◆ Our sympathies are extended to the family of Gary McFarland who passed away this week. Visitation will be on Wednesday, December 29 from 4-7p.m. at the Zahrbock Funeral Home with a prayer service @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Pastor Ron is looking to put together a small group of people to form a Covid Concerns Committee. This committee will meet occasionally and after Sunday worship to discuss how we might continue through this pandemic. Any new recommendations will be brought to the Council. If you are interested, please give Pastor Ron a call 507-290-0236.
- ◆ Church office will be closed Friday, December 31st.
- ◆ The annual meeting of Faith Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2022 following the worship service. All board chairmen need to turn in their annual report to the office by Wednesday, January 5, 2022.
- ◆ Do Day quilting group is in need of fabric and people to sew quilt squares together. Quilt squares are cut and packaged and can be picked up in the office. This would be very much appreciated!
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to serve treats at coffee on Sundays. Please consider donating treats (8-9 dz.) or the funds to purchase treats (\$30-\$45 est. cost). Two or more people could join together for a Sunday. The signup sheet is on the coffee table each Sunday or call the office. Donations should be designated on the check memo line.

**\*\*THIS WEEK AT FAITH\*\***

**Monday, December 27**

7pm AA / AL Anon

**Wednesday, December 29**

9am Hot Muffins

**Friday, December 31**

Office Closed

**Sunday, January 2**

9am Worship

Prayer Concerns - ELCA  
World Hunger Ministry -  
Thank you Lord for our  
giving spirit at Faith Lu-  
theran Church.