

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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March 22, 2020

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

You anoint my head with oil. (Ps. 23:5)

To Members of the congregation: A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church. They give us a future filled with hope!

As a preventative measure to mitigate, suppress, and delay the spread of COVID-19, we will refrain from physical contact before, during, and after worship times together. This includes shaking hands as greetings before and after the service and during the sharing of the peace. We will also be modifying the way we collect our tithes and offerings.

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*OPENING HYMN #673 God, Whose Almighty Word”

*GREETING

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC “Blessings” sung by Julie Hill

PSALM 23

***SECOND READING Ephesians 5:8-14**

L. The Word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

L. The Holy Gospel according to John the 9th chapter. **C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

***GOSPEL John 9:1-41**

L. The gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF DAY #779 "Amazing Grace"

***APOSTLES' CREED**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L. Hear us, O God. **C. Your mercy is great.**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN #768 "Lead Me, Guide Me" verse 1**

***DISMISSAL**

***BELL**

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Vicar Ann Bjorklund

Organist: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Education Coordinator: Ronda Helgemo

Reader: Ryan Giles

Videographer: Maynard Meyer

Screen: Theresa Jones



Readings For March 29nd

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

Flowers: Sponsored by Tamara Bissett as a 10 year memorial of her son Carey Bissett.

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.

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: Ken Beyer, Eunice Hegg, Jackie Lang, Lil Lyng, Alice Morken, Gayle Weber, Ann West, Nylene Shelstad, Betty Peterson, Ron Redepenning, Dale Olson, Anna Engebretson and Don Husby.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dallas Schellberg, Jerry Osteraas, Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Deb Bauler, Leroy Lund, Jerry Kvaal, Harper Lucas, Bonnie Vaala, Ron Christensen, Sam Roering, Dale Kolas, Dale Olson, Sue Skoien, Jackie Lang, Marlene Johnson, Carol Olson, and Joel Churness.

HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 22

9:00 am Worship Service online

Monday, March 23

7:00 pm AA & AI-Anon

Wednesday, March 25

7:00 pm Lenten Service online

Sunday, March 29

9:00 am Worship Service online

March 15
Church Attendance:
59



WEBSITE UPDATES

We have made several changes and updates to our website.
www.faithlutheranmadison.org

- Look at “Home Activities for Kids” during this school break.
- Easter Flowers may now be ordered online.
- NEW Confirmation sermon notes form now available.
- We have “Resource” tab for topics such as Faith update, Synod updates, Home activities for kids, and Covid-19.
- As always, you can access the church service videos, bulletins, calendar, and newsletter.



Confirmation Students & Parents

Please watch for **updates** regarding confirmation and how we will be proceeding with lessons.

A new **sermon notes** form is now available to use under Education → Confirmation tabs on the church website!!



“The Lord has promised good to me”
from Hymn #779 Amazing Grace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Ordering Easter Flowers:**

You simply place your order online on the church web page:

www.faithlutheranmadison.org

or call the church, and we will deliver them to the church for you.

Payments should be mailed to the church.

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- ♦ You will be able to take your flowers home after the 10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service.
- ♦ Thank you! We appreciate your continued gracious giving. Tithes and offering can be mailed or made online at www.faithlutheranmadison.org.
- ♦ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP @ 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
- ♦ The Do-Day Group is looking for fabric, sheets, thread, batting or anything else that can be used to make a quilt. Money can be donated as well. They are also looking for people to sew the tops together and more Do-Day people.
- ♦ The boards of Stewardship and Lay Ministry are in need of several more members each. Please contact Vicar Ann if interested.
- ♦ We are in search of an individual or two who may be able to help with running the screens. Please contact the church office.
- ♦ Operation Starfish is going on right now. The goal is to raise \$3,800 during Lent to build a new home in Haiti. Donations will be matched by "Food for the Poor". Check out the Global Missions bulletin board in the hall. Make your check out to Faith Lutheran with "Operation Starfish" in the memo line. Our total so far is \$226.63.
- ♦ We are in search of one or several individuals to sponsor the purchase of offering envelopes for Sunday School. They are \$4.50 per 100, or \$4.00 per 100 if we order 1000 (\$40). If you would like to sponsor some envelopes, please contact the church office. We would like to place the order on April 6.
- ♦ Please use the *new* church office e-mail when contacting us:
faithluthsecretary@gmail.com
- ♦ If you are in need of assistance for things such as grocery shopping, prescription pick-up, etc., please call the church office and we will set something up for you. Also, let us know if you are in need of any Pastoral cares. We are here to help you.