

Title: We are God’s

Text: <Psalm 31> (pew bible pg. 545)

*“Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God”
Psalm 31:5*

Image 1: A pastor ministering to a grieving family

“I know it is a painful thing to lose Ruby, your mom. You wish you could spend the last hours with her instead of being locked away in an intensive care unit. You miss your mom. But in these upcoming weeks and months, it’s important to realize that she was never truly _____.”

Image 2: A daughter caring for her dying mother

“If you are in Christ, your soul strengthens and during this process [of dying] which would be frightening beyond belief without the Lord. God promises to be the _____ of your times.” — Rosaria Butterfield, *The Gospel Comes with a House Key*, Chapter 7

Image 3: Jesus on the Cross

Souls entrusted to Jesus’ care are never _____.

Image 4: Gathering for Prayer at the End of the Day

We, with all the saints, _____ our lives to God, knowing that we are His.

Communion at Faith

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that in Communion we receive not only the bread and wine, but Christ’s very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites all those who trust His words, repent of sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us.

Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. Any who are not yet instructed (confirmed), in doubt, or who holds a confession differing from this congregation and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor.

For those who prefer not to drink wine, there is one cup of white grape juice (which contains one drop of wine) in the inner ring of the cup tray. Please register your communion on the Record of Fellowship booklets at the end of the pews. Thank you!

Commemoration of Faithful Departed

P Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” On this All Saints’ Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

Jim Hemker

Donald Logelin

P . . . and all others dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord Jesus.

Let us pray.

Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Verse to Ponder

2 Thessalonians 3:3

³But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITORS: Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church. We're glad to have you join us today and hope you find your worship here to be fulfilling and joyful! Please fill out the Record of Fellowship in the pew books, sign our Guest Book in the Narthex, and be sure to speak with an usher for a Welcome packet. We hope to see you again soon!

PLEASE NOTE... Faith Lutheran Church is pleased to be able to offer a loop hearing assistance system. To access this system, simply activate the T-coil setting on your hearing aid. If you don't have a hearing aid or your hearing aid lacks a T-coil switch, we have headsets available which will provide sound amplification throughout the worship service. Please see an usher if you have any questions.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR Are given to the honor and glory of God by Todd & Deb Mahr.

ELDERS OF THE MONTH Scott Proksch; Al Kirchner

LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO is broadcast on WKTY 580 AM Sundays at 7:30 AM. On Sunday **November 13th** ~ Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler shares his message entitled "**Still Holding On.**" God's judgment clears the way for God's new creation, in Christ.

MAIN STREET LIVING November 13th Sunday mornings on FOX 25/48 LaCrosse / EauClaire. **10:00 AM** - This is the Life: "**Families Comes First**" A man contends with the demands of his career, promotion, and his vocation as a father. **10:30 AM** - Rev. Jeff Kazmierski, pastor at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, presents a message titled "Jesus, the Living Temple". This sermon is based on Luke 21:5-28. Visit www.mainstreetliving.com for more information. Visit www.mainstreetliving.com for more information.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE November 6th "Tune out the NOISE of the lies, bury yourself deep into God's Word of truth, and go forth with the life-affirming message, dressed in Christ's priestly armor and standing as sentry in prayer!" *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life* - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life ♥ www.lutheransforlife.org

BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK:

- Sunday Bible Studies:
 - This Week: The Blessings of Every Sunday Communion
 - Next: Answers in Genesis Study
- Wednesday: College Bible Study – "The Chosen"
- Thursday: Men's Bible Study – A Tour Through Church History
- Thursday: Women's Bible Study – A Tour Through Church History

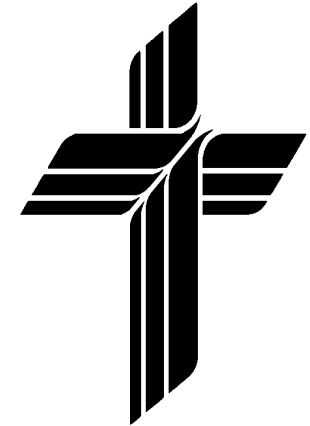
SPREAD THE WARMTH As winter approaches, we need to replenish our supply of hats, scarves and mittens. There is yarn in the Fellowship Hall available for this program, if you want to take some home. Leave your completed items in the Student Center and they will be delivered to those in need.

ANGEL GIVING TREE Faith Lutheran Church will once again partner with the Salvation Army and the Angel Tree program. Tags and further information will be available early in November.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

La Crosse, Wisconsin
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

All Saints Day
November 6, 2022



***Our purpose:** Faith Lutheran Church exists to share with all, God's love through Christ and His promise of salvation!*

***As We Gather...** The Introit comes from the Latin word "he enters" and is spoken or sung as the minister enters the front of the church. Usually it contains an excerpt from a Psalm. Today's Introit takes selections from Psalm 31. Of particular note is verse 5 "Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God." This recalls the last words of Jesus from the cross as well as the last words of many other faithful Christians. In the same vein, this line is sung at the bedtime service of Compline. It calls to mind the line from the hymn "Teach me to live that I may dread the grave as little as my bed. Teach me to die that so I may rise glorious at the awe-full day" (LSB 883). On this All Saints Day, we follow the example of the saints who have gone before us who have committed their spirits into the Lord's hands, and now cheer us on as the great cloud of witnesses.*

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