



Come to me,  
all you that  
are weary,  
and I will  
give you  
rest

MATTHEW 11:28

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

July 3, 2011

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## FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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Prelude	“Blessed Be Your Name”	Melissa Anness
Confession & Forgiveness		pg. 94
Gathering Song - “Before You Lord We Bow”		<b># 893</b>
Greeting		pg. 98
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Prayer of the day		Pastor
First Reading		Back of bulletin
The Psalm		Psalm 145: 8-14
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The Gospel Acclamation		pg. 102
The Gospel		Back of bulletin
Children’s Sermon		Pastor
Sermon		Pastor
Hymn of the Day - “Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”		<b># 777</b>
Prayers of the People - Response; <b>Hear our prayer</b>		Assisting Minister
Sharing of the Peace		
Offering		Organist
Offertory Hymn		<b>#182</b>
Offertory Prayer		Pastor
Great Thanksgiving		pg. 107
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The Eucharistic Prayer		Pastor
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Lamb of God		pg. 112
Distribution (wine is in the silver chalice, grape juice in ceramic chalice)		by Intinction
Prayer		Pastor
Blessing		Pastor
Announcements -		
Sending Song- “What a Friend We Have In Jesus”		<b># 742</b>
Dismissal		Assisting Minister

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## WELCOME!

All are welcome at Faith Lutheran Church today as we continue our journey of faith. Join with us as we offer our praises to God. We offer Holy Communion each Sunday. All baptized persons who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. There is a nursery available for those who need it.

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by the Landis family in honor of Tyler's birthday.

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### REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Boehme Ken Steward Catherine Pittman Edwina Andregg  
Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers in our Faith Family and beyond.

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### Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

Today July 3    10:30 am Worship After, Coffee Time	Sunday July 10 10:30 am Worship After, Coffee Time
Thursday July 7 10:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Bible Study	Church Council

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### Announcements

**PLOT PITCH-IN:** There will be a pitch-in sponsored by PLOT on Sunday, July 17 following worship service to raise gas monies for our lawn guys.

**VBS:** Our VBS was a success. There were 71 children in attendance and as many as 31 adults that helped during the 4 days. VBS will support EDGE Outreach Ministry this year. Thanks to all who helped with our VBS ministry this year.

**CHANGES:** Please help us keep our membership information up to date by informing the church secretary of email, address, or phone number changes. Please do this in writing and place in her mailbox

**TORNADO RELIEF:** Thanks to all who donated last week. \$339.00 will be sent to help with these efforts.

**NEWSLETTER CHANGE:** Beginning with the August newsletter, Patti Smith will be taking over the Editor's job for the Faithful News. Please submit your articles to pss56@yahoo.com. As always, your cooperation with timely submissions will be greatly appreciated.

#### LAST WEEK AT FAITH

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
<b>Current \$ 3046.50</b>	Worship    67
Other <u>30.00</u>	Nursery <u>4</u>
<b>Total     \$ 3076.50</b>	71

We need at least \$3236 in **current** each week to continue the missions of our church. How did we do last week?

Thanks to all who worship, work, give, and pray at Faith in thanks to God for His many blessings.

#### SERVING THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Pastor .....Scott Meier	Acolyte..Tyler Landis
Assistant... V. Klemens	Greeters..Johnson
Organist.....Barb Brewster	Social.. Johnson
Fin. Asst... Arlys Johnson	Audio.. Bill Holman
Nursery .....Lisa Peter	
Altar Guild.. Arlys Johnson	
Ushers. Klemens & Johnson	
<b><u>Next week:</u></b> Asst.–K. Scott ; Acolyte–D. Jancosek	
Social–K. Scott; Greeters—K. Scott;	

**FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war-horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the  
nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the  
earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my  
covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the  
waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of  
hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you  
double.

**Psalms 145:8-14**

**SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup>“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”