

Faith Lutheran Church



Palm/Passion Sunday
April 17, 2011
8:00am

Palm Sunday

Pastor Justin: Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this:

All: "The Lord needs it."'

Pastor Justin: So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them,

Women: Why are you untying the colt?

Men: The Lord needs it.

Pastor Justin: Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

**All: Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!**

SONG

Crown Him

Crown Him King of Kings,
Crown Him Lord of Lords,
Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
And He shall reign,
He shall reign,
He shall reign forevermore.

Pastor Justin: In the days of the prophets, God promised to send the Messiah.

ALL: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Pastor Justin: God promised the Messiah would come to save us from all the powers which enslave us.

ALL: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Pastor Justin: God promised the Messiah would ride into Jerusalem like a King, greeted by raised Palm Branches and songs of joy.

ALL: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Pastor Justin: Christ has come to save us from the powers of sin and death, raise your palm branches and sing for joy.

ALL: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

GATHERING SONG – *Holy, Holy, Holy...* #413

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Jesus, You are the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Teach us what it means to follow you this week that we might see

You in all Your glory. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG - *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* #634

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COMMUNION SONG – *Let Us Break Bread Together* #471

COMMUNION SONG – *Here Is Bread* #483

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

GOSPEL John 12:16-23

SERMON - Sir, we wish to see Jesus

HYMN OF THE DAY – All Glory, Laud and Honor #344

SENDING DIALOG

Pastor Justin: Moths ago, Andrew asked Jesus, "Lord, where are you staying?" Jesus replied, "Come and see." We joined Andrew in following Jesus because...

All: We wish to see Jesus!

Pastor Justin: We stood with the servants as Jesus transformed water into wine because...

Men: We wish to see Jesus!

Pastor Justin: We gathered with the hungry crowd of 5000 as Jesus blessed the bread and fed the multitudes because...

Women: We wish to see Jesus!

Pastor Justin: We sat with the blind man, faces covered n mud, hoping for a glimpse of the Savior.

Men: We wish to see Jesus!

Pastor Justin: And we traveled to the cemetery and heard Jesus shot Lazarus' name and raise him from the dead because...

Women: We wish to see Jesus!

Pastor Justin: But standing the city of God, we realize Jesus will not be the King we expected or the Savior we wanted. Instead, Christ's throne will be a cross and His crown will be made of thorns. So People of God, is this Jesus the One you want to trust in life and in death?

All: We wish to see Jesus!

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Prayer Concerns

Dave McKinley	Mary Fredrickson
Myron Louks	Jean Wicks
Gayle Robinson	Herb Pogalz
Odie Christianson	Dennis Weitzenkamp
Andrew Lamb	Alice Johnson
Jessie Brewington	Cindy Quaale
Amy Cline	Dar Kuball
John Kraling	

Welcome Visitors: *Pastor Justin and all the people of Faith would like to welcome those visiting today. We hope you enjoy your time with us and we look forward to worshipping with you again soon! Please sign one of the visitor cards located at the end of each pew and put it in the offering plate as it comes around.*

Toddler Time: *The nursery is staffed each Sunday for the 10:00 worship service for our littlest members who may not be quite ready to sit through an entire worship service. It will begin after the Children's Sermon for anyone wanting to make use of it.*

Youth

- **Preschool Committee:** We are currently investigating the possibility of starting a preschool here at Faith! Anyone that has an interest in joining the preschool committee, please contact Amy Woxland at 259-1035 or thewoxlands@yahoo.com.
- **Sunday School Update:** We will not meet on Easter so that families can celebrate together on this special day
- **Birthday Box Supplies:** We will be in need of supplies to complete our annual service project of Birthday Boxes for the local food shelf. We will assemble them on May 1st. Some items needed include: Cake Mix, Frosting, Candles, Sprinkles, Small Toys, Wrapping Paper and Shoe Boxes. Please leave donations in the old office by the shelving labeled "Sunday School".
- **Confirmation Robes Needed:** We have 19 young people that are planning to be confirmed in May! We currently have 16 robes available for these youth to use for the ceremony. If you have an old confirmation robe you would be willing to share or donate to a young person, please bring it to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!!!

Opportunities

- **Just for Fun:** A new group has formed at Faith for members and non-members as well! This group will be a community gathering for senior citizens every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 1:00-4:00pm in the fellowship hall. This group is a time of fun for senior citizens – games, fellowship and treats. All senior citizens are welcome (no charge). Need a ride, call the office at 374-2174.

- **Communion Assistants:** Anyone who can help out with Easter morning worship services by being a communion assistant for the 6:30 or 8:00 worship service, please contact Sandy Spaulding at rsalpacas@frontiernet.net. Anyone who can help with the 10:00 service, please contact Val at langworthy.valerie@mayo.edu.
- **Community Garden:** Faith owns the large lot north of the church. We are currently seeing if there is interest in planting a community garden. The harvest could be given to people in the congregation or community (perhaps via the local food shelf). If this were to happen we would need 4 to 5 volunteers to help organize the garden and volunteers. Please contact Shannon at sld_dewitz@yahoo.com or 374-2174 if you are interested in helping out with this.

Miscellaneous

- **Thank You:** Thank you to everyone who helped make the pews a reality. We are truly blessed! For those wondering how they were purchased, designated funds (money given from members above and beyond general giving and building fund) were used.
- **Preachers' Oasis Sermon Comment Forms:** If you still have a sermon comment form to fill out for Pastor Justin, please return it asap to the office so that we can get them sent in. Thank you!
- **Cartop Carrier Needed:** The summer youth mission trip group is in need of a cartop carrier to use from July 3rd-July 8th. If anyone has one that the group can borrow, please contact Joan Henderson at jhenderson@triton.k12.mn.us or Shannon at sld_dewitz@yahoo.com.
- **Clothing & Dishes/Pan:** This is the last call for dishes, pans, etc. left at the church from various events to be picked up. Anything left after May 4th will be donated. There is also a large quantity of children and adult clothing that need to be claimed. Please take a look on the table in the gathering area.

**Please keep these young members of Faith
in your thoughts and prayers
as they celebrate First Communion.**

*Caroline Gosse
Samuel Amundson
Samantha Hallaway
Claire Maixner
Dalton Otterbein
Mayes Fritz
Rhylan Peterson
Emma Amundson
Connor Kleinwort*

Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, April 20 – Holy Wednesday

5:00pm-6:30pm – Meal (walking tacos, grapes & root beer floats)
6:30pm – Worship

Friday, April 22 - Good Friday

6:30pm – Worship

Sunday, April 24 - Easter Sunday

6:30am – Worship
Breakfast – 7:30am
8:00am – Worship
Breakfast – 9:00am
10:00am - Worship

Dream Team Update: The Dream Team's Recommendations were received and endorsed by the congregation at the 2011 Annual Meeting. After six months of research, recommendations were made in three categories: Structure, Staff, and Size. Below is a synopsis of the recommendations for 2011 (**words in bold are status of implementation**).

Structure: *Activate 3 Ministry Teams*

- Outreach Team: Coordinate New Member Assimilation (**Leaders Identified—Recruiting Team Members**)
- Community Building Team: Foster Relationships Among Faith's Members (**Leaders Identified—Recruiting Team Members**)
- Preschool Team: Research the possibility of opening a Pre School at Faith beginning fall of 2012 (**Leaders Identified—Team Members Recruited**)

Staff: *Seek Passionate, Part-time Employees who can lead particular areas of ministry*

- Youth Director: ½ Time Salary (Spring) (**Job Description is pending council approval**)
- Volunteer Coordinator: 1/8 Time Wage (Summer) (**Other Congregation's Job Descriptions are being sought**)
- Meal Coordinator: 1/8 Time Wage (Fall) [may also explore an alternative route] (**Exploring Feasibility of Alternative Routes at this point**)
- Guest Preacher: Every Two Months (Spring) (**Implemented**)
- *\$ for these positions would be less than half the cost of calling another ¾ Pastor w/ Benefits

Size: Grow at 4% a year (3 to 5% is considered thriving). This would result in average worship attendance in 2011 being 312 People per week. (**Average Weekly Worship Attendance for 2011 is 320**)



EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 24, 2011

Following the 6:30am
and 8:00am church service

Scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls,
sausage, juice and coffee

Free will offering for
Vacation Bible School Scholarships