

Faith Lutheran Church

Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring the

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ 9:30 am

VIDEO "God Made Woman" Author Unknown

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of life in Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(A brief silence.)* Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought and deed, by what we have done and by what we have not done. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, O God, of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy Father. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. I, _____, an ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

N

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!



Lord is ris'n to - day;	Al - le - lu - ia!
sheep the Lamb has bled,	Al - le - lu - ia!
vic - tim un - de - filed,	Al - le - lu - ia!
on this ho - ly day,	Al - le - lu - ia!



s, has - ten on your way;	Al - le - lu - ia!
in the sin - ner's stead,	Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners rec - on - ciled,	Al - le - lu - ia!
grate - ful hom - age pay;	Al - le - lu - ia!



praise with love re - plete,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Lord is ris'n on high;	Al - le - lu - ia!
- tend - ing death and life,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Lord is ris'n on high;	Al - le - lu - ia!



pas - chal vic - tim's feet.	Al - le - lu - ia!
ives, no more to die.	Al - le - lu - ia!
range and awe - some strife.	Al - le - lu - ia!
ives, no more to die.	Al - le - lu - ia!

of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
n of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ON

continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's
udes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place
owers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions
e Jesus' mission in the world. As First Peter reminds us,
oly people, called to proclaim the one who called us out
s into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the
st - our way, our truth, our life.



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR
Alyson & Jarrett, Andrew, Ann
Aunt Pat, Barry & Shelby, Bea,
Bill, Boyd & Inez Miller, Brayton
Brian, Carl, Charlie & Amy Bow

Claudine, Colin, Connie, Courtney, Debbie, Debi, De
& Connie Price, Devin, Diane, Don, Doug, Eloise, Er
Gary, Gavin, George, Gerry Cliffe, Gordon, Harriet, I
Howard, Howard Lamb, Ian, Irene & Ted, James & A
Jeff, Jessica, Joyce, Julie Wright, Kathy Mears, Kay
Kennadi, Kenny, Larry, Lucas, Lyla Williams, Marjea
Marion, Mason, Maureen & Dan, Mike, Nan, Rich, Ro
Sam, Sara, Sarah, Scott, Shalom, Shannon, Sharon,
Shirley Wright, Stephany, Sue, Tari, Ted, Teresa, Te
Tim, Todd, Tom, Tom & Gale Miller, Tristan, Vance,
Willis Miller, all service men & women, all who are h
unemployed, our shut-ins, our students, those who
lonely, those in the military and their families. We p
watches over them and keeps them safe from harm



Thank you all for the Applebee's gift card!
I love my Faith secretary job! *Sue Br*

Dear Family of Faith ~ Thank you so much for
gift and just to let you know - I love it, love it,
Betty Comins



Altar Flower Donations
Pastor Rick - In honor of Helen's 70th Birth
Hedringon, Nolan, Dittmer, Stubbendick &
Families - In memory of Donna Hedrington



MAY 1—Sandy Dittmer & Rebecca Naff, 4—M
8—Albert Schnurr, 9—Betty Comins, 10—Denr
11—Stephen Birch, 15—Helen Meier & Roger
21—Dorothy Taylor, 22—Diane Lipinski, 24—L
27—Grady Naff, 31—Kelli Hedrington

**The Out to Dinner group will meet Friday, May 19th
6:00 PM - Benedetti's Supper Club, 3232 Riverside
Dr., Beloit, WI. Please sign up by today.
Everyone is invited and welcome to join us!**

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Guild - Carol & Roger Frey
Audio Technician - Mike Banker
Organ Flute Solo - Rebecca Meier-Rao
Ushers - Kathy & Bob Strasser
Worship - Pastor Rick
Prayer - Teresa Moffitt and Liz Shockley
Greeters - Betty Comins
Music - Pat Wicks
Prayer - Todd Strasser and George Brunson
Prayer - Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier

Financials for Sunday, May 7, 2017 - Week 19

Attendance - 100

Offering Actual	\$3,019.88
Offering Budget	\$2,111.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$41,386.50
YTD Offering Needed	\$40,109.00
YTD Toward Roof Loan	\$1,897.63

Worship

Faith Lutheran Church. We are so happy to have you here today! Please join us after worship in our Fellowship Hall for coffee, snacks and conversation.

Bring your own bread and wine by intinction. Come forward as directed by the ushers, dip the bread with an open hand then dip it in the wine (dark) or white. **WE WILL NOW ALSO OFFER GLUTEN-FREE BREAD FOR COMMUNION. Just indicate to Pastor when you receive.** If you eat the bread before dipping or drop it, please bring a new piece. You don't have to be a member of Faith or be baptized to receive Communion. Christ is the host of the meal - all baptized believers are welcome!

If you are unable to attend worship, please make sure to bring your **offering** the next week. Or, if you'd like, mail it to the church office and write "offering" on the envelope and it will be included in that week's offering and seen only by the designated person on that day. Thank you for being faithful in giving generously here at Faith Lutheran Church!



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. *(A brief silence.)*

C: **Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way of life and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to keep the way of his commandments, and to share his love with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Liturgical Dance "Come To Jesus" by Carol Frey

Performed by the Girls of Sunday School

FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60

The first reading is from Acts, the 7th chapter.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. He said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning him he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them. When he had said this, he died.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

A RESPONSIVE READING FROM PSALM 31:

R: In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

C: **Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.**

R: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my refuge and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, O LORD, do not let me be disgraced, and guide me.

C: **Take me out of the net that they have secretly cast for me, for you are my tower of strength.**

R: Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have mercy, O LORD, God of truth.

C: **My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hands of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Reading is from 1st Peter, the 2nd chapter.

infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you
salvation - if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is
to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet
precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let
built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to
sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For
scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone
precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to
you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who
," "The stone that the builders rejected has become the
the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and
makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the
were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal
holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may
mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into
light. Once you were not a people, but now you are
once you had not received mercy, but now you have
y.
od, word of life.
e to God.

-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.
burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.
- lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

HN 14:1-14

Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

you, O Lord.

the disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled.
I, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are
places.

CLOSING HYMN

*Helen and Pastor Rick will do a solo of Verse 1 in
We will all sing verses 1, 2, 3, and 4 in English*

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore
Tú has venido a la orilla

1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,
2 You have come down to the lake - shore
3 You know full well what I have, Lord:
4 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion,
who have fished oth - er wa - ters;
ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan
nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but
trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just
love for the rest of the wea - ry - a
long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O
quie - res que yo te si - ga.
ask - ing for me to fol - low.
fish nets and will for work - ing.
will - ing to go on lov - ing.
Friend, you have come to call me.
Refrain / Estribillo
Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri
Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly
has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - j
you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ba
bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.



PRAYER

ay. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your
u made all things: you spoke light into darkness,
with beauty from chaos, and brought life into being.
Word of life, O God,
you thanks and praise.

be with you.

o with you.

our hearts.

them to the Lord.

ve thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

t to give God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

S PRAYER

*who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
n come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
e us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
ever. Amen.*

~ COMMUNION ~

TER COMMUNION

g God, in the mystery of Christ's death and
ion, you send light to conquer darkness, water to
life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.
forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may
ur glory to all the world; through the same Jesus
ur risen Lord.

bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on
grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor
ve you peace.

If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare
you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come a
take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be
know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas sai
we do not know where you are going. How can we know t
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the lif
comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, y
my Father also. From now on you do know him and have
Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will k
Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Phil
do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Fa
you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I a
Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to yo
speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does h
Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me
not, then believe me because of the works themselves. V
you, the one who believes in me will also do the works tha
fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going
I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father
glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything
P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Chosen and Sent"

HYMN OF THE DAY "In The Garden" - Traditional

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.

REFRAIN:

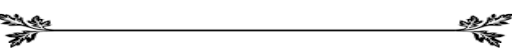
*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. **REFRAIN**

I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling. **REFRAIN**

APOSTLES' CREED

God, the Father almighty,
of heaven and earth.
Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
in the catholic church,
in the communion of saints,
in the forgiveness of sins,
in the resurrection of the body,



OFFERTORY INTERCESSION

In the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church,
and all who are in need. *(A brief silence.)* We pray
for the church. Show us your ways. Teach us your truth.
Strengthen us in mission. Keep us from discord. Lead us to unity
in the proclamation of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Protect our earth. Turn us away from impulses to pollute
our planet. Protect fragile habitats. Nurture our planet to be a
lasting home for generations yet to be born.
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bring peace to the nations. Fill all leaders with a spirit of
compassion for the poor and oppressed. Give courage to those
who stand for justice and equality. Bring an end to conflict and
war. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

P: We pray for those in need. Draw near to those who
struggle with depression. Comfort those for whom this day
brings heartache or sorrow. Console those who grieve, and
those who are ill (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for this assembly. Bless mothers and all who
provide motherly care. Strengthen child care workers, nurses,
and attendants, and those who teach our youth. Uphold
the elderly and those who care for aging parents. Lord, in your
mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: With thanksgiving, we remember those who have
borne witness to your love. Bless them and those who have
borne witness to your love. Bless them to dwell with you forever.
Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every
place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen
Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

~ FLUTE SOLO DURING THE OFFERING

Rebecca Meier-Rao

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



1 We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re-



all that we have is thine a-lone, a trust, O Lord,
and glad-ly, as thou bless-est us, to thee our first-