



Faith Lutheran Church

**We warmly greet members
and visitors in Jesus' name**

Transfiguration of Our Lord

5 p.m., March 2, 2025



Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world.
It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James and John.
We pray that it will be true for all of us who see God's glory
in the word and in the supper,
and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.

***Welcome to Worship at Faith Lutheran Church
Gathered faithfully to love and serve God and all others***

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All the baptized are invited to the celebration of Holy Communion, trusting that Christ is present in this sacrament for the forgiveness of our sin and the strengthening of our faith.

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- Noted throughout the service - P: Presiding Minister L: Lector **C: Congregation**
- Faith has a T-Coil-enabled hearing loop for those whose hearing aid(s) also are enabled.
- Smile! Faith worship services are live-streamed and recorded.

WELCOME

SONG: Come, Now Is the Time To Worship

Chorus

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship.
Come just as you are before your God.
Come.

Verse 1

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now.

Chorus

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship.
Come just as you are before your God.
Come.

Verse 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.
Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength
We gladly choose You now.

Ending

Come, just as you are, come.

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector,
our wellspring of life.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us
confess our sin.

(pause for reflection)

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive 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 name. Amen.

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: Amen.

SONG: Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

So here I am to worship.
Here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God,
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

Verse 2

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

So here I am to worship.
Here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God,
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35

L: A reading from Exodus.

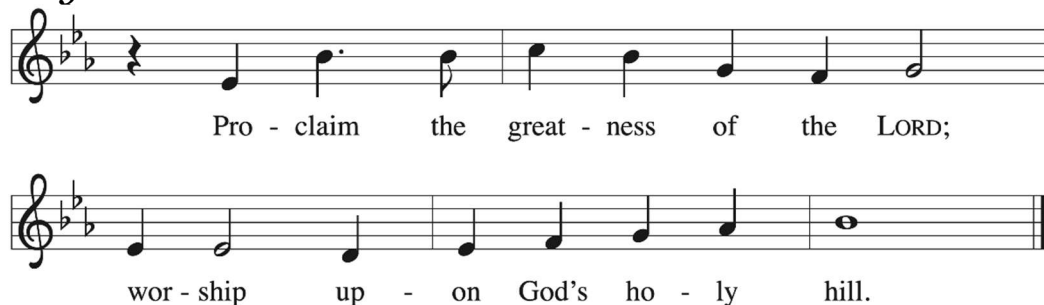
²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM REFRAIN: Psalm 99:9

To begin, the pianist plays the refrain once, the cantor sings it once and then we all sing it together.



Pro - claim the great - ness of the LORD;

wor - ship up - on God's ho - ly hill.

Psalm 99:9

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PSALMODY: Psalm 99

L: ¹The Lord is king; let the people tremble.

The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

²The Lord, great in Zion,
is high above all peoples.

³Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;
God is the Holy One.

⁴O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

C: Refrain.

L: ⁵Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down before God's footstool;
God is the Holy One.

⁶Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon
your name, O Lord,
they called upon you, and you answered them,

⁷you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

⁸O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

⁹Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

C: Refrain.

SONG: In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song,
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe,
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death - This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Til He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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WE STAND

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

[³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” ⁴¹ Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” ⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a} And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY **How Good, Lord, To Be Here!**

ELW 315

We sing together

1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
 2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
 3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
 4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
 5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
 where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
 we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
 we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
 but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858–1933, alt.

Music: POTSDAM, W. Mercer, *The Church Psalter and Hymn Book*, 1854*WE SIT***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world and all creation.

L: Transfiguring God, through the glory of your presence, you transform us. Move the church from complacency to boldness in sharing the good news with others.

God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for your creation. As seasons change, give patience and skill to all who tend to animals giving birth. Grant nourishing weather for the growing of crops.

God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for all in leadership, especially for those who lead states, counties and town councils. Give them wisdom to protect local resources so that all will flourish both now and in the years to come. We also pray for the whole world, and for an enduring, just peace in Israel, Gaza, Russia, Ukraine and all areas of the world that are rocked by unrest. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Bring your healing grace to those who feel distant from you. Speak comfort to those who need your words of mercy. We pray for those close to our communities and in our hearts, especially those on our prayer list and those we name before you now, aloud or in silence (*pause*).

God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: God of our past, present and future, lead us into new beginnings, trusting in the promise of new life in Christ. Accompany congregations that need to close, and give courage to congregations starting new ministries. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Renewing God, the saints who have gone before us witnessed to the ways you transform your church and people. We give thanks for their example and pray that you will help us carry it forward. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

C: Amen.

OFFERTORY



There is an offering plate at the entrance of the sanctuary. You also can give online by scanning the QR Code printed here or via the Online Giving page at faithlutheransrq.com. We deeply appreciate your support of Faith Lutheran's ministries.

SONG: This I Believe (*The Creed*)

Verse 1

Our Father everlasting,
The all-creating One,
God Almighty,
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son,
Jesus our Savior.

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father.
I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit.
Our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection,

That we will rise again,
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Verse 2

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high.

Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal.
I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

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OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.
All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

C: Amen.

SONG: The Cross

Verse 1

You've been trying hard to bear
The weight of all your shame.
And if there's a God up there
You're sure He forgot your name.
When your steps are getting heavy
And hope looks all but lost,
Just bring it all to the cross.

Chorus

Come and see a Savior's love
That would die to make you new.
Nothing you have ever done
Can change what mercy's done for you.
And if you ever wonder
If you're worth so great a cost,
Look up and see the cross.

Verse 2

Who told you grace can't reach
The messed up ones like you?
Has the devil made you believe
The lies he tells are true?
When you're sure that you're the one
Who's wandered too far off,
It's not too late - Just come home to the cross.

Chorus

Come and see a Savior's love
That would die to make you new.
Nothing you have ever done
Can change what mercy's done for you.
And if you ever wonder
If you're worth so great a cost,
Look up and see the cross.

Verse 3

Everybody's got a list at least a mile long
Of every scar and every sin from everywhere that we've gone wrong.
But there's reason for rejoicing, and the reason is because
That list was nailed to the cross.

Chorus

Come and see a Savior's love
That would die to make you new.
Nothing you have ever done
Can change what mercy's done for you.
And if you ever wonder
If you're worth so great a cost,
Look up and see the cross.

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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POSTLUDE

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Welcome, Visitors!

We are so glad you have joined us for worship. Please let us know that you visited by signing our guestbook and/or filling out a Visitor Card located on the table near the entrance. Kindly give the card to an usher or place it in the offering plate.

Our Journey Through Lent to Easter Begins This Week

Ash Wednesday, March 5

8 a.m. Drive-Through Prayers and Imposition of Ashes, parking lot
Noon & 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship with Imposition of Ashes, sanctuary

Lenten Wednesdays: March 12, 19 and 26, and April 2 and 9

Noon Midweek Lenten Worship followed by a common meal,
sanctuary/fellowship hall

Palm Sunday, April 13

8 a.m. Celebration Worship with Holy Communion, sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Celebration Worship with Holy Communion and choir, sanctuary
5 p.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, April 17

7 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion, sanctuary

Good Friday, April 18

7 a.m. Multi-Denominational Stations of the Cross, park at Church of the Redeemer, 222 S. Palm Ave.; take a free trolley to the starting location
2 p.m. Stations of the Cross, sanctuary
7 p.m. Tenebrae Worship, sanctuary

Holy Saturday, April 19

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Part One, parking lot

Easter Sunday, April 20

7 a.m. Easter Vigil Part Two, Memorial Garden
9 a.m. Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt, fellowship hall and playground
10:15 a.m. Easter Celebration Worship with Holy Communion and choir, sanctuary

Join in Prayer and Bible Study

- **Adult Forum** meets between the two morning worship services in the conference room. Next week, the group will study Lesson 4, *Ascension: The King Takes His Throne*, in the “Mission of Jesus” series.

- **Women of Faith** meet for breakfast, prayer and camaraderie at 8:30 a.m., tomorrow, Monday, March 3, at Skilletts, 8635 S. Tamiami Trail. Questions? See Pastor Marianne or email her, pastorp2.0@gmail.com.
 - **Men of Faith** meet for breakfast and prayer at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Skilletts, 8635 S. Tamiami Trail.
 - **G.I.F.T.S. (Growing in Faith Through Scripture) Women's Bible study** meets at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays in the library to focus on "Leaning on Jesus: A Study of God's Strength."
 - **The Prayer Support Group** meets at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the chapel to pray for all in need, our community, nation and world, and to share Holy Communion.
 - **The Bereavement Group** meets at 3:15 p.m. Wednesdays in the chapel. If you or a friend can use help bearing the burden of grief, this group is for you.
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Move to the Music During Zumba Class

Zumba begins at 6 p.m. Mondays in the Community Center (gym). All fitness levels are welcome! It is free for congregation members, and a voluntary donation from non-members is appreciated. Join in the fun!

Mary Circle Meets, Hosts, Packages Seeds, Requests Personal Care Donations and Invites You

- **Mary Circle meets at noon, Tuesday, March 11, in fellowship hall.** All women of the church are invited! Bring your lunch; dessert is provided. The group will discuss plans for the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA) Mid-Gulf Spring Gathering, which Faith will host.
 - **Save the date for the WELCA Mid-Gulf Spring Gathering, Saturday, April 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Faith.** It will be a day of fellowship, Bible study and a special presentation by Faith's own Al Ernst. Both continental breakfast and lunch will be served at a cost of only \$10. Plan to join us!
 - This past week, Faith volunteers packed 1,000 packages of tomato seeds that will be sent all over the U.S. and the world as part of the Hope Seeds program, which provides seeds so people in need can feed themselves. The next opportunity to help is at **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 25, in fellowship hall.** Come and try it out! Sign up on the narthex table so Hope Seeds will know how much material to provide.
 - Mary Circle volunteers recently delivered Lutheran World Relief kits for shipping – now it's time to **start collecting personal-care kit items for next year! Please place nail clippers, combs, bath-size soap and adult-size toothbrushes in the bin in the narthex.** A Thrivent grant will cover the cost of towels for the kits. If you are unable to shop, monetary contributions are welcome.
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Donate Altar Flowers in Honor or in Memory

Please consider donating altar flowers in honor of a special occasion, in memory of a loved one or to glorify God. The cost is \$30 for one vase or \$60 for two. Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church with “altar flowers” in the memo line. Check the altar flowers donation board in fellowship hall to see if your desired date is available. If not, choose an alternate date. **The next open date is April 6.** When you purchase altar flowers, your name and dedication appear in the bulletin on your selected Sunday.

To make a dedication:

- At church, complete an Altar Flowers envelope with payment, and place it in the offering plate. Indicate your wish to keep or donate the flowers on the donation board in fellowship hall.
- By mail, send payment with a note indicating your desired date and dedication, and if you want to keep the flowers or donate them.
- By email or phone, contact the church office with your desired date and dedication, and whether you want to keep or donate the flowers. Pay through the Altar Flowers option on the Online Giving page of the Faith website, faithlutheransrq.com.

Contact Joan Hirsch, 941-726-7885, with questions or specific requests about who or what organization should receive flowers that you purchased and choose to donate.

All New Garden Benches Have Been Dedicated

The new garden benches for the Memorial Garden have all been purchased and dedicated in memory of loved ones. Thank you.

Daily Lenten Devotion and Prayer Will Be Coming Your Way

To enrich our Lenten experience, the Faith Evangelism Ministry team will share daily devotions and prayers from Luther Seminary called “There in God’s Garden.”

You will receive a devotion via email from Faith each morning during Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday. Printed devotional booklets also are available on the table in the narthex for people who do not use email.

During midweek Lenten lunches on Wednesdays, which will follow midweek worship, you will be invited into meaningful discussion based on the daily devotions.

The Evangelism Ministry team prays that the devotions and discussions will draw us closer as a congregation during our Lenten journey.

Two Special Presentations Address Topics of Interest: Come, Listen, Be Inspired

You are invited to attend one of two special presentations, both of which will take place March 6:

- Jacob L. Wright, professor of Hebrew Bible at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, will speak about Defeat, Hope and the Creation of the Hebrew Bible at 6 p.m., March 6, in the Sainer Auditorium at New College of Florida, 5800 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota, FL, 34243. The presentation is free and open to the public, but tickets are encouraged so logistics can be planned appropriately. For tickets or more information, contact ncf.edu/socraticstage. Wright's most recent book, *Why the Bible Began: An Alternative History of Scripture and Its Origins*, has won multiple awards, including the 2024 PROSE Award, and was included in *The New Yorker's* "Best Books We Read in 2023."
- Rev. Eugene Cho, president and CEO of Bread for the World, will speak about the worldwide hunger crisis and how the church can get involved at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 6, in the sanctuary at Church of the Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL, 34239. Bread for the World recognizes that hunger cannot be solved by charities and food pantries alone – feeding the world takes all of us, and it is a solvable crisis. Christians can encourage world leaders across all aisles to rise to the occasion. Rev. Cho is an international leader with deep knowledge of the hunger crisis that faces nearly one in every 10 people globally. During the special March 6 event, he will share insights and show what a united church can do.

Joy in Receiving God's Blessings: Being a Faithful Steward

"Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy"
(1 Corinthians 4:7).

God has granted us, his stewards, many blessings, but the decision is ours whether we will use those gifts for the work of the Lord. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God enables us to use our gifts faithfully and joyfully for his purposes. May God help us all to be the faithful stewards that he wants us to be.

Lord, grant me faith to be a committed, joyful steward of all you entrust to me. Amen.

Readers Club Meets March 31

The Faith Readers Club meets at 2 p.m. on the final Monday of each month. The group will meet March 31 to discuss *How We Learn to be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith* by Mariann Budde, exploring thoughts of the Episcopal bishop of Washington, D.C. Come and join the conversation. All are welcome.

Faith's Prayer List Begins Anew: Use Email or Prayer Request Cards to Add To or Keep Someone on the List

It's time to update the Faith Prayer List so, beginning Sunday, March 9, the list will begin anew. To add someone to the list or to ensure that someone who had previously been on the list remains there:

- Email officeadmin@faithlutheransrq.com, or
- Complete a Prayer Request Card. The cards are found in the pews, on the tables at the back of the sanctuary and in the narthex. Place completed cards in the offering plate. You are welcome to use the back of a card for additional names.

It is a privilege and joy to pray for those in need, and all prayer requests are welcome. Names can remain on the list for as long as prayers are requested.

Worship and Service Calendar

Sunday Worship Services

8 a.m., 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m. in person.
Morning services live streamed and recorded at
www.faithlutheransrq.com/live-service
and at facebook.com/faithlutheransrq.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Online views	295
8 a.m. in person	31
10:15 a.m. in person	128
5 p.m. in person	17

Next Sunday, March 9

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways. (Ps. 91:11).

Romans 10:8b-13
If you confess that Jesus is Lord, you will be saved.

Luke 4:1-13
The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for 40 days.

This Week at Faith

Monday, March 3

- 8:30 a.m. Women of Faith Breakfast, Skilletts, 8635 S. Tamiami
- 6 p.m. Zumba, community center

Tuesday, March 4

- 8:30 a.m. Men of Faith Breakfast, Skilletts, 8635 S. Tamiami
- 9:30 a.m. G.I.F.T.S. Women's Bible Study, library
- 6 p.m. Diversity Voices of Sarasota, choir room and sanctuary

Wednesday, March 5

- 8 a.m. Drive-Through Prayers with Imposition of Ashes, parking lot
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Support Group, chapel
- 12 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship, sanctuary
- 3:15 p.m. Bereavement Group, chapel
- 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship, sanctuary

Thursday, March 6

- 9 a.m. Food Pantry Prep, fellowship hall
- 4:30 p.m. Food Pantry Prep, fellowship hall
- 5 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution
- 6 p.m. Defeat, Hope and the Creation of the Hebrew Bible with Jacob L. Wright, New College of Florida, 5800 Bay Shore Road
- 6:30 p.m. Bread for the World and the Hunger Crisis with Rev. Eugene Cho, Church of the Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Road
- 6:30 p.m. Voices of Faith, choir room

Friday, March 7

- 8 a.m. Jazzercise, community center

Saturday, March 8

- 8 a.m. Jazzercise, community center
- 9 a.m. Diakonia, conference room

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- If you or someone you know would appreciate a communion, hospital or home visit; to be contacted; or to receive a card in the mail.
- To add or remove a name from the Prayer List.

Prayer List

Pastor Steve Anderson, friend of Jan Phillips
Michele Bajor
Tani Banta
Randy Boid
Barbara Brannan, mother of Kim McDonald
Gail Brown
Arthur Brucato, friend of Karla Lewis &
Michael Leonhardt
Dee Burlingame
Judy Carlsen
Jerry Clancy
Evelyn Conlon
Doug Dahlquist, father of Hannah Boyd
Jeanine Davis (nee Molella), granddaughter of
Karen & John White
Eloise Dettmer
Joe & Joan Dongarra
Beth & Mary Farmer
Andrea Gamboa
Vicki Goffinet
Hope Hall & Family, sister of Faye Adkins
Jeff Hansen, nephew of Joan Searles
Sonja Hickling, mother of Kelly Ashlock
Becky Hilton Heeps, friend of Lisa Olsen
Friends & Family of Marilyn Hirsch
Bob Hurdle, friend of the Kolschowskys & Coppers
Pete Inkrott
Jan and Michele
Jesus & Rita Jimenez
Alf Kirkeeng
Leonard Kotwitz, brother of Janet Falk
Lillian Lapenckas
Kevin Lasko
Ruth Levy, sister of Joan Hirsch
Diane Lewis, sister-in-law of Karla Lewis &
Michael Leonhardt
Pat Longo & Ronnie Mojo, friends of
Susan Wakefield
Julie, Eli, Paul & Debbie Maresch, family of
Patty McKee
Kim MacDonald
Matt McKelvey, friend of Lois Weaverling

Judi Melander
Jay Millard, son of John and Judy Millard
Alison Nommay, friend of Karla Lewis &
Michael Leonhardt
Terry O'Connell, friend of Marlene Radesk
Meghan Ortega, niece of Lisa & Pastor Eric Olsen
Judy Osborn, sister of Peggy Ragan
Sue Ostrom
Family & Friends of Pastor Terry Parker, friend of
Max & Pastor Marianne Powrie
Fran Perkins
Carl Petersen
Richard Keith Radcliffe, brother of
Gail Radcliffe Brown
Annabel Ryan
Floyd Ryder
Robin Ryder, daughter of Floyd Ryder &
sister of Gail Murphy
Lorna Sawyers-Sucra, friend of Jeremy &
Yvonne Mullins
Kathy Schilio
Shirley Schimke
Heather Schott, Les Lorenz's step-daughter-in-law
Becky Sciranko, niece of Alice Rush
Joan Searles
Stephanie Sebastyn, friend of Carolyn Winemiller
Pastor John Spittal
Pamela Spry, mother of Hannah Boyd
Ed & Gail Straight, friends of Nancy Dandino
Tess Stransky, cousin of Lynn Clancy
Kris Sullivan
Leigh Tarantino, friend of Marlene Radesk
Melissa Thompson, cousin of Lisa Olsen
Friends & Family of Tyler Tynefield,
loved one of Dee Burlingame
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Friends & Family of Paul Wick
Dorothy Wolfe, cousin of Adele Smith
Jon Wooton
Celeste & John Yee, friends of Marlene Radesk

