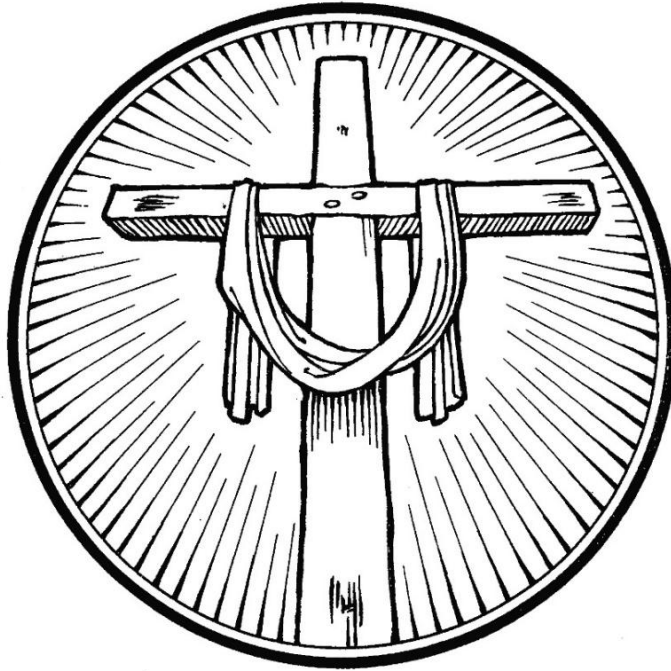


*The Resurrection of Our Lord*  
April 5, 2026



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## **WELCOME to Faith Lutheran Church!**

*Faith is a member congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Here in the heart of the city, we preach, teach and confess Christ crucified for the forgiveness of sins. This important truth is at the heart and core of all of our Services, Bible Studies, and other congregational activities.*

### **FOR OUR VISITORS**

Please sign our Record of Fellowship on the pew clipboard so we can get to know you. If you have any special needs or questions, please ask our pastor or elder. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the yellow prayer request card, and the elder will be around during the opening hymn to pick it up. Please also join us for Bible Class, which follows the service next door in our Parish Hall

***We do ask that first time visitors desiring Holy Communion speak with the Pastor*** (1 Cor. 4:1) prior to the service. See “About Holy Communion” below 

### **ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION:**

According to Scripture, the Lord’s Supper is the eating and drinking of the true body and blood of Christ. Participation in the Lord’s Supper indicates unity in confession and faith (1 Cor. 10:16-21). Those not participating are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicating so by folding your hands over your chest as the body and blood come near. Thank you for respecting this historic custom of Christianity. If you would like more information, please pick up the tract in the narthex entitled “A Simple Explanation of Fellowship in the Lord’s Supper” or ask our pastor to arrange for a time to learn more and discuss the process that helps prepare one to confess their faith and join in this Holy Meal.

### **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

#### **Christ’s Resurrection Means That We Will One Day Be Raised**

“Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed” (1 Cor. 5:7). By the shed blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, eternal death has passed over us. Now we pass with Christ through death into life everlasting. For Christ the crucified One is risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that the tomb could not hold Him (Mark 16:1–8). Now our Redeemer lives eternally to save us from sin and Satan and the grave, and we can live in the sure hope of our own bodily resurrection with Christ. “After my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God” (Job 19:26). Feasting on the living Christ, who is our meat and drink indeed, we boldly say: “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? . . . But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 15:54–55, 57).

**DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING THREE WITH COMMUNION LSB 184 ff.  
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Opening Hymn

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

**LSB #461 vs. 1-4, 8**

*(Stand)*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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**† Service of the Word †**

INTROIT - Psalm 8:1, 5–6, 9; antiphon: Luke 24:5b–6b

*He is risen! Alle- | luia!\**

*Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!*

**Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,\***

**that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third  
day rise. Alle- | luia!**

*O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!\**

*You have set your glory above the | heavens.*

**Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings\*  
and crowned him with glory and | honor.**

*You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;\*  
you have put all things under | his feet.*

**O | LORD, our Lord,\*  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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*What is Confession?*

**Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.**

**OLD TESTAMENT: Job 19:23-27**

Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL – Psalm 118:24, 1**

*This is the day that the | LORD has made;\**  
*let us rejoice and be | glad in it.*

**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;\***  
**for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!**

**EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57**

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE 1 Corinthians 5:7b–8a, c**

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*Alleluia. Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.*

**HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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**Hymn of the Day** “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

**LSB #458**

**SERMON**

**OFFERTORY/ OFFERING**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Lord in Your Mercy,*

**Hear our prayer.**

# † Service of the Sacrament †

*(Stand)*

**PREFACE**

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**PROPER PREFACE**

*It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:*

**SANCTUS**

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**LORD'S PRAYER**

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**PRAYER OF THANKGIVING**

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**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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**PAX DOMINI**

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*The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI**

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**DISTRIBUTION**

**Communion Hymn**

“At the Lambs High Feast We Sing”

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**NUNC DIMITUS**

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**THANKSGIVING**

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**BENEDICAMUS**

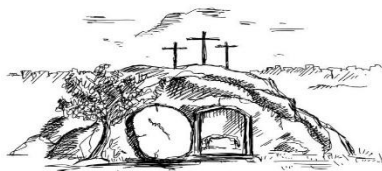
**BENEDICTION**

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**Closing Hymn**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

**LSB #457**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us **TODAY** for Easter Breakfast between the English and Spanish Services. All are welcome!

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**TODAY – MITE** door offering will be taken to help others through LWML projects. Faith's LWML thanks you for helping us, help others.

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

In addition to praying for all people according to their needs, we pray especially for our local outreach through Faith Lutheran School, LCMS U Arizona and Iglesia Lutherana Santa Trinidad, please pray especially for the following:

Prayers for Erna's adopted sister Inge, dealing with major health problems, continued prayers for Dave and Steve Hubert, For the Hubert family at the loss of their sister Becky, For Darcy with a herniated disc, prayers for Lynn Halbert's daughter, Rhonda, diagnosed with cancer, continued prayers for Bill Zanta and family, continued healing for Teddi Jackson, healing for Nick and Connie Pintozi, and for peace in Ukraine and Gaza. Please bless these peace accords to continue.

For our families suffering with health problems: Ben Solórzano, Marla Davies, Donna Bachie, Carol Priebe, Anna, and Grace; that God would grant them healing of body and peace of heart, and for all our shut-ins. Prayer requests can be made using the yellow cards located in the pews or by contacting us in the church office.

**Please contact Pastor or the Church office for any updates on those listed in the prayers.**

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### *The Resurrection of Our Lord ~ Easter Sunday*

|                            |                                 |                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today<br/>(4/5)</b>     | 9:00 am<br>10:15 am<br>11:15 am | Faith Easter Divine Service<br>Pancake Breakfast<br>Santa Trinidad Easter Service |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>(4/7)</b>   | 5:30 pm                         | Book of Concord Study                                                             |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>(4/8)</b> | 11:00 am<br>6:00 pm             | School Chapel<br>Campus Bible Study                                               |
| <b>Sunday<br/>(4/12)</b>   | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:15 am | Divine Service<br>Bible Class<br>Santa Trinidad Service                           |

## FOR FURTHER GROWTH

**LISTEN:** Listen to the following online, follow them on social media, or download their podcasts!

- **KFUO Radio (kfuo.org)**, shares “Christ for you anytime, anywhere” producing worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music.
- **Issues, Etc., (issuesetc.org)** is a daily talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS pastor, Rev. Todd Wilken. It is solid, serious and substantive.
- **The Lutheran Hour (lutheranhour.org)** features “Early Adopters” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler– NEXT Sunday, April 12.

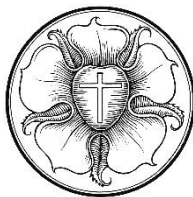
**If you missed a Sunday Service you can watch it on Facebook:  
Faith Lutheran Church Tucson.**

We are also thrilled to support the following ministries at Faith:



**SANTA  
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MINISTRY**  
(U of Arizona)

*Rev. Isaac Wirtz*  
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### **Serving Today**

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Wirtz  
Vicar: Sam Ledford  
Elder: Melvin Love  
Organist: Susan Stults

### **Last Week**

Attendance: 46  
Bible 14  
Giving: \$1630.00  
Month to date: \$9126.00