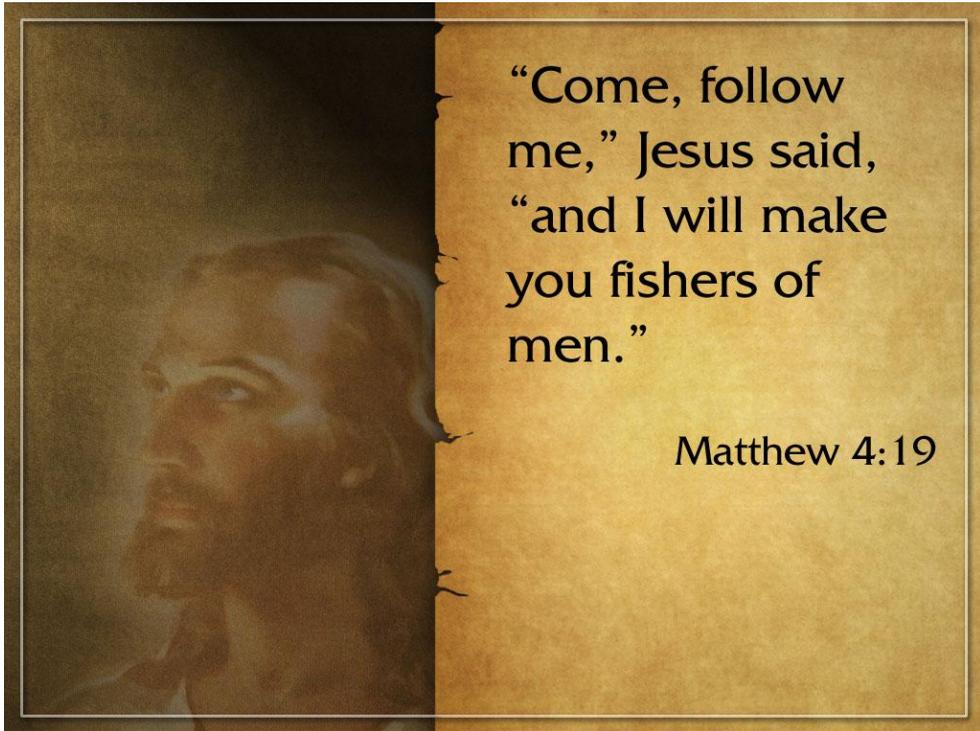


Worship to the Glory of God

January 26, 2014

8 & 11 am



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Saturday Worship & Praise: 5 pm
(Communion 1st Saturday of month)

Sunday Worship: 8 & 11 am
(Communion: 1st & 3rd Sun. @ 8 am
2nd & 4th Sun. @ 11 am)

Sunday School &
Adult Bible Classes: 9:30 am

website: faithnpr.org

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 26, 2014 – 8am & 11am

The Pre-service Music

The Chimes

The Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn *“With the Lord Begin Your Task”* 869

The Invocation (please rise)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Jesus Christ is the Light of the World

People: The Light no darkness can overcome.

Pastor: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

People: We have seen His Glory.

Pastor: To all who believe in His name, He gives the right to become the children of God.

People: Jesus Christ is the Light of the World

Pastor: Arise, Shine! Your Light has come.

People: Alleluia.

The Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Kyrie (spoken) 152

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

Hymn of Praise (sung) "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" 524 v 1-4

The Prayer for the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

Pastor: Let us pray..."O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever."

People: Amen.

✠ *Please be seated*

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. **3** You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. **4** For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

The New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. **11** For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. **12** What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." **13** Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? **14** I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, **15** so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. **16** (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) **17** For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. **18** For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

✠ *In honor of Christ the Light of the World we rise to sing*

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! et angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12-25

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. **13** And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, **14** so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: **15** “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—**16** the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.” **17** From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” **18** While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. **19** And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” **20** Immediately they left their nets and followed him. **21** And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. **22** Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. **23** And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. **24** So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. **25** And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

Pastor: This is The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ. (spoken)

The Greeting

(please turn to someone next to you, or in front, or behind you)

✠ *Please be seated*

The Sermon

“The Ministry of Samuel”

I Samuel 7:1-17

Rev. Gilbert Kuehn

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✠ Please rise for

The Apostles’ Creed (8:00 am)

(back of hymnal)

The Nicene Creed (11:00 am)

(back of hymnal)

The Gathering of the Offerings (Please be seated)

✠ As the offerings are brought forward the congregation rises to sing:

✠ The Offertory

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

781 v 1, 2

1 We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2 May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou bless-est us,
To Thee our first-fruits give!

The Prayers (The Pastor will end each petition with “Lord, in your mercy ...” and the congregation will respond with “hear our prayer.”)

Lord’s Prayer

8:00 am service concludes on page 8

11:00 am service continues

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord. (spoken)

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

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise. (spoken)

Pastor: It is indeed right and helpful that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Words of Institution

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

The Agnus Dei

“Lamb of God”

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**All Sing: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

The Distribution *(Please be seated)*

- ✠ Faith's statement of faith regarding communion is printed on the reverse side of the Fellowship Card.
- ✠ Those who desire to commune are invited to come forward in the order indicated by the ushers. At the front of the church, follow the ushers' directions to the communion rail.
- ✠ Receive the bread from the elder either on the tongue or in the hand. Receive the wine either in the individual or the common cup. If you prefer the individual cup, take one from the proffered tray, place the empty cup in the basin as you return to your seat.
If you prefer the common cup or chalice, please assist the serving pastor by guiding the cup to control the flow. When all in your group have communed, return to your seat by the side aisle.

- ✠ If you desire to commune and are physically unable to come forward, please inform the ushers who will assist you.
- ✠ Children who are not yet confirmed will be received at the altar rail for a special blessing.

The Hymn sung during the Distribution

“At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” 633

✠ *please rise for*

Post-Communion Canticle (sung) *“Thank the Lord”* 164

All Sing: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Prayer

Pastor: We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this helpful gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

8:00 am & 11:00 am worship concludes with

The Benediction

The Proclamation

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Closing Hymn *“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”* 761

The Post-service Music

Those Serving Today:

Presiding Minister: Rev. Gilbert Kuehn, Vacancy Pastor

Assisting Elder: 11 am: Bob Brown

Duty Elder: 8 am: Larry Roach; **11 am:** Lamar Miller

Acolyte: 8 am: Jessi Smith; **11 am:** Brittany Morrison

Altar Care: 8 am: Mary Donovan and Del Mallinson;
11 am: Jeanette Brown and Melodi Kasberg

Lay Reader: 8 am: Yvonne Burkee; **11 am:** Edie Knudsen

Audio Assistant: 8 am: Keith Allard; **11 am:** Rose Wegner

Video Assistant: 8 am: Tim & Yvonne Burkee; **11 am:** Barbara Hahn

Ushers: 8 am: Bob & Mickie Ferguson, Mel Reinstetle and Barb Goodhue
11 am: Sue Leader, Larry & Ruth Bolduc and Kenny Korchak

Our Purpose

The love of Christ compels us to reach out and make disciples who seek the lost, strengthen the weak, and serve those in need while giving glory to God.

When Holy Communion is served: Anyone having difficulty walking to the front of the church for Holy Communion may sit in the front pew on the lectern side. The Pastor will bring Holy Communion to the pew. An appropriate personal prayer before receiving the Sacrament can be found on the page opposite the inside front cover of the hymnal.

Stewardship Sentence: Matthew 8:8 But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed." The Word of the Lord is powerful and effective. What God says, goes. "Let there be light." And there was light. His Word is still effective and creative for us: "This is my Body given for you." "Your sins are forgiven." This is why it is no burden for us to live according to the Word of God: we know that His Word is always bent on our blessing.

This Week's Opportunities to Seek, to Strengthen, and to Serve

Monday, Jan. 27	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	7:00 pm	Board of Properties Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 28	7:00 pm	"To Live is Christ" Bible Study
Wednesday, Jan. 29	9:00 am	Food Pantry
Thursday, Jan. 30	7:00 pm	Worship & Praise Rehearsal
		Tentative Call Meeting
Friday, Jan. 31	9:00 am	Food Pantry
Saturday, Feb. 1	3:00 pm	Worship & Praise Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Worship & Praise w/Holy Communion
Sunday, Feb. 2	8:00 am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	9:30 am	SS / Youth / Adult Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:15 pm	"Call Service" in Christian Life Center

A Measure of Our Devotion

January 19 & 20, 2014		
Worship Attendance 2014	(Saturday/8 am/11 am)	46/85/97
Worship Attendance 2013	(Saturday/8 am/11 am)	35/54/81
Communion	(Saturday/8 am)	na/76
SS / Youth / Confirmation		17/3/13
Adult Sunday School and Mid-week Studies		14/8
Total Receipts for January 19 & 20, 2014		\$3,224.74

Light the Way Campaign Total	\$5,926.00
Food Pantry Item of the Month	Pork n Beans

ANNOUNCEMENTS: are due to Carole by noon on Tuesday.

- **THE ALTAR FLOWER CHART IS BACK:** I have put the altar flower chart back up in order to make sure that we don't miss when anyone is dedicating flowers for a special person, or special day. Please feel free to fill in your special request at the same time that you submit your payment for the flowers.
- **"THANK YOU** to everyone who has sent cards and phone calls after my recent heart attack. I have felt the love of God wrapped around me as a result of your prayers and concern, and I am confident I will be up and around again soon! Looking forward to seeing you all and especially to Tuesday nights! I hope to start up Women's Bible Class again the first Tuesday in February." Tami Musgrave.
- **DO YOU HAVE A MISSION PROJECT** or idea that would help our community? Need money to get your mission project started? The Pasco County Chapter 30749 of Thrivent Financial for Lutheran funding is available NOW for the FIRST QUARTER of 2014. Care Abounds in Communities applications for funds can be submitted NOW. Contact Rose Ann Verheyen, Barbara Hahn or Kathy Butler for the applications. So easy, and so rewarding.
- **CALL SERVICE FEBRUARY 2ND:** We are finalizing the names of the candidates that will be presented to our members on February 2nd. The names will be presented, the congregation will vote, and a Call will be extended at that time to the pastor receiving 51% of the vote. Please continue to pray that God will send His Shepherd to Faith Lutheran Church.
- **MY HOPE AMERICA:** This 30 minute program featuring Billy Graham that was broadcast nationally in November will be shown today at 9:30 am in church.
- **PARTNERS FOR LENT FORMS** are to be placed in the offering plate. Be led by the Spirit and volunteer!
- **"ADOPT-A-COFRIMAND":** We have two confirmands yet to be "adopted!" Do you have a little time to spare to support a confirmand through her confirmation years? All you need to do is pray for your confirmand, keep in touch and support her and possibly remember her on special occasions (nothing big or expensive). You will receive an information sheet on your confirmand to help you to get to know her. If interested, please see Sandy Thompson or call her at 727-848-2530. Thanks for your consideration and may God bless you and our confirmands.

- **TUESDAY EVENINGS WITH BETH MOORE:** Another opportunity to explore the life and ministry of St. Paul is offered on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the CLC. This course will conclude on March 25th. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Miller at (727) 847-0959.
- **THE LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Tuesday February 4th at 7:00 pm with the study of "John-The Apostle of Love." If you did not get a copy of the lesson worksheet, please contact Tami at (727) 376-7028.
- **THE LADIES GUILD LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW** will be February 15th with doors opening at 11:00 am and lunch at 11:30. Tickets are available for \$10 in Narthex 2 before and after both services. Ladies fashions will be supplied by HPH Hospice Thrift Store. Chances to win a "Theme Basket" will be available with the purchase of opportunity tickets.
- **A NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY:** will be starting next Sunday. Led by Pastor Kuehn in the Sanctuary from 9:30 – 10:30 am, it is entitled "The Jesus Creed".
- **THE 'TO LIVE IS CHRIST' SUNDAY MORNING CLASS** continues in the conference room at 9:30 am.
- **OUR HOSEA STUDY** continues on Sunday mornings with John Schaerffer leading.
- **IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT VBS:** We are in need of a Coordinator, or possibly Co-Ordinators to run this program. If you are interested, please call Phyllis Miller at: (727) 847-0959.
- **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**
 - Members of the church that are celebrating birthdays this week are:
(26) Larry Roach; (27) Jack Greenlee; (28) Sue Leader;
(29) Brandon Malcom; Tyler Wuest; (30) Carol Morock;
(2/2) Betty Holland
 - Those celebrating anniversaries this week are: (29) Leo & Billie Boucher