



Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 2025 -- 9:30 AM

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Church Office Hours:
Tuesday – Friday: 10 am to 4 pm

Pastors: Matt & Janine Goodrich
Ministers: All the people of God

This is Christ's church.

There is a place for you here.

We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace everyone as a whole person, with questions, doubts, complexities and all. We are moved by God's grace to welcome all who have ever felt marginalized, no matter your gender identity, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, marital status, or faith background.

We welcome you as we worship, learn, and share Christ's love together.

Listening Devices for hearing enhancement are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Large print bulletins are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please see an usher for your copy. Feel free to take this copy home for reference during the week.

GATHERING

In Jesus' Name

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Sanctuary"

Crossroads

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

All: Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Presider: Merciful God,

All: you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

Presider: 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.

All: Amen

Please stand as you are able

GATHERING HYMN

"All Creatures, Worship God Most High!"

ELW #835

Red hymnal

GREETING

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

KYRIE (*Kyrie Eleison means "Lord, have mercy"*)

Presider: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart. Kyrie Eleison.

All: Kyrie Eleison.

Presider: You came to call sinners. Christe Eleison.

All: Christe Eleison.

Presider: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us.
Kyrie Eleison

All: Kyrie Eleison.

GLORY TO GOD – (All Sing)

Refrain: **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace, on earth peace to people of goodwill.**

1. **We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. *Refrain:***
2. **Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. *Refrain:***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Assisting Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

A.M.: Let us pray. . . . O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope.

All: Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.. Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Reader: ³ Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt." ⁵ And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰ You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' " ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – All Sing

All: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia

GOSPEL READING

Presider: The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Presider: [Jesus said:] ²⁷ "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Presider: This is the gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated

CHILDREN'S SERMON**SERMON**

Pastor Janine Goodrich

GOSPEL HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

ELW #779

Red Hymnal

APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,
 who 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,
 he 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,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting.
 Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A.M.: After each petition of "*God of grace,*"
 the congregation will respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

A.M.: Surprising God, you call us to love our enemies and to show kindness in
 the face of cruelty. Let our actions be a shining witness of your
 overwhelming grace for all. God of grace,

A brief silence.

A.M.: As animals hibernate and fields lay dormant, let them be a reminder that
 life and faith are not static but always changing and growing. May we,
 with all creation, trust that the ending of one thing promises life in a new
 way. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

A.M.: We pray for leaders and policymakers who work to reduce violence in our
 nations, cities, and towns. Give your wisdom and discernment amid heated
 arguments and differing viewpoints. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

- A.M.: We pray for the victims of abuse and violence. Provide safe shelter and new beginnings to those experiencing domestic violence and dangerous situations. Enfold with love all who seek your healing care *especially for Peter Karen, Velda, Kathy, Mark, Torr*, and those we name in our hearts. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**
- A.M.: Empower our faith communities to be signs of your gracious love. Bless the local ministries of parish nursing and caregiving, that they will be a voice for those in need in our communities (*other ministries may be named*). God of grace,
hear our prayer.
- A.M.: We give thanks for the enduring witness of those who have died before us. May their lives in you provide a witness of your everlasting grace. God of grace,, **hear our prayer.**
- Presider: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. **Amen.**

OFFERING

Offering plates are in the back of the Sanctuary for your gift, or you may mail to
Faith Lutheran Church - PO Box 2349 Roseburg OR 97470
or you may give an offering online on our website www.faihtroseburg.org
or through the Tithl.ey app, download instructions are in the welcome center.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ

GREETING OF PEACE

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

All: And also with you.

Presider: Let us greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

Please stand as you are able

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

All: **It is good to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through the great shepherd of your flock, our Savior Jesus Christ; who after his resurrection sent forth the apostles to preach the gospel and teach all nations, and promised to be with them, even to the end of the age. And so, with the glorious company of the apostles, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (*Holy*)

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (*The pastor prays over the bread and wine*)

You are indeed holy, Gracious and merciful God; everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation. Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace. On the night of his betrayal our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples saying:

Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray together as Jesus taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

You may be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI (*Agnus Dei means "Lamb of God"*) – **All sing**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Come to the table"

ELW 481
Red Hymnal

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's presence among us as he comes to us with grace and forgiveness in the ordinary bread and wine of the Holy Eucharist. The cups contain red wine and white grape juice. We have Gluten-Free bread available.

After you receive the Sacrament, you may take time to pray at the altar rail if you wish.

At Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, ALL are welcome to receive communion.

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A.M.: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service,

All: Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG

"Light Dawns on a Weary World"

ELW #726
Red Hymnal

DISMISSAL

A.M: Go in peace. Live in hope.

All: Thanks be to God.

Music to send us on our way into the world.

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Pray for those in need of healing and for those with on-going cares and concerns:

Peter, Karen, Velda, Kathy, Mark, Torr

Web & Mobile Giving

The two options for giving at Faith are Web and Mobile giving. Both these options are powered by tithe.ly (recommended by the ELCA).



To give via the web go to:

<https://faithroseburg.org/online-giving/>

To give via your mobile device (phone and/or tablet), make sure location services is turned on, go to your android or iPhone App store, search for Tithe.ly Click on ELCA giving tool by tithe.ly and download (get) the App.

It is super simple!!

If you have a special need ~ PLEASE let the church know if there are any needs or concerns that you may have. Like groceries picked up, prescriptions picked up, etc.

You can call 541-672-2231 or email: office@faithroseburg.org

CRAFT WITH JENN

"Origami with Jackie Ashcraft"



You are invited to **morning prayer** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am with **bible study** following at 10:30am., at St. George Episcopal Church 1024 SE Cass Ave Roseburg

News from the FISH Pantry:

We are **extending our operating hours to include the 4th Saturday each month**, we will be open 10a-1pm. We can't do this alone. If you'd like to get involved, please reach out or visit our website to learn more. Together, we can ensure that no one in our community goes hungry.

Help Stock the FISH Pantry's Cookbook Lending Library! The FISH of Roseburg is looking for gently used or new cookbooks to expand our cookbook lending library. This resource helps our clients discover creative ways to turn pantry staples into delicious and nutritious meals. donations can be dropped off at 405 Jerrys Dr, Roseburg, during pantry hours or here at Faith Lutheran Church.

The Alzheimer's Association is hosting a free educational conference that will take place in Roseburg on February 27, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be held at Wildlife Safari. Please note that the conference is open to anyone who would like to attend, and lunch will be provided at no cost. We ask that attendees register in advance so we can ensure there is enough food and materials for everyone. To register, call 800.272.3900 or reach out to me personally at aliepnieks@alz.org Alise

From Embracing Diversity Our next Donuts for Diversity will be held on May 10. The focus will be how can we support our LGTBQ+ in our community during these difficult times. More information will be shared as it develops. Embracing diversity strives to share information and support people who have been underserved and marginalized. The hope is that as a caring accepting community will support and gain knowledge. We have had Donuts for Diversity meetings dealing with Indigenous peoples, Food insecurities, and dealing with Trauma Informed Care to date, and will continue to share important information. We hope you will attend and support our mission to support and acknowledge the variety of differences that make up God's world.

We will be having a Book Club and will meet once a month beginning on April 23 at 4:30. The book we have chosen is Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know by Malcolm Gladwell. You can access this book free of charge through the Ford Family Foundation website. Go to the Ford Foundation, click on the 3 lines to the upper right and then click Explore. Scroll down to the name of the book or type the name of the book into the search. It will instruct you how to get the book delivered to you for no charge! If you need help to access this wonderful Ford Family Foundation program ask for assistance from Gwen, Jenn, or Pastor Janine.

If you would like a name tag with your preferred pronoun, please sign up at the sheet by the sign up for Sunday servant and request your preference. Jackie will make a new name tag for you. We also ask that you wear your nametags to the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour. There will be a basket by the exit door that you can put your tag in and it will be returned to your box. It was suggested that you put your

Serving This Week's Service – February 23rd, 2025

<i>Acolyte/Crucifer</i>	Brandi, Halenea, Lucia, Isla, Cora
<i>Assisting Minister.</i>	Wendy
<i>Lector</i>	Mary
<i>Communion Assistant</i>	Mary
<i>Ushers</i>	LaVonne
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Margaret, Jane, Debby
<i>Fellowship</i>	Chicken Sunday
<i>Musicians</i>	Guitar – Eric Pianist - Gwen Choir - Crossroads
<i>Flowers</i>	Altar Guild
<i>Eternal Candle</i>	Open



Serving Next Week's Service – March 2nd, 2025

<i>Acolyte/Crucifer</i>	Brandi, Halenea, Lucia, Isla, Cora
<i>Assisting Minister.</i>	Stephanie
<i>Lector</i>	Rebecca
<i>Communion Assistant</i>	Open
<i>Ushers</i>	Open
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Margaret, Jane, Debby
<i>Fellowship</i>	Celebration of March's Anniversaries & Birthdays
<i>Musicians</i>	Guitar – Eric Pianist - Gwen Choir - Crossroads
<i>Flowers</i>	Open
<i>Eternal Candle</i>	Open



February 23rd, 2025 through March 2, 2025

Sunday – February 23, 2025

8:15am Crossroads rehearsal - SA
 9:30am Worship – SA
 10:30am Chicken Sunday – FH
 10:45am Gospel of Matthew class – ABS
 2:00pm Confirmation Class
 7:00pm Mt Nebo AA Group – AT
 7:00pm Alanon Meeting – SSR

Monday – February 24, 2025

Pastors' Day off

1:00pm Watercolor Fellowship – AT

Tuesday – February 25, 2025

1:00pm American Sewing Guild
 4:30pm Crossroads Rehearsal

Wednesday – February 26, 2025

10:00pm Morning Prayer at *St. George*
 10:30am Bible Study at *St. George*
 6:00pm Twisted Sisters AA (Women only) – SSR
 6:30pm Alanon Meeting - CR
 7:00pm Learning to Live Again NA Group – AT

Thursday – February 27, 2025

1:00pm Lydia's Ladies – Home of Jane Hill
 4:00pm In-Reach Meeting - AT
 6:00pm Craft Night with Jenn Reida - FH
 7:00pm Mt Nebo AA Group – AT

Friday – February 28, 2025

Saturday – March 1, 2025

Sunday – March 2, 2025

8:15am Crossroads rehearsal - SA
 9:30am Worship – SA
 10:30am Anniversary & Birthday celebration – FH
 10:45am Being Lutheran – CR
 7:00pm Mt Nebo AA Group – AT
 7:00pm Alanon Meeting – SSR

KEY

FH = Fellowship Hall
 FLY = Youth Room
 CR = Conference Room
 SA = Sanctuary
 AT = Atrium
 SSR = Sunday School
 Rooms
 ABS = Adult Bible Study
 (behind sanctuary)
 PO = Pastors office

