

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 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.

MUSIC TO PREPARE US FOR WORSHIP *"Lenten Meditation"*

Crossroads

WELCOME

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

All: Amen

Presider: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection

Presider: Compassionate One,

All: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

Presider: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In ✝ Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever.

All: Amen.

Please stand as you are able

GATHERING SONG

"Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land"

ELW #333
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"*)

Refrain: **Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

1. **For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain:**
2. **That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain:**
3. **For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain:**
4. **For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain:**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Assisting Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: **and also with you.**

A.M.: Let us pray. . . . O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land.

All: **Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

You may be seated

Ancient Words (All sing)

1. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world
they resound with God's own heart
O, let the ancient words impart. Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, Help us cope
In this world, whe-e'er we roam Ancient words will guide us home

Refrain: Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you;
we have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart.

2. Holy words of our faith handed down in this age,
Came to us through sacrifice, O, heed the faithful words of Christ.
Holy words, long preserved for our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own hear,
O, let the ancient words impart. *Refrain: (2x)*

WORD

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

FIRST READING

Romans 10:8b-13

Reader: ^{8b} "The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with
your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so
is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.
¹¹ The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame."
¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord
of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, "Everyone who calls on
the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

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

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Presider: ¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’
¹¹ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,
 so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

¹² Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ” ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Presider: This is the gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Goodrich

SERMON

Pastor Goodrich

GOSPEL HYMN OF THE DAY

“Bless Now, O God, the Journey”

ELW #326

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.

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBER ~ Christy Sinickas

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A.M.: After each petition of **“God, in your mercy.”**
the congregation will respond, **“receive our prayer.”**

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

Nis Jessen

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.faithroseburg.org

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 right to give him 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 our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (*Holy*)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER and WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Presider: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, 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.

Again, 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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Presider: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Presider: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

All: Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

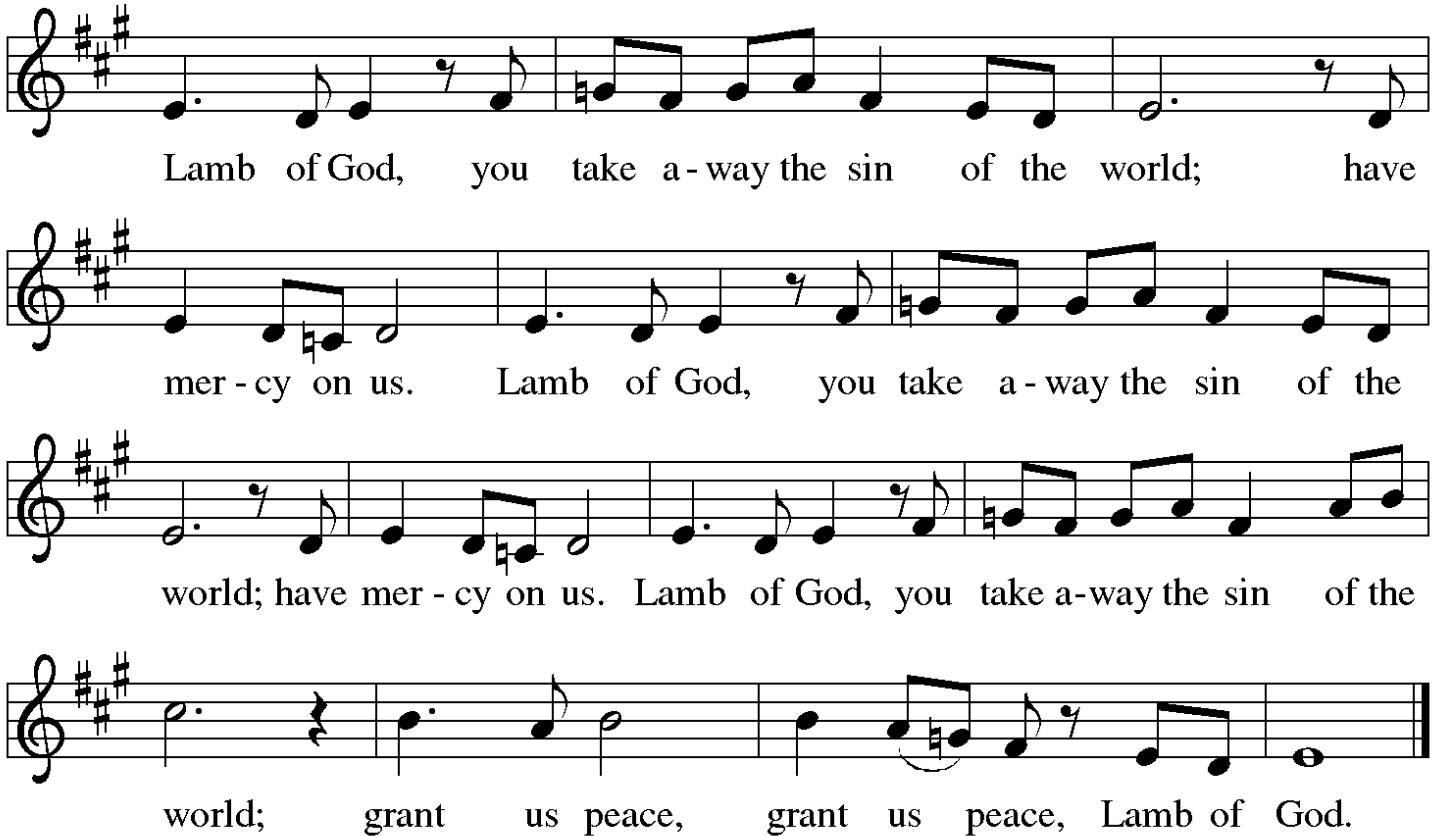
Presider: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us join hands and pray as Jesus taught us.

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 (*Lamb of God*)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

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.: Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new.

All: Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

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

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able

SENDING SONG

"As the Winter Days Grow Longer"

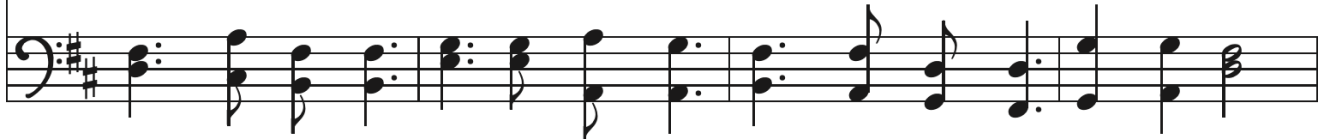
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1 As the win - ter days grow long - er, draw - ing short the hours of night;
2 As the vines burst in - to blos - som, fra - grant in the morn - ing air,
3 As we jour - ney through this sea - son, pil - grims through a thirst - y land,



as our ea - ger ex - pec - ta - tion waits for Eas - ter's dawn - ing light —
lift - ing spir - its with their sweet - ness, lur - ing hearts to thank - ful prayer —
quench us with your liv - ing pres - ence; guide us with your lov - ing hand.



yearn - ing peo - ple, here we gath - er, turn - ing watch - ful eyes to you:
Lent - en peo - ple, here we gath - er, seek - ing lives re - fresh - ed from sin.
Wan - d'ring peo - ple, here we gath - er, called to rest a - long our way.



God who bless - es earth with spring - time, shine with - in our world a - new!
God who bless - es earth with spring - time, bloom with - in our hearts a - gain!
God who bless - es earth with spring - time, grant us sab - bath joy this day!

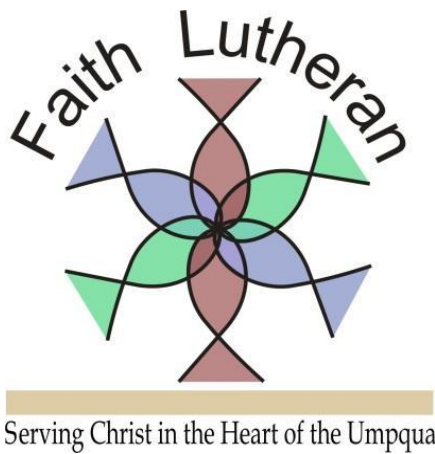


DISMISSAL

A.M.: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Music to send us on our way into the world.



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Find us on these platforms:

FELC Website: www.faithroseburg.org

Facebook: *Faith Lutheran Church ELCA*

Livestream: <https://streamlabs.com/faithlutheranchurchroseburg>

YouTube: *Faith Lutheran Church, Roseburg*

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

Jon, Louise, Sara, Karen, Mark, Torr.

Pray for the family of Myra whose husband passed away
on February 26, 2025.

Rest eternal grant him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

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!!*

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.

Leadership Retreat is this Saturday - March 15,

from 10am-2pm, at Faith Lutheran Church .



Anyone who serves or has served on Council or a committee (past or present) is invited as we talk about a

Chruch genogram -- "Who are we as a congregation? What have we come through? Where are we now?" Please join us as we each bring our stories of Faith Lutheran and together learn to better understand who we are as a congregation together. Let the office know if you are attending so we can plan for lunch!

Serving This Week's Service – March 9th, 2025

Acolyte/Crucifer Brandi, Halenea,
 Lucia, Isla, Cora

Assisting Minister. Beth

Lector Stephanie

Communion Assistant..... Stephanie

Ushers..... Jackie & Bill

Altar GuildMargaret, Jane, Debby

Fellowship Coffee & Refreshments

Musicians Guitar – Eric
 Pianist - Gwen
 Choir - Crossroads

Flowers Open

Eternal Candle Open

Serving Next Week's Service – March 16th, 2025

Acolyte/Crucifer Brandi, Halenea,
 Lucia, Isla, Cora

Assisting Minister. Jennifer

Lector Nancy

Communion Assistant..... Open

Ushers..... Brandi

Altar GuildMargaret, Jane, Debby

Fellowship WOF Bake Sale

Musicians Guitar – Eric
 Pianist - Gwen
 Choir - Crossroads

Flowers Open

Eternal Candle Open



March 9 through March 16, 2025

Sunday – March 9, 2025

- 8:15am Crossroads rehearsal - SA
- 9:30am Worship – SA
- 10:30am Coffee and refreshments – FH
- 10:30am WOF Meeting - AT
- 10:30am Gospel of Matthew Book Study – ABS
- 7:00pm Mt Nebo AA Group – AT
- 7:00pm Alanon Meeting – SSR

Monday – March 10, 2025

.....**Pastors' Day off**

- 1:00pm..... Watercolor Fellowship – AT

Tuesday – March 11, 2025

- 1:00pm..... American Sewing Guild - FH
- 4:30pm..... Crossroads Rehearsal
- 6:10pm..... U.V.N.P.S. Meeting - AT

Wednesday – March 12, 2025

- 10:00pm..... Morning Prayer at *St. George*
- 10:30am Bible Study at *St. George*
- 5:30pm..... Soup & Worship - FLC
- 6:00pm Twisted Sisters AA (Women only) – SSR
- 6:30pm Alanon Meeting – CR
- 7:00pm Learning to Live Again NA Group – AT

Thursday – March 13, 2025

- 1:00pm..... Lydia's Ladies – Home of Jane Hill
- 7:00pm..... Mt Nebo AA Group – AT

Friday – March 14, 2025

Saturday – March 15, 2025

- 10:00am Leadership Retreat – FH

Sunday – March 16, 2025

- 8:15am Crossroads rehearsal - SA
- 9:30am Worship – SA
- 10:30am WOF Bake Sale – FH
- 10:30am WOF Meeting - AT
- 10:30am Distinctly Lutheran – CR
- 2:00pm Umpqua Valley Havurah gathering - FH
- 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