

Faith Lutheran Church

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Pastor Bradley Pearson

November 17, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Absolution

We read from Ephesians 4, “**Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you**”.

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and left undone.

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.

**Forgive what I have been,
correct what I am,
direct what I will be;**

so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.

In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen

Hymn 870 “We Praise You, O God”

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 723 “Canticle of the Turning”

Offering

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 632 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (vs. 1-4, 6)

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Keep me safe, my God, for in You I take refuge.

~ *Psalm 146:3*

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Reader: Brad Anderson
Usher: Dennis Anderson
Sound Board: Larry Carlson
Musician: Joyce Engel

From last Sunday: As a Child of God, where or in whom we put our trust is important. Psalm 146 reminded us, nothing and no one on earth saves or protects us – only God has that power.

Thank You! Last Sunday's Noisy Offering for the Brandon – Evansville School's winter clothing needs was \$337.21

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for **Poinsettias**. Regular \$17; Large \$25; Extra Large \$43. Deadline to order is Sunday, November 24.

Thanksgiving Sunday & Christmas Decorating is NEXT Sunday. We'll decorate the Sanctuary and Narthex after worship; the Council will provide lunch.

The 3rd Annual "Carols, Candles and Cookies" is Sunday, December 8, 3 pm. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of music, joy and treats!

Advent Breakfast is Monday, December 2, 9 am. Menu: Egg Bake, Muffins, Coffee and Juice. Everyone is invited; invite friends and neighbors. There'll be a short, fun program with the fellowship.

Please sign-up for the **Christmas Luncheon**, Saturday, December 7, 11:30 am. RSVP helpful but not required. Annette 320-766-9905 or Carol 320-860-8700.

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, November 18

7 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, November 19

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Women's Bible Study
10:30 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus
1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, November 20

6 pm Confirmation (Gr. 5 & 6) - Grace
7 pm Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8) - Grace

Thursday, November 21

9:30 am Prayer & Share
1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

Sunday, November 24

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
12 noon Decorate Sanctuary, Narthex, Lunch

Prayer Requests:

Nancy Shores	Larry Russell	Kay Stanford
Sharon Denardo	Tom Dingwall	Donna Wells
Brad Lund	Dawn Fuhs	Bob Hefti
Dallas Triebenbach	Erica Triebenbach	

Serving our Country:

Quynn Behrens, Army National Guard
Hayden Bradley, National Guard
Alex Dyrhaug, Air Force
Payton Gasser, Navy
Paige Klimek, Navy

