

Organist: Vickie Schreyer

Hymns: 43; 240; 744; 748

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 104:1-4, 24-33 (NKJV)

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, 2 Who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain. 3 He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters, Who makes the clouds His chariot, Who walks on the wings of the wind, 4 Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.... 24 O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions - 25 This great and wide sea, In which are innumerable teeming things, Living things both small and great. 26 There the ships sail about; There is that Leviathan Which You have made to play there. 27 These all wait for You, That You may give them their food in due season. 28 What You give them they gather in; You open Your hand, they are filled with good. 29 You hide Your face, they are troubled; You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. 30 You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; And You renew the face of the earth. 31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever; May the LORD rejoice in His works. 32 He looks on the earth, and it trembles; He touches the hills, and they smoke. 33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

New Testament Reading: Matthew 6:25-34 (NKJV)

25 "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 28 So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow

is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 1:1-5 (ESV)

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of **God the Father**, in the sanctification of **the Spirit**, for obedience to **Jesus Christ** and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you. 3 Blessed be the **God and Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Theme: I believe in God

Part 1 - The Doctrine of the Trinity

God the Father; God the Holy Spirit; God the Son

Part 2 - The Doctrine of God the Father

God's love to us revealed...

a living hope, an imperishable inheritance, salvation

God's work FOR us, or God's work IN us?

Part 3 - Our Response

"Blessed be"

WELCOME! Greetings to everyone in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ! It is our prayer that your faith will be built up by the Word of God which you will hear in our Bible-based liturgy, singing and preaching. We are glad that you have joined us this morning and hope that you will return and join us again.



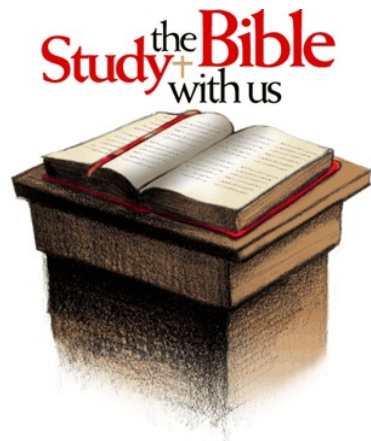
If you are visiting us this morning, please sign the guest register at the back of the church. Would you like to know more about our church and its confession? Are you interested in membership here at Faith? If so, please speak with Pastor Mayhew following our service or give him a call during the week. He will be eager to meet with you and answer your questions!

† **This Week at Faith** †

Today: 8/24 - 10:45 A.M. Worship at Faith
 Thurs. 8/28 - 2:00 P.M. Women of Faith Meeting
 Sunday: 8/31 - 10:45 A.M. Worship at Faith

Announcements

Fall Schedule - In September we will be resuming our fall schedule. We are looking for someone who would be willing to teach Sunday School to the children of our congregation this year. If you are willing and



able, please speak to Pastor Mayhew. Bible Class and Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 7th. Please plan to join us for Bible Class and Sunday School this fall! If you have a topic you would like to see studied and discussed in Bible Class this year, please let Pastor Mayhew know or write it down on the Bible Class suggestion sheet on the table at the back of the church. May the Holy Spirit bless our study of the Word of Truth!

Member visitations - Pastor Mayhew is still making initial member visitations with the members of Faith. Please get in touch with him to let him know when would be a convenient time for him to stop by and get to know you and your family.

Meeting Minutes - The meeting was called to order by President Tom Ubl. Four men and Pastor Mayhew were present. Pastor Mayhew opened the meeting with prayer. The Treasurer's Report was offered and accepted. There was a closing balance of \$13,395.15. It was reported that quite a bit of work was completed in the parsonage and that new renters had moved in. There were still a few things that needed to be completed. There was discussion of the treated boardwalk and the garage doors. A motion was made and supported to replace the overhead garage doors with double-sided insulated doors at a cost of around \$800. Motion passed. After some discussion on the wooden deck it was also moved and supported to look into replacing the wood and if it could easily be done, to do it up to a cost of \$300. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned with the benediction.



CLC Call News - St. Paul Lutheran, Lakewood Colorado, has called Pastor Andrew Schaller of Trinity Lutheran, Watertown, and Zion Lutheran, Hidewood Twp. South Dakota. † Living Word Lutheran, Blue Springs Missouri, has called Pastor Timothy Wheaton of Mt. Olive Lutheran, Lamar Colorado. † Pastor Delwyn Maas has accepted the call to Gift of God Lutheran, Mapleton North Dakota. †

Responding to God's Grace at Faith

August 17, 2014

Attendance: 17

Unified Budget.....	\$ 230.00
Total	\$ 230.00