



# *Faith Evangelical*

*Lutheran Church* *Walworth, WI*

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

***Sunday, March 7, 2021***

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the keeper of the covenant,  
the source of steadfast love,  
our rock and our redeemer.

**Amen.**

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Fountain of living water,

**pour out your mercy over us.**

**Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.**

**Rebuild what we have ruined  
and mend what we have torn.**

**Wash us in your cleansing flood.**

**Make us alive in the Spirit**

**to follow in the way of Jesus,**

**as healers and restorers of the world you so love.**

**Amen.**

Beloved, God's word never fails.

The promise rests on grace:

by the saving love of Jesus Christ,

the wisdom and power of God,

your sins are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more.  
Journey in the way of Jesus.

**Amen.**

## **GREETING**

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

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

Exodus 20:1-17

The commandments are given at Sinai

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM**

Psalm 19

The commandment of the Lord gives light to the eyes

## **SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Christ crucified, the wisdom of God

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

John 2:13-22

The cleansing of the temple

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **MESSAGE**

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Faithful God,  
you walk beside us in desert places,  
and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven.  
Accompany us in this meal,  
that we may pass over from death to life  
with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Hear us, O God: **Your mercy is great.**

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**  
(All gathered are invited to share a sign of peace, maybe a wave or a peace sign, a hello from afar.)

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who are in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

You are what God made you to be:  
created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
chosen as holy and beloved,  
freed to serve your neighbor.  
God bless you ☩ that you may be a blessing,  
in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.  
**Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **SENDING SONG**      “Let It Be Said of Us”

### *Verse*

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,  
That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given;  
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course  
Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

### *Chorus*

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,  
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song  
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.