

Faith Lutheran Church
Wednesday Lenten Worship
12:30 pm



WELCOME

MORNING PRAYER

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

PSALM 141 (Holden page 10)

All: Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

O God, I call to you, come to me now; O hear my voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

Keep watch within me God, deep in my heart may the light of your love be burning bright. Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

All praise to the God of all – Creator of life; all praise be to Christ and the Spirit of love. Let my prayer rise up like incense before, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

PAGE 15 (Holden)

Leader: May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives:

All: Amen

READINGS

MESSAGE OR TESTIMONY

LITANY AND PRAYERS (Holden page 20)

In peace, in peace, we pray to you: **God of mercy, hold us in love**
For peace and salvation, we pray to you: **God of mercy, hold us in love**

For peace between nations, for peace between peoples: **God of mercy, hold us in love**

For us who are gathered to worship and praise you: **God of mercy, hold us in love**

For all of your servants who live out your gospel: **God of mercy, hold us in love**

For all those who govern, that justice might guide them: **God of mercy, hold us in love**

For all those who labor in service to others: **God of mercy, hold us in love**

Grant weather that nourishes all of creation: **God of mercy, hold us in love**

Keep watch on your loved ones and keep us from danger: **God of mercy, hold us in love**

For all the beloved who rest in your mercy: **God of mercy, hold us in love**

Help us, comfort us, all of our days. **Keep us, hold us, gracious God.**

Leader: Great and merciful God, Source and Ground of all goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: God, remember us in your love, and teach to pray:

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

FINAL BLESSING (Holden page 22)

Leader: Let us bless our God

All: Praise and thanks to you.

May God, Creator bless and keep us, may Christ be ever light for our lives, may the spirit of love be our guide and path, for all of our days.

All: Amen