

Faith Lutheran Church  
Wednesday Lenten Worship  
7:00 pm



## WELCOME

### SERVICE OF LIGHT (page 5 Holden)

Leader: Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

**All: the light no darkness can overcome;**

Leader: Stay with us now, for it is evening,

**All: and the day is almost over.**

Leader: Let your light scatter the darkness,

**All: and shine within your people here.**

### EVENING THANKSGIVING page 8 Holden

Leader: May God be with you all,

**All: and also with you;**

Leader: Let us sing our thanks to God,

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Leader: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe – from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

**All: Amen.**

### PSALM 141 (page 10 Holden)

**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**                      page 20 Holden

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**      page 22 Holden

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**

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