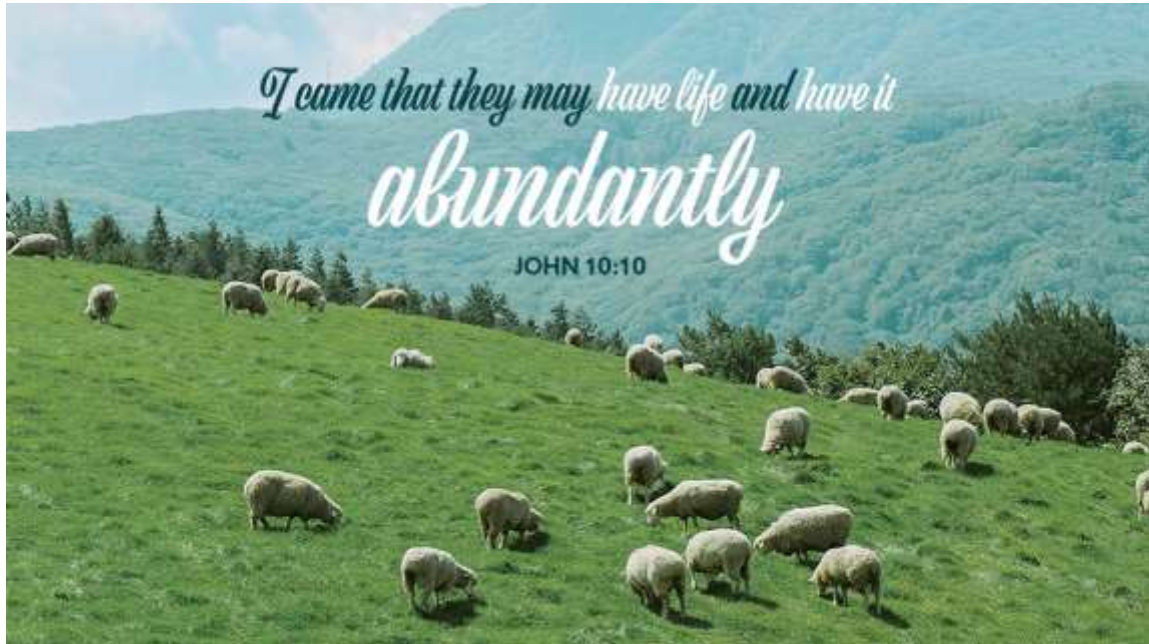


Fourth Sunday of Easter

26 April 2026

5:00 PM- Livestream



Worship Team- 5:00 PM

Presiding Minister- Pr. Ben Colahan

Audio/Visual- Christian Ross

Assisting Minister- Karen Avis

Children's Ministry-

Coffee Hour-

Communion Servers-

Council Person- Dawn Stafford

Equipping Minister- Dawn Stafford

Healing Minister- Sky Sample

Musicians- Becky Brown, Matt Brown, Mary Carlisle, Edward Backus, Christian Ross, Linn Brownmiller, Shelley Fairchild

Parking Lot- Joseph Duncan & Jon Stafford

PP7- Jill Bentler & Bill Kees

Set up Team-

Ushers/Welcoming Table- Annette Jefferson

Band Leader- Webster Moore

Thank you!

AV Guide-

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GATHERING

~~The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God~~

Intro

Go Make A Difference

Steve Angrisano

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Chorus (2x)

Go make a diff'rence
We can make a diff'rence
Go make a diff'rence in the world
Go make a diff'rence
We can make a diff'rence
Go make a diff'rence in the world

Verse 1

We are the salt of the earth
Called to let the people see
The love of God in you and me
We are the light of the world
Not to be hidden but be seen
Go make a diff'rence in the world

Chorus

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Verse 2

We are the hands of Christ
Reaching out to those in need
The face of God for all to see

We are the spirit of hope
We are the voice of peace
Go make a difference in the world

Chorus

Go make a difference
We can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world
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Verse 3

So let your love shine on
Let it shine for all to see
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And the Spirit of Christ
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Welcome

Josh Edwards

Josh welcomes congregation to worship:

- *Thank you for joining us today at Faith Lutheran Church, mine name is Josh, and I'll be guiding you through our service tonight.*
- *At any point during the music, if you feel moved to respond to God's Word, there is someone ready to pray one-on-one with you for whatever is on your heart. If you'd want that reminder of the light of Christ in your life, you're also welcome to come up any time and light a candle. And if you want to remember the promises of God's love given to you in baptism, come forward to the water of baptism, dip your*

fingers in and use the water to make the sign of the cross by which Christ claimed you forever.

- *We are blessed to have __, ____, ____, and __, leading us in our musical worship tonight. Let's thank them (applause), and then stand as you feel moved, and lift up your hearts and your arms as we give thanks to God.*

Music

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Jennie Wilson

Songs will flow together and there will be not stop-AV be prepared to go right into the next song.

Verse 1

Time is filled with swift transition
Naught of Earth unmoved can stand
Build your hopes on things eternal
Hold to God's unchanging hand

Chorus

Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand
Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand
Build your hopes on things eternal
Hold to God's unchanging hand

Verse 2

Trust in Him who will not leave you
Whatsoever years may bring
When your earthly friends forsake you
Still more closely to Him cling

Chorus

Verse 3

When your journey is completed
If to God you have been true
Fair and bright the home in Glory
Your enraptured soul will view

Chorus

Revelation 19:1

Jeffrey LaValley

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Chorus 1 (2x)

Hallelujah salvation and glory
Honor and power to the Lord our God
For the Lord our God is mighty
Yes the Lord our God is omnipotent
The Lord our God He is wonderful

Chorus 2

All praises be to the King of Kings
And the Lord of lords He is wonderful

Chorus 3

Hallelujah salvation and glory
Honor and power He is wonderful

Chorus 4

Hallelujah
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah
He is wonderful

Chorus 5 (Vamp)

Hallelujah salvation and glory
Honor and power He is wonderful

When The Light is Gone

Kate Bluett, Paul Zach

Verse 1

The tender mercy of our God
Still holds us when the light is gone
His guiding hand and guarding rod

Are with us as we wait for dawn
O, though sorrow entered with the night
O, yet even now we know his light

Verse 2

His love is steady as the stars
Whose ancient light is burning still
He walks beside us in the dark
The emptiness within us fills
O, though night is long he's with us now
O, in mercy's everlasting hour

Verse 3

As every night will have its end
We know the sun will have to rise
Our loving lord will take our hands
And wipe the tears from every eye
O, for Christ has come, the day draws near
O, and even now he meets us here

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Sermon

Pr. Ben Colahan

Sermon Response

Stand
Donnie McClurkin

While the band plays, Josh invites the congregation to respond to the message in a variety of ways:

- *We've just heard Pastor Ben remind us [INSERT LAW/GOSPEL STATEMENT].*
- *For the rest of the service, we invite you, whenever you feel called, to respond to God's word through*
 - *Praying one-on-one with our prayer minister*
 - *Lighting a candle*
 - *Remembering your baptism*
 - *Dropping off a prayer request in the box at the back of the church*
 - *Giving to support our shared ministry either in that same box or via the QR code*
 - *Or by joining your voice to ours as we lift up prayers through song*
 - *Once a month, instead of Josh, Pastor Ben invites the congregation to respond to the message by coming forward as they feel moved to receive communion.*

Communion is offered at two stations where the bread and only individual cups are placed on stands. One communion server is at each station. Pastor Ben is one communion server.

Verse 1

What do you do
When you've done all you can
And it seems like it's never enough
And what do you say when your friends turn away
And you're all alone
Tell me, what do you give
When you've given your all
And it seems like you can't make it through

Chorus

Well, you just stand, when there's nothing left to do
You just stand, watch the Lord see you through
Yes, after you've done all you can
You just STAND

Verse 2

Tell me, how do you handle
The guilt of your past
Tell me, how do you deal with the shame
And how can you smile while your heart has been broken and filled with pain
Tell me, what do give when you've given your all
And it seems like you can't make it through

Chorus

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Prayers of Intercession

Karen Avis

Response:

"Lord won't you be my guide, and lead me to the light"

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As the music continues, and as people move to respond however they feel called, the Assisting Minister says:

- *Psalm 141 says, "Let my prayers be set before you, Lord, as incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice."*
 - *The Assisting Minister lights a stick of incense on the altar*
- *So let us lift our hands and our prayers to God.*
- *Band and Assisting Minister alternate speaking prayers and singing refrain*

AV TEAM- continue immediately to prayers- do not wait.

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Shepherding God, draw all people to yourself and lead them in paths of righteousness. Embolden your church to enter the valleys of the world and guide us beside the still waters of your grace. We pray for military and prison chaplains serving near and far. Give your bold spirit of servant leadership to all who guide the church, especially for our bishops, Yehiel and Jeff.

Sung Response: Lord won't you be my guide, and lead me to the light.

Creator God, by the resurrection of your Son, show us your steadfast love and instruct our hearts in your ways. Help us to revere and protect the wonders of your creation.

Sung Response: Lord won't you be my guide, and lead me to the light.

Righteous Judge, strengthen and uphold those who work for justice and advocate for human rights. Bring an end to oppression and save us from the temptation of violence or vengeance. Grant fear of the Lord to all in authority especially our president, Donald and our governor, Gavin, that they may open their hearts to your wisdom.

Sung Response: Lord won't you be my guide, and lead me to the light.

Great Physician, walk with those who are grieving, and anoint those who are ill or injured *especially those whom we name before you...*

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

Restore them to health of body, mind, and spirit.

Sung Response: Lord won't you be my guide, and lead me to the light.

Good Shepherd, continually seek us out as lambs of your flock, and form us into a community where all are honored and cared for. Spread a feast before us and fill our cups to overflowing.

Sung Response: Lord won't you be my guide, and lead me to the light.

People of God, for what else do we pray or give thanks?

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

The person offering the prayer or the ASSISTING MINISTER may conclude each petition:

Sung Response: Lord won't you be my guide, and lead me to the light.

Living God, we praise you for the saints who have died in faith and now dwell in your love. At our end, bring us, with them, to our heavenly home.

Sung Response: Lord won't you be my guide, and lead me to the light.

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Announcements

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Outro

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Blessing

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