

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** Let us pray. **Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING SONG:** *Christ, the Life of All the Living* (ELW 339)

**DISMISSAL**



*All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectio Divina for Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> is Psalm 31:9-16.

#### Upcoming events:

- **WOMEN'S BRUNCH:** Tuesday, Mar 20, 11am, Four Seasons Cookhouse.
- **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP:** Wednesday, Mar 21, 5 pm, at FLC.
- **MID-WEEK LENT BOOK STUDY:** Join us at FLC on Wednesdays at 7 pm for conversation, prayer, scripture reading, and song based on the book, "*God For Us*". Download the weekly "Questions for Reflection" using the drop-down menu on the [faithottawa.ca](http://faithottawa.ca) website. (Note: no study on March 28.)

**DESSERT & TRIVIA NIGHT:** Join others at Bethany Baptist Church (382 Centrepoint Dr.) on Friday, March 23 at 7 pm for an evening of fun. Freewill donations go to Algonquin College's ecumenical Christian Campus Ministry. Register with Jack Wilson at [wilsonjohns@rogers.com](mailto:wilsonjohns@rogers.com) before March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**MOVIES WITH MEANING:** '*The Man Who Knew Infinity*', the true story of the friendship that forever changed mathematics. In St. Maurice Church on Saturday, March 24, 7:00 pm. \$3 per adult, 1\$ for water and pop, free popcorn.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE:** On Sun, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 4pm, St Peter's Lutheran Church, (400 Spark St.) invite you to join them to celebrate the arrival of Pastor Elina Salonen and to welcome Pastor Ed Bastian as Hon. Assistant Pastor.

# Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)

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#### **Assisting Today:**

Reader: Matthew DiGiuseppe  
Assistant: Ian McGill  
Cantor: Jessica Malina  
Counting: Ian McGill

#### **Next Sunday:**

Reader: Peter Nabein  
Assistant: Jason Nabein  
Cantor: Beth MacGillivray  
Counting: Peter Nabein & Ken Roeske

**Piano/Organ/Choir Director:** David Santry  
**Church Secretary:** Debra Boyd-Chisholm

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## GATHERING AND WELCOME

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:** (ELW p. 94)

**OPENING HYMN:** *Jesus Loves Me* (ELW 595)

**GREETING:** (ELW p. 138)

**KYRIE:** (ELW p. 138)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray. **O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:** Psalm 51:1-12 (ELW)

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 5:5-10

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>5</sup>Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Return to the Lord* (ELW p. 142)

**GOSPEL:** John 12:20-33

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.

<sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

<sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup>“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?* (ELW 659)

**NICENE CREED:** (Back of cover of Hymn Book or ELW p. 104)

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**GIFT GATHERING AND SONG:** *Create in Me* (ELW 186)

**OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray. **God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE MEAL:** (ELW p. 144)

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:** (ELW p. 144)

**LORD’S PRAYER:** (ELW p. 145)

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*Lamb of God* (ELW p. 146)

*Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* (ELW 658)

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* (ELW 611)