

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship: #208 (LH)

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

Relying on Grace

Prayer

Children's Church Singing:

"You Are My All in All"

"ABCDEFGH Jesus Died for You and Me"

"He Watches Over Me with Love"

'Happy Mother's Day to You"

"Speak, Oh Lord"

Song of Worship:

(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith Promise Missionaries

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Matthew 9:1-8 *(p. 963)*

Sermon:

HEALING ALL AROUND

Prayer

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #366:1-2 (PH)

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

Benediction

Doxology: #366:3 (PH)

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Guitar:

Mike Printz

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #511 (LH)

"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 99-102

(p. 50 in the back of the PH)

Prayer

Song of Worship: #111 (PH)

"Oh Lord, My God, Most Earnestly"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Resonate Global Mission

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Exodus 20:7; Psalm 103:1; 145:1,2; Colossians 3:17

Sermon:

TAKING GOD'S NAME EARNESTLY

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #13:1-3 (PH)

"Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name"

Benediction

Doxology: #13:4 (PH)

"Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name"

Postlude

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Pastor Matthew Lanser

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Piano:

Donna Erdman

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)

Today at Faith

This morning our *Resurrection Power* series continues with Matthew 9:1-8. This text shows us that Jesus has the authority to provide us with the healing that we really need. In anticipation of Mother's Day, the Children's Church group will be singing in morning worship.

This evening we continue in a sermon series on the 10 Commandments.

Upcoming Worship at Faith

May 20 AM: Pentecost Celebration, Recognition/Blessing of Graduates

May 27 PM: Memorial Day Hymn Sing

Offerings

Today: AM: Faith Promise Missionaries. PM: Resonate Global Mission.

May 13: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: Lawndale CRC.

May 20: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: Crossroads Prison Ministries.

May 27: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: My Brother's Kitchen.

Prayer & Praise

If you have prayer needs, please visit room 1 on the north side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Evelyn Wettour** who lives in Saratoga Grove Retirement Home in Downers Grove.

Be sure to enjoy the tulips on the north side of church. They were planted in honor of **Sarah De Vries'** upcoming birthday on June 14, by her daughter, Marcy Tameling.

Thank you to all who donated items for the college and military care packages. Last week we sent out 25 boxes to 10 states. What a wonderful reminder for these young adults who are away at college or serving our country that their congregation at Faith continues to care for them! Thank you!

The Gathering students and leaders are all grateful for your support of the **Taco Dinner**. You donated a total of \$2,705 for youth ministry trips and special events.

Announcements

Graduates: If you are graduating this year we would like to hear from you! Please email office@faithelmhurst.org, with your graduation details and future plans so we can acknowledge High School Graduates in morning worship and all graduates in the bulletin on May 20.

Faith CRC's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held this morning after the morning worship service. All professing members are encouraged to attend. One purpose of this meeting is to seek congregational endorsement of Council's budget for the June 2018 - May 2019 fiscal year. The budget is a covenant commitment made by our members to support our church's mission

and operating expenses. Council encourages both faithful service and giving in recognition that God is the “Great Giver” who has given the life of His Son for our salvation. The proposed budget has been placed in your church mailbox. **We will also elect new elders and deacons** to serve our Council. The nominees for the office of Elder are Dirk Glaubke, Mike Hoving, Chris Kakabeeke, Don Oostman, Mike Tornow and Ted Vander Naald. For the election of elders, Council is asking the congregation to vote for four elder nominees to replace the retiring elders. The nominees for the office of Deacon are Cal Boonstra, Steve David, Dan Kooyenga, Jay Lumkes, Nathan Middel, Byron Plate, Al Tobin, Mark Van Dahm, Gary Vander Naald and Ryan Vander Naald. Council is asking the congregation to vote for four of the deacon nominees to replace the retiring deacons. Photos of the nominees can be found in your church mailbox today, so you can connect names with faces. Please pray that our meeting, along with the commitments and decisions made, will be in accordance with God’s will for Faith. The congregation is encouraged to complete proxy ballots for the election of elders and deacons if they cannot attend the meeting. Proxy ballots need to be signed by the voting member and turned in to any Council member by the start of the meeting to be considered valid. They can also be turned in to Clerk’s office mailbox.

Serving on a Committee – at Faith a variety of committees give support to our ministries. Please consider being a member of one of our committees as we look ahead to the start of a new church year in June. Feel free to reach out to the church office or the Pastors for opportunities.

Are you an artist, graphic designer, calligrapher, or just someone who thinks visually? During our current morning sermon series, *Resurrection Power*, we’re looking for people to visually reflect on the sermon and then share their work with our church family. This will mean producing a drawing or other artwork that reflects the teaching of a morning sermon, and then we’ll share that work with the congregation the week following the sermon. For more information contact Laura Lanser or Niki Tazelaar.

The Shalom Committee will be meeting this Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 PM here at church.

Faith Book Club will be discussing *“Giving It All Away...and Getting It All Back Again”* by David Green at the May 8 meeting. Learn more about his legacy of generosity and running his business as if it were owned by God. Newcomers are welcome to join us at 7:00 PM at Park Place of Elmhurst.

Don’t miss SpringFest this Saturday, May 12, 3:30-7:00 PM! There will be a bounce house, petting zoo, pony rides, prize wheel, reptile show, food, shopping and fun! You won’t want to miss out! Please drop off your donation items in the office by Wednesday at the latest so we can get them prepared. We are still in need of volunteers. Today is the last day to sign up to volunteer at the sign up counter.

Celebrate Life! Are you saving your coins and crumpled bills in your “Help Save Lives” baby bottle? Do you feel like you should write a check (made out to CareNet) to add to those coins and bills? There is still plenty of time to sign up and take a baby bottle home with you! Pick up and return bottles in the Fellowship Hall. Due next week on Mother’s Day, May 13.

Fathers and Sons of all ages are invited to the Cadet Father/Son Camp out, May 18, 19 and 20. The camp out will be at Tunnel Trail Campground in Wilton Wisconsin. We will be bicycling on the Sparta/Elroy Bike Trail. Bicycles helmets & tents are available. More information is on the table in the Narthex along with a signup sheet.

VBS Save the Date: All four year olds through 5th grade are invited to join our church for a week of activities and Bible learning from 9:00 – 11:30 AM daily, June 18-21. Our thrilling theme this year is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!* Online registration has begun.

Youth News

Puerto Vallarta Trip Training: Students and leaders will meet on Saturday, June 9 from 10:45 am - 3:00 pm. We will meet at church then carpool to Evanston, to meet up with our partner church's youth group. Lunch provided.

VBS Crew Leaders: Contact Jonathan if you want to be a VBS crew leader this year! – June 18-21 from 9:00 - 11:30 am.

Catechism, Asylum and Gathering: on summer break.

This Week at Faith

Today

Sunday School & Catechism will be on summer break until September. The Sermon Discussion Group will meet in room 4/5 at 10:45 AM.

Monday, May 7

The Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 PM.
The Deacons will meet at 6:30 PM.
The New Council will meet at 7:00 PM.
The Elders will meet at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, May 8

Faith Book Club will meet at 7:00 PM at Park Place of Elmhurst.
The Shalom Committee will meet at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, May 9

Men's Prayer Group will meet from 7:00 - 8:00 AM.
Bible Study Fellowship will meet at 9:15 AM.

Friday, May 11

Men's Bible Study will meet at 6:30 AM.

Saturday, May 12

Faith Springfest will be held from 3:30 – 7:00 PM.

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: John Veldsema

Next Week: Maria Kearney

Saratoga Driver: Corey Van Dyk

Next Week: Darrell Stodola

Kitchen: Bruce & DeDe Terpstra, Ted & Laurie Vander Naald*

Next Week: Pete & Barb Holtrop*, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa

Library: Nancy Boer, Sharon Herlien

Next Week: Jeri Cook, Laura Miller

Audio Visual: Steve David, Mike Speelman, Ryan David

Next Week: Steve De Boer, Mary Huizinga, Colin Middel

Nursery Hostess: Sarah Schuringa

Next Week: Ruth Flikkema

Infant Nursery: Laurie Van Dahm, Jessica Vander Naald, Jacki Van Dahm

Next Week: Val Hoving, Joy Koopmans, Paige Hoving

Toddler Nursery: Sue Boonstra, Nicole Huizinga, Etta Veenstra

Next Week: Mindy Slinkman, Julie Speelman, Lauren Miller

PM Nursery: Jill & Etta Veenstra

Next Week: Chelsea Barney, Olivia Schuringa

BALLOT 2018

Elder

Please vote for 4:

- () Dirk Glaubke
- () Mike Hoving
- () Chris Kakabeeke
- () Don Oostman
- () Mike Tornow
- () Ted Vander Naald

BALLOT 2018

Deacon

Please vote for 4:

- () Cal Boonstra
- () Steve David
- () Dan Kooyenga
- () Jay Lumkes
- () Nathan Middel
- () Byron Plate
- () Al Tobin
- () Mark Van Dahm
- () Gary Vander Naald
- () Ryan Vander Naald