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Scattered Thoughts

by Rev. Kerry Nelson, Senior Pastor

"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

Imagine that you are with a group of friends, sitting around the living room after a nice meal, when the conversation turns toward spiritual matters. Someone suggests sharing stories about when and how God became real in your life. What do you think people might say? When the question reached you - "When did God become real for you?" - what would you say?

For John's gospel, the answer is clear and straight-forward – God becomes real (that is, physical, earthly) in the person of Jesus. The Word, God's ancient wisdom and creative power, became flesh, in Jesus. Eugene Peterson, in his translation, The Message, says it, "And the Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood." God became real.

When did – or when DOES – God become real in your life?

A few years ago I put together a curriculum intended for a two day spiritual retreat to help jump start peoples' prayer lives. I offered it a few times but didn't get many takers. (As I write this I realize that I need to offer that experience again in 2019.) A surprise for those who participated is that we began, not by introducing or practicing various forms of prayer, but by taking a personality inventory.

The idea there is that, just as God creates us with different interests, different styles, different personalities, different prayer forms will "work" for some people but not for all. So it is, I believe, with our experiences of how God became, and becomes, real in our lives. We all have our own story.

Advent Message Series "When God Becomes Real"



The whole point of the incarnation — anticipated during Advent and celebrated during Christmas — is that God became "real" in Jesus. "Real" in the same sense as a realtor selling real estate — earthly, physical. John tells us that the "Word became flesh and dwelt among us." Just as God became real in peoples' lives in many different ways through the ministry of Jesus, God becomes real in our own lives in many different ways. The Christian faith isn't "one size fits all", it is "God's size fits YOU."

December 2 God Comes Down
December 9 Lessons and Carols
December 16 Real Discipleship
December 23 Real Reversal

The mission of Faith Lutheran Church is to follow Jesus in blessing the world with faith, hope, and love.

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I'm thinking about this, of course, because December is the month of Advent and Christmas. The season of waiting, of anticipation, of remembering, that is Advent suddenly turns our attention to Jesus born in a stable to a young Jewish not -yet-fully-married couple. Jesus is born. The Word becomes flesh. God shows up...in a manger. That's how our common story goes.

How does your story go?

When I was growing up my mother made it a point that we couldn't open our Christmas presents until we had read the Christmas story from Luke 2. I will never forget that. We weren't a religious family. We weren't even a church-going family. But somehow the Christmas story had worked its way so deeply into my mother that she couldn't allow us to open our presents until we were reminded of God's presence.

John's gospel begins with the good news that God became real, that God became flesh, in the person of Jesus. It ends with the good news that the story won't end there. John tells us, "Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name."

John tells us the Jesus story with the hope that his story will become part of our story. That somehow, in the person and work of Jesus, God will become real in our lives. That we will real-ize God in our lives. That we will believe, and not just that, that we will be-live, that we will be-love, that we will have life in all of its fullness.

I invite you to take some time, sometime during the Christmas season, to share your God stories. Maybe take the risk of telling them to someone you love. Maybe take some time to write them down on paper, maybe in a journal. Remember the experiences that you have had along the way in which God came out of hiding, in which God showed up, in powerful and transformative ways.

I have those stories. And I am seldom the only character in them because my experience of God always comes mediated through other people, usually people who have no idea how God is using them to shape my life. You, the people of Faith Lutheran Church, have made your way into my story.

Together, may God continue to use us to become real in the lives of those we touch. Merry Christmas and God be with you.



President's Page

by Wendy Farner, Council President



This is one of those moments for me where time seems to have both flown by and yet dragged on at the same time. As I look back over my last three (!) years in the "presidency cycle" at FLC, it seems like just last month that I attended my first executive board meeting with the wide-eyed wonder of someone who had no idea what the next three years would hold. In so many ways, these three years have flown by. And yet, it also seems like I have been at this for so long that I will not be sure what to do with the break from the commitment. The yin and the yang. Life always seems to hold opposites that balance each other out.

While this certainly is a time of mixed emotions for me, my overwhelming feeling is one of gratitude. Gratitude for the congregation trusting me with the role of president, and embracing the new governance model that we placed before it. Gratitude for Pastor Kerry always leading the way for me, guiding me when I needed it and backing off when I didn't. Gratitude for the church council "dream team" of this past year, allowing me the latitude to try some new things, and always being willing to step up to the plate when asked. Gratitude for the incredible staff at FLC, who each provide invaluable support to the lay leaders of this congregation in ways they do not even appreciate. I could not have asked for more support, patience or Christian love from those who have served beside me. And I thank you all.

And so life, as it always does, comes full circle. As I look back to see what I will carry with me from this part of my journey, the following quote speaks volumes to me: God does not call the equipped, he equips the called. Yes, we have all probably heard this quote before. But it has new meaning for me these days. Three years ago, I was certainly ill-equipped for what lay ahead for me. I knew that I did not have the right experience or aptitude to lead FLC, and I delayed giving a response when asked to serve. I was certain the nominating committee would find someone else who had more of the "right stuff." And yet God had different plans. He had planted some seeds in me, and He intended to cultivate them. I had no idea those seeds were there, but God kept shining His light on them. He kept watering those seeds, and that nourishment came across in the encouragement that many of you gave me, in the confidence that many of you had in me. Eventually I took the leap of faith with you and trusted God. That, my friends, is always the right decision, even if we can't see it at the time.

Three years later I can look back and see how much I have learned and grown, how far I have come. Faith, it seems, is always a step into the unknown, trusting that things will go according to God's plan. So what is God calling you to do these days? What do you feel that urge to do, and yet shy away from because you might feel ill-equipped? Can you trust God to provide the equipment if He calls you onto the field? Remember that God has already given you a tremendous Pastor to lead you, a loving congregation to encourage you, an incredible staff to support you. You ARE equipped. You just don't realize it. Because with God, all things are possible.

May God continue to bless Faith Lutheran Church as we seek to follow Jesus into blessing the world with faith, hope and love.

by Rev. Junfeng Tan, Associate Pastor



A little boy was frightened one night during a big thunderstorm. Terrified, he called out from his room, "Daddy, I am scared!" His father, not wanting to get out of bed, called back, "Don't worry, son. God loves you and will take care of you." After a moment of silence, the little boy replied, "I know God loves me, but right now, I need somebody who has skin on."

Jesus is God with skin on. That is what we celebrate during Christmas. That is the essential message of the Christian doctrine of Incarnation. When Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem, the Son of God, the second person of the Holy Trinity, descended and entered our human world and became a human being. As the Gospel of John says, "And the Word became flesh and lived among us." (John 1:14)

For thousands and thousands of years, human beings wanted to see and touch God. When Jesus was born on the first Christmas, God was no longer an abstract idea or vague image in people's mind. We no longer have to speculate or imagine what God is like. We no longer have to climb any religious ladder to heaven to find God. Through the birth of Jesus Christ, God broke down the barriers that separated humanity and God. God became one of us to share our joys and pains, to comfort and heal us, to forgive and recreate us, and to lift us to become beloved children of God.

Since Jesus is God with skin on, we can be assured that God knows what human life is like. Centuries before the birth of Jesus Christ, the psalmist said that God "knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust." Through Jesus Christ, God experienced first-hand the "dustiness," the vulnerability of humanity. Because of Jesus Christ, nothing human would be alien to God. When Jesus became hungry (Matthew 4:2), thirsty (John 19:25), and tired (John 4:6), God experienced hunger, thirst, and tiredness. When Jesus felt anger (Matthew 21:13,14), and sorrow (John 11:35), when Jesus was tempted by the devil (Matthew 4:1-11), those human experiences became part of divine experience. When Jesus suffered and died on the cross, human pain and death touched the heart of God. God is not a bystander, not an onlooker. Through Jesus Christ, God participated and shared in every aspect of human living, except for sin. What is more, when Jesus healed the sick, forgave sinners, raised the dead, comforted the sorrowful, God's loving and mighty power was working to heal and mend the broken humanity. By raising Jesus Christ from the dead, God saves us from sin, the devil, and death. The Scripture says, "Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death." (Hebrews 2:14-15)

Are you scared in the midst of life's storms? Are you frightened by the darkness of the world? Are you weighed down by the heavy burdens? Do you feel powerless and hopeless when life seems out of control? Are you wondering where God is and how to approach God? I hope and pray that you recognize the God with skin on in the face of the babe born in Bethlehem. I

hope and pray that you find hope and faith in the ancient prophecy, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light...For a child has been born for us, a son given to us." (Isaiah 9:2, 6)



⁶ Celebrating Alan Balius' 20 Years of Ministry at Faith

by Dr. Clayton Faulkner, Director of Worship, Music, and Technology

2018 marks the 20th anniversary of Alan Balius' ministry at Faith Lutheran Church! We are celebrating him with a special reception on Sunday, December 2 at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. I hope all will come and express their gratitude for this terrific milestone in Alan's ministry.

20 years of ministry at one church is a rare feat these days. Not many pastors make it that long in one setting, and I'm afraid musicians are known for even shorter tenures. I want to emphasize the word *ministry*. Alan views every rehearsal, every song selection, every bell rung, every note played as ministry. It shows in everything that he does.

Alan is an invaluable partner to me in the worship and music ministry at Faith. I have complete confidence every Sunday that the music will be not only prepared, but inspirational for the life of our community. When I joined the staff seven years ago, I quickly realized that I wouldn't need to step into the role of choir director, something I was used to doing in my previous experience. Alan's leadership was superior and they were in truly great hands.

What makes Alan truly extraordinary is that he not only directs the choir, plays the organ, and directs the handbell choir, but he also plays keyboard and sings in the Faith Alive! Band. The number of musicians with the talent to do all those things, let alone be willing to do all those things, is pretty much one. I hope you understand the rare treasure we have in Alan.

Congratulations Alan!



Giving Thanks in Times of Trouble

by John Vickery, Director of Youth & Family



"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." Psalm 106:1

This particular psalm has stuck with me year after year; it particularly comes to my mind in the days between Thanksgiving and Christmas. I remember the first time that I heard it spoken probably around 15 years ago. I was sitting in a pew at a church in Lynnwood, Washington listening to the children's sermon at a Thanksgiving Day service. The pastor used this psalm with the kids, and asked them what they thought that the word "endures" means. After some thought, one of the kids, who was only about three years old, raised their hand. The pastor called on them and the child said gleefully, "it means that you have to play inside." With that

response the whole assembly cracked up laughing.

You may be wondering why I would tell this story, but in fact the reason is quite simple. Although the answer that the child gives is incorrect, it can remind us of the love of God that does not have any end. The child had no fear in answering the question that was posed by the pastor. Many times when I am in these kinds of cases, even I in my late twenties still won't get up the courage for answering for fear of being wrong. Children have a way of speaking what is on their mind or their hearts without regard to who may be listening. Sometimes I think that this is something that we all can learn from.

In November we celebrate Thanksgiving, and in December we celebrate Christmas. Both of these holidays we often gather with family, friends, or neighbors at our homes. We each share memories of the past years and we look forward to the years to come. For me, most of my family lives in Washington State, so our celebration will be done via Skype or phone call; but I can only imagine what kind of holiday season it will be for those who have been impacted by the fires in California.

We have been hearing in the news of the devastation in California in the wake of not one, two, but three wildfires. Many homes have been destroyed, and thousands of people have been displaced. Through all of this terrible news, I somehow was able to hear that God is good and that God's love will always endure. I was driving to get some groceries the other day, and heard an interview with the Mayor of the town of Paradise in California. The interviewer asked if they were planning on rebuilding, and without hesitation, the Mayor responded with a big YES. She continued to say that the community leaders had met and had come to the conclusion that this could not be the end of Paradise and that they will be back on the map.

In the same way, when things in our life may seem to tear us down, not go our way, or seem like we have slipped into a deep pit of despair where there seemingly is no hope. Remember Psalm 106:1 that God is good, and his love endures forever! There always is hope, there always is a way, there always is support, there always is God.

Exploring Youth & Family Ministry

by John Vickery, Director of Youth & Family

Over the next year we as a church will be placing a special emphasis on exploring what we do in the way of Youth and Family Ministry. We have partnered with LEAD who will be guiding us through the year as we listen, and explore new ways of doing Youth and Family ministry that will strengthen our current programs, cultivate new ideas, and help us train new leaders in our community.

In the last couple of weeks I have assembled a team of people that have agreed to help lead the way in this process. This team is called the LEAD team and is comprised of individuals who represent all facets of the term Youth and Family Ministry. The LEAD Team will be listening to our congregation and to our surrounding community in the hopes to develop a strategic plan for Youth and Family Ministry that we can carry forward for several years to come.

The Members of the LEAD Team are: Hannah Anderson, Betty Becker, Yu Cao, Alex Dyson, Wendy Farner, Matt Grove, Courtney Lerch, Pr. Kerry Nelson, John Vickery, and Kelsey Vickery.

I am very excited to explore Youth and Family Ministry at Faith, and to have this dedicated time

set aside for this kind of development. The youth and families of the church in many ways are the future, and it is important that we as a whole are passing on the faith to the young people among us.

Throughout this process you can expect to see updates on what the LEAD Team is doing in the "This week at Faith" email, the Mountain Mover, and on the "Faithbook on Facebook" group. We are excited to share this year with all of you, and if you ever have any feedback or questions about the process, feel free to ask any member of the LEAD Team; we would love to talk to you!

Jingle Bell Express is coming to town!

It's beginning to feel a lot like Jingle Bell Express! On December 7 and 8, CCSC will welcome in thousands of clients to pick up a holiday food package, and toys and books for their children. These are the ways you can help:



- Adopt a cradle! Pick up a cradle in the lobby and take it home to paint and decorate. Return the cradle by Sunday, December 2 to the lobby. Please include a baby doll to make a perfect gift!
- Volunteer during the sort, set-up, and distribution phase on December 4 at Bellaire United Methodist Church.
 This is a great way for your children to help you and be a blessing themselves!
- New toys and books are needed for donation for children ages 0-15 years. These should be a child's main Christmas toy, not a stocking stuffer. Toys should also be nonviolent (not even Nerf guns) and unwrapped please!

Parent's Night Out Friday, December 14 6:00 - 10:00 PM Faith Center Gym

Parent's Night Out

Fun activities for kids from ages 12 months to 12 years old.

The cost is \$15 per child. You may pay in cash at the door or online in advance at www.faithbellaire.org/give and select Parent's Night Out. Please cancel reservations anytime prior to the event by email or text message.

Pass this information to ALL of your friends, family, and neighbors for a safe and inexpensive place for your child to go when you need a parent's night out!

Family Caroling & Cocoa Friday, December 14 @ 7:00 PM

On Friday, December 14, the whole family is welcome to join us on this fun event that brings such cheer and joy to Faith's homebound members! Bring your favorite snack or dessert to share with the group! We will meet in the Conference Room in the main building.



Hanging of the Greens Saturday, December 1 @ 9:00 AM

The best way to get in the Christmas spirit is by hanging ornaments on a tree and humming along to holiday classics! The whole family is able to help us with this event. We need lots of hands because we have lots of decorations.



Christmas Poinsettias

It is a tradition at Faith to celebrate Christmas with poinsettias in the chancel area for the glory of God and in honor of loved ones. Poinsettias will be displayed at all services on Sunday, December 23, and Christmas Eve. They may be purchased for \$9.00 (checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church) with "poinsettias" in the memo line. Please place checks in the offering plate or the church office. A sign-up table will be available in the lobby. Deadline to Order is Sunday, December 16. Poinsettias may be picked up after the 7:30 PM Christmas Eve service through Sunday, December 30. Those that are not picked up will be donated.



Sunday Worship Leader Schedule - December 2018

8:30 AM	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30
Acolyte	James Cross	Elsa Becker	Zach Michaud	John Tan	
Crucifer	Trevor Groenewold	Nicholas Walker	Nate Michaud	Alice Tian	
Lector	Janice Kolosseus		Troy Becker	Dave Golhke	
Communion Assistants	Scott Ramsey		Doug Elsen Scott Ramsey	Carl Watson Dave Golhke	
Asst Minister	Bob Medlen	Karen Elsen	Bob Medlen	Carol Strawn	Joann Welton
Ushers	Art Grove Bill Freeman	Art Grove Bill Freeman	Bill Puryear Sharon Richter	Bill Puryear Sharon Richter	
Children's Church	Laura Swanson	Courtney Fast	Helen Watson		
Altar Guild	Bob and Ida Medlen	Bob and Ida Medlen		~	4
10:50 AM	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30
Acolytes					
Acolytes	Aidan Fidone Silas White	Katie Balius Emma Voosen	Aaron Allen Andy Allen	Deacon Faulkner	Ava Cauley James Cross
Communion				Deacon Faulkner Diana Boihem Karen Ellison	
Communion Assistants Asst Minister	Silas White Lorah Gough		Andy Allen Staci DeKunder	Diana Boihem	James Cross Kelley Keller
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If you have been scheduled as a worship leader and are unable to serve, please respond by clicking "Decline" on the Planning Center Online email. You may also arrange to trade with someone else who is scheduled during the month and advise the church office of the change by Wednesday afternoon.



Midweek Advent Worship

December 5, 12, and 19 at 11:45 AM

Lunch will be served afterwards in the Faith Center and dinner starts at 6:15 PM before the 7:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer service.

Lessons and Carols for Advent

December 9 at 8:30 AM and 10:50 AM Join us during both worship services for special Advent music!

Children's Christmas Pageant

December 16 at 9:45 AM in Fellowship Hall

Day School Christmas Program

December 20 at 7:00 PM in Faith Center

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve Services

4:00 PM Heritage (Children's Message)

6:00 PM Heritage 7:30 PM Heritage

Sunday, December 30

10:00 AM Combined Worship

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December 2018 - Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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