

Serving in the Lord's House Today

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THE LORD'S SUPPER (Holy Communion)

Those who commune at the Table of the Lord are baptized Christians who have examined their lives and consciences. Christians believe and confess that in the Sacrament of the Altar all who commune receive, irrespective of their personal convictions, the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Those who receive in faith, receive thereby remission of sins, communion with Christ, and the pledge of eternal life. Those who do not receive in faith, eat and drink judgment upon themselves (1 Corinthians 11:29)". If you are not a member of this congregation or have never communed at His altar before, or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, yet seek reception of the sacrament, please make yourself known to the Pastor prior to the beginning of the service. For further study, see Matthew 5:23, 18:15-35; 26:26-29; and 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

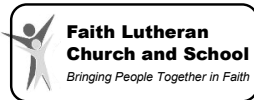
(Note: If for medical or any other reason you prefer not to drink wine when you commune, the rose colored individual cups in the tray hold grape juice. Gluten Free wafer available upon request.)

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"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6



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Mission

Faith Lutheran Church and School exists to worship, serve and grow in Jesus Christ

Faith Lutheran Church and School

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Father Welcomes - LSB #605

Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son.
Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

Little children, come to Me, for My kingdom is of these. Life and love I have to give, mercy for your sin. Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son. Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

In the water, in the Word, in His promise, be assured: Those who are baptized and believe shall be born again. Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son. Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him, walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the peace of God. Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son. Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

The Call to Worship

Order of Confession and Forgiveness —

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word,

and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained Servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit —

P: In your presence there is fullness and joy;

C: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

P: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up

C: and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

P: O Lord, my God, I cried to you for help,

C: and you have healed me.

P: O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

C: you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

P: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,

C: and give thanks to his holy name.

P: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

C: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

C: and to the Holy Spirit;

P: as it was in the beginning,

C: is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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C: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Prayer of the Day —

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

First Reading — Acts 3:11-21

Gradual — Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

Second Reading — 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel Reading — Luke 24:36-49

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — The Holy Heart

But He was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His words we were healed. Isaiah 53:5

The Holy Heart was broken, sent from the Father's side. The Son of God forsaken; the holy sacrifice. **For me He was forsaken, for me He died alone. My sin forever taken that I might be His own.**

The Holy Lamb was stricken, abandoned and alone. He bore the world's affliction; He bore it as His own. **For me He was forsaken, for me He died alone. My sin forever taken that I might be His own.**

And when my heart is broken, torn by my sin and pride; the Son of God now risen, will draw me to His side. **For me He was forsaken, for me He died alone. My sin forever taken that I might be His own.**

Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoepfner

Offering — In response to hearing the Good News, we take a moment of reflection to give thanks to God.

The Nicene Creed —

P: Living together in peace and hope, we confess the faith in which we are baptized:

C: I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His

Father before all worlds. God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church —

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer —

Institution —

Create In Me a Clean Heart — LSB #192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Communion Hymn — He is Lord

...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philipians 2:11

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!
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Post Communion Canticle — Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post Communion Prayer —

Blessing —

Closing Hymn — In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! — who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the one He came to save;
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine — Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!