

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.)*

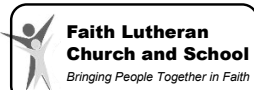
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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6*



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Mission

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

Faith Lutheran Church and School

May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Rejoice in the Lord Always

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice, rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice. Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice, rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice.

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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: Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you;

C: he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

P: My heart is in anguish within me;

C: the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

P: But I call to God,

C: and the Lord will save me.

P: Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,

C: and he hears my voice.

P: He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,

C: for many are arrayed against me.

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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Prayer of the Day —

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Acts 16:9-15

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 — Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

Gospel Reading — John 16:23-33

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph (vs1-3) - LSB #494

See, the Lord ascends in triumph: Conqu'ring King in royal state, riding on the clouds, His chariot, to His heav'nly palace gate. Hark! The choirs of angel voices joyful alleluias sing, and the portals high are lifted to receive their heav'nly King.

Who is this that comes in glory with the trump of jubilee?
Lord of battles, God of armies, He has gained the victory.
He who on the cross did suffer, He who from the grave arose.
He has vanquished sin and Satan; He by death has crushed His foes.

While He lifts His hands in blessing, He is parted from His friends;
While their eager eyes behold Him, He upon the clouds ascends.
He who walked with God and pleased Him, preaching truth and doom to come,
He, our Enoch, is translated to His everlasting home.

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 — See the Lord Ascends in Triumph (vs 4-5) - LSB #494

Now our heav'nly Aaron enters with His blood within the veil; Joshua now is come to Canaan, and the kings before Him quail. Now He plants the tribes of Israel in their promised resting place now our great Elijah offers double portion of His grace.

He has raised our human nature on the clouds to God's right hand; There we sit in heav'nly places, there with Him in glory stand. Jesus reigns, adored by angels; Man with God is on the throne. By our mighty Lord's ascension we by faith behold our own.

Post Communion Canticle — Nunc Dimittis page 165
Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer —

Blessing —

Closing Hymn — You Have Called Me By Name

When I consider the work of Your fingers, the sun and the stars, the land and the sea; I start to wonder, Almighty Creator, just why You would ever take thought of me. Yet You have...

Called me by name, You are acquainted with all of my ways; bought by Your blood, drawn by Your love, I am Your dwelling place. For You have called me Your friend, showing me favor again and again I'm set apart, dear to Your heart, You have called me by name.

All of creation was made for Your pleasure, the sun and the stars, the land and the sea; but, by Your grace, You have given me favor, with you I will reign for eternity. For You have...

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