

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

June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Service—Divine 1

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Hymn — The Lord is my Light

The Lord is my light and my salvation – Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - Of whom shall I be afraid?"

The Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is the strength of my life. The Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is the strength of my life. So I will not be afraid, no, I will not be afraid; because the Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, the Lord is my light.

In the day of trouble He will hide me; He will keep me safe, He will guide me through.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is the strength of my life. The Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is the strength of my life. So I will not be afraid, no, I will not be afraid; because the Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, the Lord is my light.

In the darkest hour He will keep me; evil has no power when He shelters me.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is the strength of my life. The Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is the strength of my life. So I will not be afraid, no, I will not be afraid; because the Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, the Lord is my light.

Invocation —

Confession and Absolution — Page 151

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 we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Introit —

P: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

C: that I may walk before God in the light of life.

P: When I am afraid,

C: I will put my trust in you.

P: In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C: What can flesh do to me?

P: In God, whose word I praise,

C: in the Lord, whose world I praise,

P: in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C: What can man do to 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.

P: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

C: that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Kyrie — Page 152 and 153

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise — Page 155 This is the Feast

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain, has begun His reign. Alleluia.

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Salutation — Page 156

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day —

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Jeremiah 20:7-13

Gradual — Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness in unsearchable. On your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare your greatness.

Second Reading — Romans 6:12-23

Alleluia and Verse — Page 156

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Praise Verse — Page 157 under the title "Holy Gospel"

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading — Matthew 10:5, 21-33

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message —

Sermon Hymn — Amazing Grace—LSB #744

Amazing grace--how sweet the sound-- That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail and mortal life shall cease, amazing grace shall then prevail in heaven's joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Sermon — By Richard Lowe

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

The Apostles' Creed —

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

Blessing — The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and t give you peace.

Closing Hymn — Majesty

Yours, O Lord, is the Greatness and the Power and the Glory and the Majesty and the Splendor, for everything in Heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, O Lord, is the Kingdom; You are exalted as Head over all. I Chronicles 29:11

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority flows from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His Majesty Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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