

# *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.)*

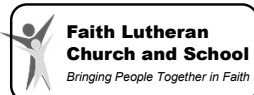
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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."  
Proverbs 22:6*



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## **Mission**

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

# Faith Lutheran Church and School

September 28, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

## Welcome and Announcements

### We Share in the Peace of the Lord

#### Opening Song — All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (vs 1-3)

- LSB #549

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God who from His altar call;  
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod and crown Him Lord of all. Ex-  
tol the Stem of Jesse's rod and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord  
of all. Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him  
Lord of all.

## The Call to Worship —

### Order of Confession and Forgiveness —

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Ho-  
ly Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart  
and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgression unto the Lord,

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins  
and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and  
justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I  
am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them,  
and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of  
the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your be-  
loved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me,  
a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a  
called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the  
grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the  
command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins  
in the name of the Father and of the t Son and of the Holy  
Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Introit —

*P: Let your steadfast love comfort me*

**C: according to your promise to your servant.**

*P: Your hands have made and fashioned me;*

**C: give me understanding that I may learn your command-  
ments.**

*P: Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,*

**C: because I have hoped in your word.**

*P: I know, O Lord, that your just decrees are righteous,*

**C: and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.**

*P: Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;*

**C: for your law is my delight.**

*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.**

*P: Let your steadfast love comfort me*

**C: according to your promise to your servant.**

### **Prayer of the Day —**

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **First Reading — Amos 6:1-7**

**Gradual — He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

### **Second Reading — 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

### **Gospel Reading — Luke 16:19-31**

### **Youth Message —**

### **Sermon Hymn — Fight the Good Fight - LSB #664**

Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and it shall be Your joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on your guide; His boundless mercy will provide. Trust, and enduring faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changes not who holds you dear; Only believe, and you will see that Christ is all eternally

### **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 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.**

### **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 — 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.

**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 —** 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 — All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (vs 4-7) - LSB #549**

Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, whom David Lord did call, the God incarnate, man divine, and crown Him Lord of all. The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at His feet and crown Him Lord of all. Go, spread your trophies at His feet and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball to Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all. To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.