

# *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.)*

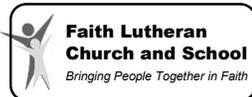
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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."  
Proverbs 22:6*



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## **Mission**

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

# Faith Lutheran Church and School

July 6, 2025

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

## Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

### Opening Song — Christ the Eternal Lord (vs1-2) - LSB#829

Christ the eternal Lord, whose promise here we claim,  
whose gifts of grace are freely poured on all who name  
Your name; With thankfulness and praise we stand before  
Your throne, intent to serve You all our days and make  
Your glory known.

Christ the unchanging Word to ev'ry passing age, whose  
timeless teachings still are heard set forth on Scripture's  
page; Transform our thought and mind, enlighten all who  
read, within Your word by faith to find the bread of life in-  
deed.

### 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: 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 beloved 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

#### Introit —

*P: The heavens declare the glory of God,*

**C: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

*P: Day to day pours out speech,*

**C: and night to night reveals knowledge.**

*P: Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.*

**C: In them he set a tent for the sun,**

*P: which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,*

**C: and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**

*P: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,*

**C: and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

*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: The heavens declare the glory of God,*

**C: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

### **Prayer of the Day —**

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading —** Isaiah 66:10-14

**Gradual — How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news, who publish peace and bring good news of salvation. Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.**

**Second Reading —** Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

**Gospel Reading —** Luke 10:1-20

**Sermon Hymn —** Christ the Eternal Lord (vs3-5) - LSB#829

Christ the redeeming Son, who shares our human birth, and by His death salvation won for ev'ry child of earth; Inspire our hearts, we pray, to tell Your love abroad, that all may honor Christ today and follow Him as Lord.

Christ the unfading Light of everlasting day, our Morning Star in splendor bright, the Life, the Truth, the Way; That light of truth You give to servants as to friends, Your way to walk, Your life to live, till earth's brief journey ends.

Christ the ascended King exalted high above, whose praise unending ages sing, whom yet unseen we love; When mortal life is past Your voice from heaven's throne shall call Your children home at last to know as we are known.

**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 — Jesus Loves Me/Amazing Grace Combo**

Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak but he is strong.

Alleluia. Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia.

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

Alleluia. Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia.

**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 — God Bless Our Native Land - LSB #965**

God bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand through storm and night. When the wild tempests rave, ruler of wind and wave, do Thou our country save by Thy great might.

So shall our prayers arise to God above the skies; On Him we wait. Thou who art ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye, to Thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

**Mission Presentation from Kira Schlichting**