

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.)*

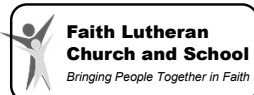
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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6*



LCMS

Mission

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

Faith Lutheran Church and School

September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Come, now is the time to worship, come, now is the time
to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come...

One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day
every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for
those who gladly choose You now.

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The Call to Worship

Order of Confession and Forgiveness —

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son t 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 unrighteous-**
ness.

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 t Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit —

P: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

C: O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

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.

P: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

C: O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

Prayer of the Day —

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Ezekiel 34:11-24

Gradual — Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing! Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Second Reading — 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Reading — Luke 15:1-10

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise - LSB #802

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest--to both great and small -- In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all; We blossom and flourish as

leaves on the tree and wither and perish--but naught changes Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.

Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoepfner based on 1 Timothy 1:12-17

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 — Lamb of God

Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as He died the humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

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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 — I Am Jesus' Little Lamb - LSB #740

I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lay down his life for the sheep. John 10:11

I am Jesus' little Lamb, ever glad at heart I am; For my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me; Loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

Day by day at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay. When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, into pleasant pastures leads me; When I thirst, he bids me go where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am, even now the Shepherd's lamb? And when my short life is ended, by his angel host attended, he shall fold me to his breast, there within his arms to rest.