

# *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

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

Order of Service—Blended

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

### Opening Song — $\Delta$ Joyful, Joyful—LSB #803

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, praising Thee, their sun  
above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom  
of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the  
light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect  
Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbro-  
ken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry  
meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-  
spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Father,  
Son, and Holy Spirit, fountainhead of love divine: Joyful, we  
Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

## 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 ho-  
ly, 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  $\dagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Introit —

*P: He remembers his covenant forever,*

**C: the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

*P: Seek the Lord and his strength;*

**C: seek his presence continually!**

*P: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,*

**C: his miracles, and the judgements he uttered,**

*P: O offspring of Abraham, his servant,*

**C: children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

*P: He is the Lord our God;*

**C: his judgements are in all the earth.**

*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: He remembers his covenant forever,*

**C: the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

### **Prayer of the Day —**

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading —** Genesis 12:1-9

**Gradual — O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

**Second Reading —** Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

**Gospel Reading —** John 3:1-17

**Youth Message —**

**Sermon Hymn —** Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain—LSB  
#435

Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain, sinners, ruined by the fall;  
here a pure and healing fountain flows for you, for me, for all,  
in a full, perpetual tide, opened when our Savior died.

Come in poverty and meanness, come defiled, without,  
within; from infection and uncleanness, from the leprosy of  
sin, wash your robes and make them white; you shall walk  
with God in light.

Come in sorrow and contrition, wounded, impotent, and  
blind; here the guilty, free remission, here the troubled,  
peace may find. Health this fountain will restore; they that  
drink shall thirst no more.

They that drink shall live forever; 'tis a soul-renewing flood.  
God is faithful; God will never break his covenant of blood,  
signed when our Redeemer died, sealed when he was glorified .

**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 — For Those Tears I Died**

You said You'd come and share all my sorrows, You said You'd be there for all my tomorrows; I came so close to sending You away, but just like You promised You came here to stay, I just had to pray!

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by My side, I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied; I felt every tear-drop when in darkness you cried, and I strove to remind you that for those tears I died."

Your goodness is so great I can't understand, and, dear Lord, I know now that all this was planned; I know You're here now and always will be, Your love loosed my chains and in You I'm free, but Jesus, why me?

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by My side, I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied; I felt every tear-drop when in darkness you cried, and I strove to remind you that for those tears I died."

Jesus, I give You my heart and my soul! I know that without You I'd never be whole; Savior, You opened all the right doors, and I thank You and praise You from earth's humble shores. Take me, I'm Yours!

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by My side, I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied; I felt every tear-drop when in darkness you cried, and I strove to remind you that for those tears I died."

**Post Communion Canticle — Sent Forth by God's Blessing (vs 2) - LSB #643**

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our ev'ry day life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing His children of each tribe and race,

With Your feast You feed us, with Your light now lead us; Unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

**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 — My Jesus I Love Thee**

*We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19*

My Jesus, I love thee. I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow: if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight; I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.