

# *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.)*

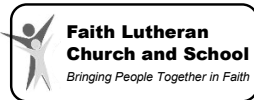
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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."*  
Proverbs 22:6



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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 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

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

### Opening Song — Alleluia, Let Praises Ring—LSB #822

Alleluia! Let praises ring! To God the Father let us bring our songs of adoration. To Him through everlasting days be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise, whose hand sustains creation. Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy; Spread the story of our God, the Lord of glory.

Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing, in whom we are elected. He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in that blessed flood, and as His bride selected. Holy, holy is our union and communion. His befriending gives us joy and peace unending.

Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing for our regeneration. The saving faith in us He wrought and us unto the Bridegroom brought. Made us His chosen nation. Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal; There is manna and an endless, glad hosanna.

Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto our triune God we sing; Blest be His name forever! With angel hosts let us adore and sing His praises evermore for all His grace and favor! Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy; Spread the story of our God, the Lord of glory!

### 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: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High*

**C: will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

*P: I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,*

**C: my God, in whom I trust."**

*P: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place*

**C: the Most High, who is my refuge**

*P: no evil shall be allowed to befall you.*

**C: no plague come near your tent.**

*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: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High*

**C: will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

### **Prayer of the Day —**

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **First Reading —** Zechariah 9:9-12

**Gradual — Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.**

### **Second Reading —** Romans 7:14-25a

### **Gospel Reading —** Matthew 11:25-30

### **Youth Message —**

#### **Sermon Hymn —** When Peace Like A River—LSB #763

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; When sorrows, like sea billows, roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate and hath shed his own blood for my soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

He lives—Oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; Even so it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

### **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 —** 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!