

# *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.)*

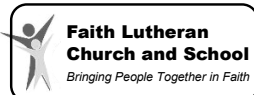
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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."  
Proverbs 22:6*



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## **Mission**

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

# Faith Lutheran Church and School

November 23, 2025

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Christ the King Sunday

Order of Service—Blended

## Welcome and Announcements

### We Share in the Peace of the Lord

**Opening Song —** Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (vs 1-3) - LSB #821  
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by His blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget His promise: "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food, our stay; Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to You from day to day. Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

## 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: 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 unrighteousness.**

*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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Introit —

*P: Let all the earth fear the Lord;*

**C: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!**

*P: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,*

**C: who stand by night in the house of the Lord!**

*P: Lift up your hands to the holy place*

**C: and bless the Lord!**

*P: May the Lord bless you from Zion,*

**C: he who made heaven and 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. Amen.**

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### **Prayer of the Day —**

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **First Reading —** Malachi 3:13-18

**Gradual — These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

### **Second Reading —** Colossians 1:13-20

### **Gospel Reading —** Luke 23:27-43

### **Youth Message —**

#### **Sermon Hymn —** I Believe in Jesus

I believe in Jesus. I believe He is the Son of God. I believe He died and rose again. I believe He paid for us all.

And I believe that He's here now, standing in our midst. Here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

I believe in You, Lord. I believe You are the Son of God. I believe You died and rose again. I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe that He's here now, standing in our midst. Here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

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### **Sermon —** By Pastor Seth Hoeppe

**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 — Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence—**  
LSB #621

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand Christ our God to earth descending comes our homage to demand.

King of kings yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on  
the way as the Light of Light descending from the realms  
of endless day, comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish as the  
darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless  
eye, veil their faces to the presence as with ceaseless  
voice they cry: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

**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 — Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (vs 4-5) - LSB #821**  
Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own; Alleluia!  
Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne. As  
within the veil You entered, robed in flesh, our great High  
Priest, here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharis-  
tic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Allelu-  
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peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of  
ev'ry nation has redeemed us by His blood."