

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.)

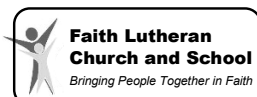
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"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6



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Mission

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

Faith Lutheran Church and School

August 31, 2025

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Vajda

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Mighty is Our God

Mighty is our God. Mighty is our King. Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything.

Glory to our God. Glory to our King. Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything.

His name is higher, higher than any other name. His power is greater, for he has created everything.

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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 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 t Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Kyrie — (sung to the melody “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”) **Look down in mercy on us, Lord, receive our prayers and praise, eternal Father, Spirit, Word, for Your amazing grace.**

Gloria — (sung to the melody “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”) **Angels, sing, and earth, reply: “Glory be to God on high!” God who flung the stars in space, God who formed the human race, God the mind and God the cause, God the source of nature’s laws, God of wisdom, power, and love, God of gods, all gods above. Angels, sing, and earth, reply: “Glory be to God on high!”**

Angels, sing, and earth, reply: “Glory be to God on high!” God who saw His creatures fall, loved them still, and loved them all, gave Your only Son to prove what is mercy, what is love; and the Spirit, given free, recreates Your family. Angels, sing, and earth, reply “Glory be to God on high!”

Introit —

P: It is God who executes judgement,

C: putting down one and lifting up another.

P: We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

C: We recount your wondrous deeds.

P: At the set time that I appoint

C: I will judge with equity.

P: For not from the east or from the west

C: and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.

P: But I will declare it forever;

C: I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

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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C: putting down one and lifting up another.

Prayer of the Day —

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Proverbs 25:2-10

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 — Hebrews 13:1-17

Gospel Reading — Luke 14:1-14

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Lord of All Nations, Grant me Grace (vs 1-3) - LSB #844

Lord of all the nations, grant me grace to love all people, ev'ry race; And in each person may I see my kindred, love, redeemed by Thee.

Break down the wall that would divide Thy children, Lord, on ev'ry side. My neighbor's good let me pursue; Let Christian love bind warm and true.

Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred by loveless act and thoughtless word. Make me to see the wrong I do will grieve my wounded Lord anew.

Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoeppepner

The Creed —

(sung to the melody of "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise")

**Great God, our Creator, from whom all receive
their being and blessing, in You we believe.**

**Almighty, all-knowing, all-gracious, all-true,
Provider and Father, our trust is in You.**

**And You, Jesus Christ, we affirm as our Lord,
True Son of the Father, by angels adored;
Redeemer incarnate, You paid for our sins,
and joined in Your rising, our new life begins.**

**Free Spirit of wisdom, of power and love,
on us, as on Christ, You descend from above;
You call us, You cleanse us, You open our eyes,
You keep us in peace, You restore paradise.**

Offering — In response to hearing the Good News, we take a moment of reflection to give thanks to God.

Offertory Prayer —

P: You are the giver of life, O God.

C: And you are the giver of new life, resurrected life.

P: Accept these gifts -

C: for they are evidence of the new life you have given us.

P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayers of the Church —

Eucharistic Prayer —

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.

Words of Institution —

Sanctus — *(sung to the melody of "Holy, Holy, Holy")*
"Holy, holy, holy!" all the saints in glory
Fill your temple with their song around your golden throne;
"Holy, holy, holy!" with them we adore you;
God in three Persons, all in Christ as one.

Agnus Dei — *(sung to melody of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee")*

Meek, slaughtered Lamb of God,
You bore the sinners' load
To buy our peace:
Now risen and enthroned,
with life and glory crowned,
to all the lost and found,
please grant Your peace.

Communion Hymn — Lord of All Nations, Grant me Grace
(vs 4-5) - LSB #844

Give me Thy courage, Lord, to speak whenever strong oppress the weak. Should I myself the victim be, help me forgive, rememb'ring Thee.

With Thine own love may I be filled and by thy Holy Spirit willed, that all I touch, where'er I be, may be divinely touched by Thee.

Distribution —

Post-Communion Prayer —

P: This is a meal we need, O Christ...

C: the gift of grace for us sinners.

P: This is a meal we require...

C: a meal that looks ahead in hope.

P: Assure us of the forgiveness you offer in this meal.

C: And give us eyes to see that this meal is a foretaste of the great feast to come.

P: We bless you now and evermore.

C: Amen.

Benediction —

Closing Hymn — Closing Hymn — Praise and Thanksgiving -
LSB #789

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer for all things living, created good: Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Bless, Lord, the labor we bring to serve You that with out neighbor we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with You, harvesting, milling for daily bread.

Father, providing food for Your children, by Your wise guiding teach us to share one with another, so that, rejoicing with us, all others may know Your care.