

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.)*

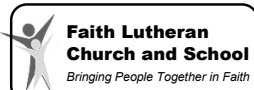
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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6*



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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 30, 2025

First Sunday in Advent

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements

We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — The King of Glory Comes

The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices; Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.

Who is the King of Glory; how shall we call Him? He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices; Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.

In all of Galilee, in city or village, He goes among His people curing their illness. The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices; Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.

Sing then of David's son, our Savior and Brother; In all of Galilee was never another. The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices; Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.

He gave His life for us, the Lamb of salvation; He took upon Himself the sins of the nation. The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices; Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.

He conquered sin and death, He truly has risen, and he will share with us His heavenly vision. The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices; Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.

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: Behold, your king is coming to you;

C: righteous and having salvation.

P: Save us, we pray, O Lord!

C: O Lord, we pray, give us success!

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

P: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

C: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

P: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

C: you are my God, and I will extol you.

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.

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C: righteous and having salvation.

Prayer of the Day —

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Isaiah 2:1-5

Gradual — Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Second Reading — Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Reading — Matthew 21:1-11

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Savior of the Nations Come (vs 1-4) - LSB #332

Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son, make here Your home! Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.

Not by human flesh and blood, by the Spirit of our God, was the Word of God made flesh- Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

Here a maid was found with child, yet remained it virgin mild. In her womb this truth was shown: God was there upon His throne.

Then stepped forth the Lord of all from His pure and kingly hall; God of God, yet fully man, His heroic course began.

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 — Jesus, Name Above All Names

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Post Communion Canticle — Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

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 — △ Savior of the Nations Come (vs 5-8) - LSB #332

God the Father was His source, back to God He ran His course. Into hell His road went down, back then to His throne and crown.

For You are the Father's Son who in flesh the vict'ry won. By Your mighty pow'r make whole all our ills of flesh and soul.

From the manger newborn light shines in glory through the night. Darkness there no more resides; In this light faith now abides.

Glory to the Father sing, glory to the Son, our king, glory to the Spirit be now and through eternity.