

Serving in the Lord's House Today

Pastor: Seth Hoepfner

Music Coordinator & Clavinova: Becky Roell

Audio Visual: John, Ella & Madeline Mock

Reader & Communion Assistant: Richard L & Carl H

Greeters: The Benninger's & Kay Kopplin

Acolyte: Michael Andre

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Neil Rand PhD

Church & School Secretary: Kristin Walter

Ministers: All the People of Faith

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.)

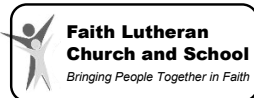
A Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation

Church E-mail: faithlutheranchurchoffice@gmail.com

Website: www.faithlutheranwatertown.com

Pastor Seth Hoepfner's Cell Phone: (920) 285-9879

Pastor Seth Hoepfner's Email: shoepfner4faithlutheran@gmail.com



"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



LCMS

Mission

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

Faith Lutheran Church and School

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Thy Word

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalms 119:105

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there
right beside me, nothing will I fear, as long as You are
near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

I will not forget Your love for me and yet, my heart forever
is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your
side, and I will love You to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near
me to the end. ...Pause...

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Tag: You're the light unto my path. You're the light unto
my path.

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 unrighteous-
ness.**

*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: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the
earth*

C: from the rising of the sun to its setting.

*P: Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify
against you.*

C: I am God, your God.

P: Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;

C: your burnt offerings are continually before me.

P: I will not accept a bull from your house

C: or goats from your folds.

P: For every beast of the forest is mine,

C: the cattle on a thousand hills.

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: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth

C: from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Prayer of the Day —

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Hosea 5:15-6:6

Gradual — Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness in unsearchable. On your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare your greatness.

Second Reading — Romans 4:13-25

Gospel Reading — Matthew 9:9-13

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Let Me Be Thine Forever—LSB #689

Let me be Thine forever, my faithful God and Lord; Let me forsake Thee never nor wander from Thy Word. Lord, do not let me waver, but give me steadfastness, and for such grace forever thy holy name I'll bless.

Lord Jesus, my salvation, my light, my life divine, my only consolation, O make me wholly Thine! For Thou hast dearly bought me with blood and bitter pain. Let me, since Thou hast sought me, eternal life obtain.

And Thou, O Holy Spirit, my comforter and guide, grant that in Jesus' merit I always may confide, Him to the end confessing whom I have known by faith. Give me Thy constant blessing and grant a Christian death.

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 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 — In His Time

In His time, in His time, He makes all things beautiful in His time. Lord, my life to you I bring, may each song I have to sing, be to you a lovely thing, in your time.

In your time, in your time, You make all things beautiful in your time. Lord, my life to you I bring, may each song I have to sing, be to you a lovely thing, in your time.

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 — Great is Thy Faithfulness—LSB 809

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!