

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.)

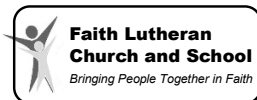
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"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6



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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 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements
We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — △ Lord Open Now My Heart To Hear—
LSB #908

Lord, open Thou my heart to hear, and through Your Word
to me draw near; Let me Your Word e'er pure retain; Let
me Your child and heir remain.

Your Word inspires my heart within; your Word grants heal-
ing from my sin; Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless;
Your Word brings peace and happiness.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three
in One. Shall glory, praise, and honor be now and through-
out eternity.

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 Lord is merciful and gracious,

C: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: As for man, his days are like grass;

C: he flourishes like a flower of the field;

P: for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

C: and its place knows it no more.

*P: But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to
everlasting on those who fear him,*

C: and his righteousness to children's children,

P: to those who keep his covenant

C: and remember to do his commandments.

P: The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,

C: and his kingdom rules over all.

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 —

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Isaiah 55:10-13

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 8:12-17

Gospel Reading — Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Almighty God Your Word is Cast—LSB #577

Almighty God, Your Word is cast like seed into the ground; Now let the dew of heav'n descend and righteous fruits abound.

Let not the sly satanic foe this holy seed remove, but give it root in ev'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.

Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy, but let it yield a hundredfold the fruits of peace and joy.

So when the precious seed is sown, life-giving grace bestow that all whose souls the truth receive its saving pow'r may know.

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 — You Are The Way Through You Alone—LSB #526

You are the way; through You alone can we the Father find; In You, O Christ, has God revealed His heart and will and mind.

You are the truth; Your Word alone true wisdom can impart; You only can inform the mind and purify the heart.

You are the life; the empty tomb proclaims Your conquering arm, and those who put their trust in You not death nor hell shall harm.

You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know, that truth to keep, that life to win whose joys eternal flow.

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 — Song for the Nations

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, ...teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19, 20

May we be a shining light to the nations, a shining light to the peoples of the earth; till the whole world sees the glory of Your name. May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations, a word of life to the peoples of the earth; till the whole world knows there's salvation through Your name. May Your mercy flow through us.

May we be a healing balm to the nations, a healing balm to the peoples of the earth; till the whole world knows the power of Your name. May Your song be sung through us.

May we sing a song of joy to the nations, a song of praise to the peoples of the earth; till the whole world rings with the praises of Your name. May Your song be sung through us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations, Your will be done in the peoples of the earth; till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord. May Your kingdom come in us. May Your kingdom come in us. May Your kingdom come on earth.