

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.)*

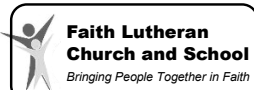
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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6*



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Mission

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

Faith Lutheran Church and School

October 12th, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements

We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — △ Christ is the World's Redeemer - LSB #539

Christ is the world's Redeemer, the lover of the pure, the font of heav'nly wisdom, our trust and hope secure, the armor of His soldiers, the Lord of earth and sky, our health while we are living, our life when we shall die.

Christ has our host surrounded with clouds of martyrs bright, who wave their palms in triumph and fire us for the fight. Then Christ the cross ascended to save a world undone and, suffering for the sinful, our full redemption won.

Down in the realm of darkness He strode in victory, and at the hour appointed He rose triumphantly. And now, to heav'n ascended, He sits upon the throne whence He had ne'er departed, His Father's and His own.

Glory to God the Father, the unbegotten One, all honor be to Jesus, His sole begotten Son, and to the Holy Spirit-- The perfect Trinity. let all the worlds give answer: Amen! So let it be.

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: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised

C: in the city of our God!

P: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

C: let the humble hear and be glad.

P: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

C: and let us exalt his name together!

P: I sought the Lord, and he answered me

C: and delivered me from all my fears.

P: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears

C: and delivers them out of all their troubles.

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.

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised

C: in the city of our God!

Prayer of the Day —

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Ruth 1:1-19a

Gradual — He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Second Reading — 2 Timothy 2:1-13

Gospel Reading — Luke 17:11-19

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Onward Christian Soldiers - LSB #662

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before. Christ, the royal master, leads against the foe; Forward into battle see His banners go!

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

Like a mighty army moves the Church of God; Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod. We are not divided, all one body we, one in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane, but the church of Jesus constant will remain. Gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail; We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

Onward, then, ye faithful, join our happy throng, blend with ours your voices in the triumph song: Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ, the king; This through countless ages men and angels sing.

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Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoepfner based on 2 Timothy 2:1-13

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 Loves Me - LSB #588

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong: They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gates to open wide. He has washed away my sin, lets His little child come in.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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 — Spring Up O Well

I've got a river of life flowing out of me makes the lame to walk and the blind to see, opens prison doors, sets the captive free. I've got a river of life flowing out of me.

Spring up, O well, within my soul. Spring up, O well, and make me whole. Spring up, O well, and give to me that life abundantly.