

# *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.)*

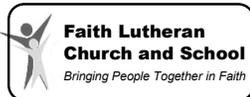
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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."*  
Proverbs 22:6



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## **Mission**

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

# Faith Lutheran Church and School

February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Order of Service—Blended

## Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

### Opening Song — Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

### Chorus:

**Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."**

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "all as it should be." blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name. **Chorus**

You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name." You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

## The Call to Worship—

### Order of Confession and Forgiveness —

P: In the name of the Father and of the t 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 t Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Introit —

*P: Blessed are you, O Lord;*

**C: teach me your statutes!**

*P: How can a young man keep his way pure?*

**C: By guarding it according to your word.**

*P: With my whole heart I seek you;*

**C: let me not wander from your commandments!**

*P: I have stored up your word in my heart,*

**C: that I might not sin against you.**

*P: Blessed are you, O Lord;*

**C: teach me your statutes!**

*P: With my lips I declare*

**C: all the just decrees of your mouth.**

*P: In the way of your testimonies I delight*

**C: as much as in all riches.**

*P: I will meditate on your precepts*

**C: and fix my eyes on your ways.**

*P: I will delight in your statutes'*

**C: I will not forget your word.**

*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: Blessed are you, O Lord;*

**C: teach me your statutes!**

### Prayer of the Day —

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading** — Isaiah 58:3-9a

**Gradual** — Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love towards us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

**Second Reading** — 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

**Gospel Reading** — Matthew 5:13-20

**Youth Message** —

**Sermon Hymn** — Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings - LSB #782  
Gracious God, You send great blessings new each morning all our days. For Your mercies never ending, for Your love we offer praise.

**Refrain**

Lord, we pray that we, Your people who Your gifts unnumbered claim, through the sharing of Your blessings may bring glory to Your name.

By Your Word you formed creation filled with creatures large and small; As we tend that endless treasure may our care encircle all.

**Refrain**

In His earthly life, our Savior knew the care of faithful friends; May our deeds of dedication offer love that never ends. **Refrain**

Heav'nly Father, may our caring bear the imprint of Your grace, with  the Son and Holy Spirit, praise be Yours in ev'ry place! **Refrain**

**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** —

**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** —

**Closing Hymn** — Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me save that Thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father and I Thy true son, thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my vic-to-ry won; May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.