

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

January 2, 2022

Second Sunday After Christmas

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (vs 1-2) - LSB #394

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star to the sages from afar, branch of royal
David's stem in Thy birth at Bethlehem: Anthems be to Thee ad-
dressed, God in man-made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana wedding guest in Thy Godhead manifest; Mani-
fest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine; Anthems be to
Thee addressed, God in man-made manifest.

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 de-
served 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 Fa-
ther and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit —

*P: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have
seen his glory,*

C: glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

P: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

C: for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

P: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

C: his understanding is beyond measure.

P: But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,

C: in those who hope in his steadfast love.

P: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

C: Praise your God, O Zion!

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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seen his glory,*

C: glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Prayer of the Day —

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of
Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our
lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forev-
er.

First Reading — 1 Kings 3:4-15

**Gradual — To us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the
government shall be upon his shoulder. And his name shall be**

called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

Second Reading — Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Reading — Luke 2:40-52

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — What Child is This - LSB #370

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch
are keeping? This, this is Christ the king, whom shepherds guard
and angels sing; Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the babe, the
son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me,
for you; Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of
Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peasant king, to
own Him. The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts en-
throned Him. Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lull-
aby; Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoeppner

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 con-
ceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descend-
ed into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He as-
cended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Fa-
ther 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 tres-
passes, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the king-
dom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer —

Institution —

Post Communion Cantic — 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 — Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (vs 3-5) - LSB
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Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul; Mani-
fest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might; Manifest in gra-
cious will, ever bringing good from ill; Anthems be to Thee ad-
dressed, God in man-made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be, stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall
flee; Christ will then like lightning shine, all will see His glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear, all will see the Judge appear; Thou
by all wilt be confessed, God in man-made manifest.

Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, present in Thy holy Word—
Grace to imitate Thee now and be pure, as pure art Thou; That
we might become like Thee at Thy great epiphany and may
praise Thee, ever blest, God in man-made manifest.