

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.

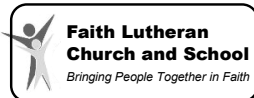
(Note: If for medical or any other reason you prefer not to drink wine when you commune, the rose colored individual cups in the tray hold grape juice. Gluten Free wafer available upon request.)

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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



Mission

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

Faith Lutheran Church and School

July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

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

Opening Song — Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus (vs 1-2) - LSB #685

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure, through
a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure. On-
ward in His footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home
above; Full of faith and hope and love, let us do the Father's
bidding. Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You
guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus and with patience bear our
cross. Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no
loss. Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celes-
tial joy; All discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth
hereafter. Jesus, her I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy
to know.

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 unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-
examination.*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Closing Hymn — Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus (vs 3-4) - LSB #685

Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered
death, He will free us from destruction, give to us immortal
breath. Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate to
heaven. Jesus, here with You I die; There to live with You on
high.

Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead that to
life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head. We are
Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be in
Your presence constantly, living there with You forever. Jesus,
let me faithful be, life eternal grant to me.

First Reading — Amos 7:7-15

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 — Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Reading — Mark 6:14-29

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - LSB
#686

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; Let that grace now, like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face; Clothed then in the blood washed linen, how I'll sing Thy wondrous grace! Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom'd soul away; Send Thine angels soon to carry me to realms of endless day.

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 — Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

He is risen, He is risen, He is risen, He is risen.

He is risen, He is risen, He is risen, He is risen.

He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior. He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior.

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 —

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 t Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit —

P: For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life!

C: In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

C: In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

P: Enter not into judgement with your servant,

C: for no one living is righteous before you.

P: Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,

C: for in you I trust.

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: For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life!

C: In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

Prayer of the Day —

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; though the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.