

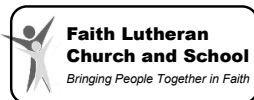
# *Serving in the Lord's House Today*

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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 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

## Welcome and Announcements

### We Share in the Peace of the Lord

#### Opening Song — Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You step down into darkness. Opened my eyes let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.

#### Chorus:

**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're all together lovely, all together worthy,  
all together wonderful to me.**

King of all days, Oh, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake became poor. Chorus:

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. Repeat Chorus x 2:

## 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: You open your hand;*

**C: you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

*P: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;*

**C: make melody to our God on the lyre!**

*P: He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;*

**C: he makes grass grow on the hills.**

*P: He gives to the beasts their food,*

**C: and to the young ravens that cry.**

*P: His delight is not in the strength of the horse,*

**C: nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

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

**C: in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

*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: You open your hand;*

**C: you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

### Prayer of the Day —

Heavenly Father, through we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading —** Exodus 11:1-9

**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 2:11-22

**Gospel Reading —** Mark 6:30-44

**Youth Message —**

**Sermon Hymn —** Guide me O thou Great Redeemer — LSB #918

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

**Sermon —** By Pastor Seth Hoepfner

**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 —** Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness—LSB #849 (sung to the tune of Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee 803)

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light; Praise the One who frees the prisoners turning blindness into sight. praise the One who preached the Gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease, calming storms, and feeding thousands with the very Bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong, yet gentle word; Praise the One who drove out demons with the piercing two-edged sword. Praise the one who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand; From this Well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Let us praise the Word incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place. Jesus died and rose victorious that we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done; Let us praise the true Redeemer, praise the One who makes us one.