

# *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 21, 2024

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Service—Divine 1

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

**Opening Hymn** — Glory to God the Father (sung to the tune of Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling)

Glory be to God in heaven, peace to those he loves so well. On the earth let all his people speak his grace, his wonders tell: Lord, we praise you for your glory, mighty Father, heaven's King; hear our joyful adoration and accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father, Lamb who takes our sin away, now with him in triumph seated for your mercy, Lord, we pray: Jesus Christ, most high and holy, Savior, you are God alone in the glory of the Father with the Spirit, Three in One!

## Invocation —

**Confession and Absolution** — Page 151

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.

**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 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 † 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.**

**Kyrie** — Page 152 and 153

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise** — Page 155 This is the Feast

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain, has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Salutation** — Page 156

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day** —

Heavenly Father, though 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.

**C: Amen.**

**First Reading** — Jeremiah 23:1-6

**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

**Alleluia and Verse** — Page 156

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Praise Verse** — Page 157 under the title "Holy Gospel"

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading** — Mark 6:30-44

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Children's Message** —

**Sermon Hymn** — Christ be my Leader - LSB #861

Christ be my leader by night as by day; Safe through the darkness, for He is the way. Gladly I follow, my future His care, darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth, drifting or doubting, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand, doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Saviour in calm as in strife; Death cannot hold me, for He is the Life. Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

**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** —

**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** — In the Secret

In the secret, in the quiet place, in the stillness, You are there. In the secret, in the quiet hour I will wait only for You, 'cause I want to know you more.

I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice, I want to know You more. I want to touch You, I want to see Your face, I want to know You more.

I am reaching for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize. Pressing onward, pushing ev'ry hindrance aside, out of my way, 'cause I want to know you more.

I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice, I want to know You more. I want to touch You, I want to see Your face, I want to know You more.

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**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** — Jesus Love Me Alleluia  
Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak but he is strong.

Alleluia. Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia.

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

Alleluia. Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia.