

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.)

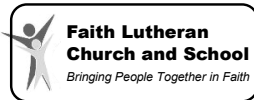
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"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6



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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 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Shine On Us

Lord, let your light, light of your face, shine on us. Lord, let your light, light of your face, shine on us. That we may be saved. That we may have life. To find our way in the darkest night. Let your light shine on us.

Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us. Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us. That we may be saved. That we may have life. To find our way in the darkest night. Let your grace fall on us.

Lord, let your love, love with no end, come over us. Lord, let your love, love with no end, come over us. That we may be saved. That we may have life. To find our way in the darkest night. Let your love come over us.

Let your light shine on us. Let your light shine on us,

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.

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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit —

P: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

C: and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

P: I will extol you, my God and King,

C: and bless your name forever and ever.

P: Every day I will bless you

C: and praise your name forever and ever.

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

C: and his greatness is unsearchable.

P: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

C: and I will declare your greatness.

P: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

C: and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

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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C: and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Prayer of the Day —

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You. Strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Genesis 9:8-17

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 3:14-21

Gospel Reading — Mark 6:45-56

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Great is Thy Faithfulness - LSB #809

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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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 — We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of Kings, we will glorify the Lamb; we will glorify the Lord of lords, for He is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne; we will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings, hallelujah to the Lamb; hallelujah to the Lord of lords for He is the great I Am.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live; He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

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 — Song for the Nations

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, ...teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19, 20

May we be a shining light to the nations, a shining light to the peoples of the earth; till the whole world sees the glory of Your name. May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations, a word of life to the peoples of the earth; till the whole world knows there's salvation through Your name. May Your mercy flow through us.

May we be a healing balm to the nations, a healing balm to the peoples of the earth; till the whole world knows the power of Your name. May Your song be sung through us.

May we sing a song of joy to the nations, a song of praise to the peoples of the earth; till the whole world rings with the praises of Your name. May Your song be sung through us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations, Your will be done in the peoples of the earth; till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord. May Your kingdom come in us. May Your kingdom come in us. May Your kingdom come on earth.