

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

June 23, 2024

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear - LSB #908

Lord, open Thou my heart to hear, and through Your Word to me draw near; Let me Your Word e'er pure retain; Let me Your child and heir remain.

Your Word inspires my heart within; your Word grants healing from my sin; Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless; Your Word brings peace and happiness.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One. Shall glory, praise, and honor be now and throughout eternity.

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: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,

C: and he delivered them from their distress.

P: He made the storm be still,

C: and the waves of the sea were hushed.

P: Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,

C: and he brought them to their desired haven.

P: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,

C: for his wondrous works to the children of men!

P: Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,

C: and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

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 he delivered them from their distress.

Prayer of the Day —

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Job 38:1-11

Gradual — Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness in unsearchable. On your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare your greatness.

Second Reading — 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Gospel Reading — Mark 4:35-41

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus - LSB #729
I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, trusting only Thee; Trusting Thee for full salvation, great and free.

I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow, for Thy grace and tender mercy trusting now.

I am trusting Thee for cleansing in the crimson flood; Trusting Thee to make me holy by Thy blood.

I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead, ev'ry day and hour supplying all my need.

I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail. Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me must prevail.

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall. I am trusting Thee forever and for all.

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 — Lamb of God - LSB #550

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God!

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scored Him as He died: The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God!

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God!

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 — Firm Foundation

He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge. Isaiah 33:6

Jesus, You're my firm foundation, I know I can stand secure;
Jesus, You're my firm foundation, I put my hope in Your holy Word, I put my hope in Your holy Word.

Verse: Choir leads – Congregation echos
I have a living hope. (I have a living hope.)
I have a future. (I have a future.)
God has a plan for me. (God has a plan for me.)
Of this I'm sure. (Of this I'm sure.)

Jesus, You're my firm foundation, I know I can stand secure;
Jesus, You're my firm foundation, I put my hope in Your holy Word, I put my hope in Your holy Word.

Your Word is faithful, (Your Word is faithful,)
Mighty in power, (Mighty in power,)
God will deliver me, (God will deliver me,)
Of this I'm sure. (Of this I'm sure.)

Jesus, You're my firm foundation, I know I can stand secure;
Jesus, You're my firm foundation, I put my hope in Your holy Word, I put my hope in Your holy Word.