

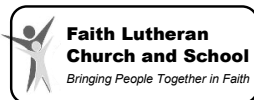
Serving in the Lord's House Today

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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

March 3, 2021

-Steadfast Love-

Order of Service—Blended

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 118:1

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Jesus Refuge of the Weary -- LSB #423

Jesus, refuge of the weary, blest Redeemer, whom we love, fountain in life's desert dreary, Savior from the world above: Often have Your eyes, offended, gazed upon the sinner's fall; Yet upon the cross extended, You have borne the pain of all.

Do we pass that cross unheeding, breathing no repentant vow, though we see You wounded, bleeding, see Your thorn-encircled brow? Yet Your sinless death has brought us life eternal, peace, and rest; Only what Your grace hath taught us calms the sinner's deep distress.

Jesus, may our hearts be burning with more fervent love for You; May our eyes be ever turning to behold Your cross anew till in glory, parted never from the blessed Savior's side, graven in our hearts forever, dwell the cross, the Crucified.

Invocation and Litany —

P: In the name of the Father,

C: whose steadfast love endures forever;

P: and of the Son,

C: whose steadfast love endures forever;

P: and of the Holy Spirit,

**C: whose steadfast love endures forever. Amen! Amen!
Amen!**

Confession —

P: As we continue this Lenten journey of love, and reflect on the strong, deep, sure, and steadfast love of the Lord; we realize that we have not been steadfast in our faith. We have turned to the right and to the left and gotten off track. Our lives have wavered and gone astray. Let us then confess our sins to God, our Father.

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

C: Heavenly Father, I have not remained steadfast as I should. I have teetered and tottered with the shifting changes and chances of this world. Too often have I fallen prey to fear. Too often have I given into temptation. Too often have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Forgive me Lord God, and renew a right and steadfast spirit within me.

P: God is steadfast in His love toward you even when you aren't. He doesn't waver. He doesn't move away. He stays! As a 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! Amen! Amen!

Versicles —

P: Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

C: slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

P: Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

C: Let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

P: Christ was wounded for our transgressions

C: He was bruised for our iniquities

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen**

Old Testament Reading — Psalm 118:1-9

Second Reading — Hebrews 6:13-20

Gospel Reading — Luke 6:46-49

Sermon Hymn — Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (vs 1-2) -- LSB #761

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r .

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy Law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Sermon — “Steadfast Love” By Harry Kopplin

Prayers of the Church —

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father

(from the collection "They'll Believe By Your Love")

Gently

Music by Marie-Jo Thun

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy name. Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for - give us our tres - pass - es as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil; For the king - dom and the power and the glo - ry are yours. Now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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Benediction —

Closing Hymn — Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (vs 3-4) -- LSB #761

Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling. Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne, rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.