

# *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

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Order of Service—Divine 1

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

### Opening Hymn — I Stand in Awe of You

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! Romans 11:33  
You are beautiful beyond description, too marvelous for words,  
too wonderful for comprehension, like nothing ever seen or heard.  
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom? Who can fathom the depth  
of Your love? You are beautiful beyond description, majesty en-  
throned above.

And I stand, I stand in awe of You. I stand, I stand in awe of You.  
Holy God to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You, I stand  
in awe of You.

Repeat All.

### 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 for-  
give 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 Ho-  
ly Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Introit —

*P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,*

**C: and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

*P: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you  
made them all;*

**C: the earth is full of your creatures.**

*P: These all look to you,*

**C: to give them their food in due season.**

*P: When you give it to them, they gather it up;*

**C: when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

*P: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,*

**C: and you renew the face of the ground.**

*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: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,*

**C: and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

### 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

**Refrain:** 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.

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

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

**Refrain:** 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.

**Refrain:** 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** —

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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** — Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Gradual** — I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. With the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

**Second Reading** — Acts 2:1-21

**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 John, the 15th chapter.

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

**Gospel Reading** — John 15:26-27;16:4b-15

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Children's Message** —

**Sermon Hymn** — Holy Spirit, Light Devine - LSB #496

Holy Spirit, light divine, shine upon this heart of mine; Chase the shades of night away, turn the darkness into day.

Let me see my Savior's face, let me all His beauties trace; Show those glorious truths to me which are only known to Thee.

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, cleanse this guilty heart of mine; In Thy mercy pity me, from sin's bondage set me free.

Holy Spirit, joy divine, cheer this saddened heart of mine; Yield a sacred, settled peace, let it grow and still increase.

Holy Spirit, all divine, dwell within this heart of mine; Cast down ev'ry idol throne, reign supreme, and reign alone.

**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** — Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Meld me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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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** — Shine, Jesus Shine

Christ will shine on you. Ephesians 5:14

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

Lord, the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us; shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, from the shadows into Your radiance; by the blood I may enter Your brightness; search me, try me, consume all my darkness; shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness; ever changing from glory to glory. Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

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