

# *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

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Order of Service—Blended

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

**Opening Song — This Is The Day**

This is the day, this is the day. That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

We are the sons, we are the sons, of the living God, of the living God. We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in Him, and be glad in Him. We are the sons of the living God. We will rejoice and be glad in Him. We are the sons, we are the sons of the living God.

**Order of Confession and Forgiveness —**

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

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P: I said, I will confess my transgression unto the Lord,

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But**

**I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Introit —**

*P: Come and hear, all you who fear God,*

**C: and I will tell what he has done for my soul.**

*P: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;*

**C: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

*P: Bless our God, O peoples;*

**C: let the sound of his praise be heard,**

*P: who has kept our soul among the living*

**C: and has not let our feet slip.**

*P: Blessed be God,*

**C: because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!**

*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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**Prayer of the Day —**

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever.

**First Reading** — Acts 10:34-48

**Gradual** — Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

**Second Reading** — 1 John 5:1-8

**Gospel Reading** — John 15:9-17

**Sermon Hymn** — What a Friend We Have In Jesus - LSB #770

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear— All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble any-where? We should never be discouraged— Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

**Sermon** — By Pastor Seth Hoeppe

**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 —** Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You, I want to see You. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your pow'r and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

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Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.

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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 —** Shout to the Lord  
My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You. All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing. power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name. I sing for joy at the works of Your hands. Forever I'll love You; forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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