

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

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October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

Today, we look at the familiar story of the shepherd boy David fighting against the Philistine giant, Goliath. David's seemingly impossible victory shines a new light on Good Friday and the seeming impossibility of Jesus defending our greatest enemies, armed with nothing but a cross made of wood.

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Lord Jesus Christ be Present Now - LSB #902
Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine, and let Your truth within us shine.

Unseal our lips to sing Your praise in endless hymns through all our days. Increase our faith and light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.

Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O holy, holy Lord Most High!" And in the light of that blest place we then shall see You face to face.

All glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One! To You, O blessed Trinity, be praise 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 Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit —

P: I hope for your salvation, O Lord,

C: and I do your commandments.

P: I rejoice at your word

C: like one who finds great spoil.

P: Seven times a day I praise you

C: for your just and righteous decrees.

P: Great peace have those who love your law;

C: nothing can make them stumble.

P: My soul keeps your testimonies;

C: I love them exceedingly.

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: I hope for your salvation, O Lord,

C: and I do your commandments.

Prayer of the Day —

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — 1 Samuel 17:38-51

Gradual — He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Second Reading — 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel Reading — Luke 17:1-10

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Battle Belongs to the Lord

Do not fear or be dismayed...for the battle is not yours but God's. II Chronicles 20:15

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land, the battle belongs to the Lord!
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand.

Chorus:

The battle belongs to the Lord! We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord. We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord.

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood, the battle belongs to the Lord! He's raised up a standard, the power of His blood. **Chorus**

When your enemy presses in hard do not fear, the battle belongs to the Lord! Take courage, my friend, your redemption is near. **Chorus**

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 —

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 — Mighty is Our God
Mighty is our God. Mighty is our King. Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything.

Glory to our God. Glory to our King. Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything.

His name is higher, higher than any other name. His power is greater, for he has created everything.

Repeat all:

Mighty is our God. Mighty is our King. Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything.

Glory to our God. Glory to our King. Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything.