

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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September 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

Today, we see God deliver Abraham's descendants from slavery in Egypt through ten plagues. The final plague, the death of the firstborn sons, and the salvation of God's people through the Passover lamb teach us something very important about the death of God's only begotten Son, Jesus, who is our Passover Lamb.

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Come, Now is the Time to Worship
(Sing through all once. Repeat all through once. Repeat chorus only, ending with Come...)

Chorus:

Come, now is the time to worship, come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come...

One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.

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: Your testimonies are righteous forever;

C: give me understanding that I may live.

P: Righteous are you, O Lord,

C: and right are your just decrees.

P: You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness

C: and in all faithfulness.

P: My zeal consumes me,

C: because my foes forget your words.

P: Your promise is well tried,

C: and your servant loves it.

P: Your righteousness is righteous forever,

C: and your law is true.

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: give me understanding that I may live.

Prayer of the Day —

O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Exodus 12:1-13

Gradual — Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing! Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Second Reading — 1 Timothy 2:1-15

Gospel Reading — Luke 16:1-15

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Lamb of God

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.

Chorus:

**Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh, wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as He died the humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. **Chorus**

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. **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 — Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us - LSB #851
Lord of Glory, You have bought us with Your life-blood as the price, never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice; And with that have freely given blessings countless as the sand to the unthankful and the evil with Your own unsparing hand.

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You gladly, freely of Your own. With the sunshine of Your goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by You, at length believe that more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.

Wondrous honor You have given to our humblest charity in Your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to Me." Can it be, O gracious Master, that You deign for alms to sue, saying by Your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?

Lord of glory, You have bought us with Your life-blood as the price, never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice. Give us faith to trust You boldly, hope, to stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of all Your graces, with Your love our love renew.