

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.)*

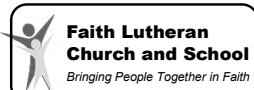
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"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6



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Mission

Faith Lutheran Church and School exists to worship, serve and grow in Jesus Christ

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October 26, 2025

Reformation Day

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — A Mighty Fortress is Our God—LSB #657

A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious; He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe. With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He, Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us, we tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot overpower us. Let this world's tyrant rage; In battle we'll engage. His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it; For God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Were they take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours forever!

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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Baptismal Hymn — Father Welcomes - LSB #605 (Sponsors come forward)

Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son. Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

Little children, come to Me, for My kingdom is of these. Life and love I have to give, mercy for your sin. Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son. Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

In the water, in the Word, in His promise, be assured: Those who are baptized and believe shall be born again. Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son. Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him, walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the peace of God. Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son. Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

Order of Baptism—Lutheran Service Book page 268

Introit —

P: I will speak of your testimonies before kings, O Lord,

C: and shall not be put to shame.

P: I will bless the Lord at all times;

C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

C: let the humble hear and be glad.

P: Come, O children, listen to me;

C: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

P: The Lord redeems the life of his servants;

C: none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

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 will speak of your testimonies before kings, O Lord,

C: and shall not be put to shame.

Prayer of the Day —

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Revelation 14:6-7

Gradual — Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God, forever and ever.

Second Reading — 2 Timothy 4:6-18

Gospel Reading — John 8:31-36

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — God Moves In a Mysterious Way—LSB#765

God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning providence Faith sees a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour; The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain; God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.

You fearful saints, fresh courage take; The clouds you so much dread are big with mercy and will break in blessings on your head.

Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoepfner based on 2 Timothy 4:6-18

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 —

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 — O Lord We Praise Thee—LSB #617

O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee, in thanksgiving bow before Thee. Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish our weak souls that they may flourish; O Lord, have mercy! May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary, that our sins and sorrows did carry, and Thy blood for us plead in all trial, fear, and need; O Lord, have mercy!

Thy holy body, into death was given, life to win for us in heaven. No greater love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there of remind us! O Lord, have mercy! Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee that Thy blood, should bless and sustain me. All our debt Thou hast paid; Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy!

May God bestow on us His grace and favor that we follow Christ our Savior and live to gather here in love and union nor despise this blest Communion! O Lord, have mercy! Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us; Grant that heav'nly minded He makes us; Give Thy church, Lord, to see days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!

Post Communion Canticle — Nunc Dimittis page 165
Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.

Post Communion Prayer —

Blessing —

Closing Hymn — Almighty Father, Bless Thee The Word—LSB #923

Almighty Father, bless the Word which through Your grace we now have heard. Oh, may the precious seed take root, spring up, and bear abundant fruit!

We praise You for the means of grace as homeward now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here may all at last in heav'n appear.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.