

# *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

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

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

**Opening Song —** God loved the World so That He Gave (vs 1-3) - LSB #571

God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save, that all who would in Him believe should everlasting life receive.

Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, who was made flesh and suffered death; All then who trust in Him alone are built on this chief cornerstone.

God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh; His Spirit in the Word declares how we in Christ are heaven's heirs.

## 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: 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.**

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: Let the peoples praise you, O God;*

**C: let all the peoples praise you!**

*P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,*

**C: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

*P: Let the peoples praise you, O God;*

**C: let all the peoples praise you!**

*P: The earth has yielded its increase;*

**C: God, our God, shall bless us.**

*P: God shall bless us;*

**C: let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

*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: Let the peoples praise you, O God;*

**C: let all the peoples praise you!**

### **Prayer of the Day —**

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **First Reading —** Exodus 19:2-8

**Gradual — Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness in unsearchable. On your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare your greatness.**

### **Second Reading —** Romans 5:6-15

### **Gospel Reading —** Matthew 9:35-10:8

### **Youth Message —**

**Sermon Hymn —** Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying—LSB #826  
Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today? Fields are white and harvests waiting-- Who will bear the sheaves away?" Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee. Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?

If you cannot speak like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all. If you cannot rouse the wicked with the judgment's dread alarms, You can lead the little children to the Savior's waiting arms.

If you cannot be a watchman, standing high on Zion's wall, pointing out the path to heaven, off'ring life and peace to all, with your prayers and with your bounties You can do what God commands; You can be like faithful Aaron, holding up the prophet's hands.

Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do," while the multitudes are dying and the Master calls for you. Take the task He gives you gladly, let His work your pleasure be; Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

### **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 —** God loved the World so That He Gave  
(vs 4-6) - LSB #571

Be of good cheer, for God's own Son forgives all sins which you have done; And, justified by Jesus' blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.

If you are sick, if death is near, this truth your troubled heart can cheer: Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.

△ Glory to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One! To You, O blessed Trinity, be praise now and eternally!

**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 —** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and t give you peace.

**Closing Hymn —** Great is the Lord

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens. Psalms 8:1  
From the lips of children and infants you have ordained  
praise. Psalms 8:2a*

Great is the Lord; He is Holy and just, by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord; He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise! Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice. Now lift up your voice, great is the Lord. Great is the Lord.

Great is the Lord; He is Holy and just, by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord; He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You Lord and worthy of glory! Great are You Lord and worthy of praise! Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice. I lift up my voice, great are You, Lord. Great are You, Lord.

Great are You, Lord. Great are You, Lord, Great are You, Lord.