

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.)

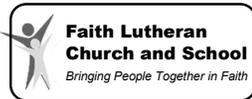
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"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6



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Mission

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

Faith Lutheran Church and School

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements

We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — The Lord, My God, Be Praised (vs 1-2) - LSB #794

The Lord, my God, be praised, my light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me has soul and body given; My Father,
who will shield and keep me day by day and make each
moment yield new blessings on my way.

The Lord, my God, be praised, my trust, my life from heaven,
the Father's own dear Son, whose life for me was given, who
for my sin atoned with His most precious blood and gives to
me by faith the highest heav'nly good.

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.

Introit —

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

P: How lovely is your dwelling place,

C: O Lord of hosts!

P: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;

C: my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

P: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

C: at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

P: Blessed are those who dwell in your house,

C: ever singing your praise!

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: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Prayer of the Day —

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, You Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Exodus 17:1-7

Gradual — **O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

Second Reading — Romans 5:1-8

Gospel Reading — John 4:5-26

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Fill My Cup, Lord

Like the woman at the well I was seeking for things that could not satisfy; And then I heard my Savior speaking: "Draw from my well that never shall run dry".

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

There are millions in this world who are craving the pleasures earthly things afford; But none can match the wondrous treasure that I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

So, my neighbor, if the things this world gave you leave hunger that won't pass away, my blessed Lord will come and save you, if you kneel to Him and humbly pray:

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole

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 —

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 — As The Deer

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. Psalms 42:1

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee, You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy, You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

Post Communion Canticle — Sent Forth by God's Blessing (vs 1) LSB #643

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave. The Supper is ended. O now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

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 — △ The Lord My God Be Praised (vs 3-4) - LSB #794

The Lord, my God, be praised, my hope, my life from heaven, the Spirit, whom the Son in love to me has given. His grace re-
vives my heart and gives my spirit pow'r, help, comfort, and support in sorrow's gloomy hour.

The Lord, my God, be praised, my God, the ever-living, to whom the heav'nly host their laud and praise are giving. The Lord, my God, be praised, in whose great name I boast, God Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.