

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.)

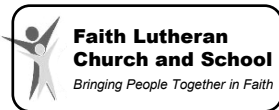
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"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6



LCMS

Mission

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

Faith Lutheran Church and School

August 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Service—Divine 1

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Hymn — Holy God We Praise Thy Name (vs 1-3) - LSB
#940

Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before
Thee. All on earth Thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore
Thee. Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the
heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Lo, th'apostles' holy train join Thy sacred name to hallow; Proph-
ets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow,
and from morn to set of sun through the Church the song goes
on.

Invocation —

Confession and Absolution — Page 151

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
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 or-
dained 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: The Lord is the strength of his people;

C: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

P: To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

**C: lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down
to the pit.**

*P: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for
help,*

C: when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

P: Blessed be the Lord!

C: For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

*P: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts,
and I am helped;*

C: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to 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: The Lord is the strength of his people;

C: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Kyrie — Page 152 and 153

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray
to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise — Page 155 This is the Feast

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
For the Lamb who was slain, has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation — Page 156

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day —

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and

temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and 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 — Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

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 all of them.

Second Reading — Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Alleluia and Verse — Page 156

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Praise Verse — Page 157 under the title "Holy Gospel"

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 15th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading — Matthew 15:21-28

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message —

Sermon Hymn — When in the Hour of Deepest Need (vs 1-4)—
LSB #615

When in the hour of deepest need we know not where to look for aid; When days and nights of anxious thought no help or counsel yet have brought.

Then is our comfort this alone that we may meet before Your throne; To You, O faithful God, we cry for rescue in our misery.

For You have promised, Lord, to heed Your children's cries in time of need through Him whose name alone is great, our Savior and our advocate.

And so we come, O God, today and all our woes before You lay; For sorely tried, cast down, we stand, perplexed by fears on ev'ry hand.

Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoeppe

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 —

Lamb of God — LSB #198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,. Have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Communion Hymn — When in the Hour of Deepest Need (vs 5-6)—LSB #615

O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face; Absolve us through Your boundless grace. Be with us in our anguish still; Free us at last from ev'ry ill.

So we with all our hearts each day to You our glad thanksgiving pay, then walk obedient to Your Word, and now and ever praise You, Lord.

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 — △ Holy God We Praise Thy Name (vs 4-5) - LSB #940

Thou art King of glory, Christ; Son of God, yet born of Mary. For us sinners sacrificed, as to death a Tributary, first to break the bars of death, thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee; Though in essence only one, undivided God we claim Thee and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.