

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.)*

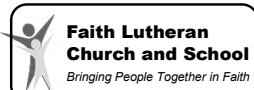
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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6*



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Mission

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

Faith Lutheran Church and School

September 6, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Before You, Lord, We Bow (vs 1-3)—LSB
#966

Before You, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns above and
rules the world below, boundless in pow'r and love. Our
thanks we bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise to
You, our King!

The nation You have blest may well Your love declare,
from foes and fears at rest, protected by Your care. For this
bright day, for this fair land-- Gifts of Your hand-- Our
thanks we pay!

May ev'ry mountain height, each vale and forest green,
shine in Your Word's pure light, and its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise a
grateful song.

The Call to Worship —

Order of Confession and Forgiveness —

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son t 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 unrighteous-
ness.**

*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 t Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit —

P: How great are your works, O Lord!

C: Your thoughts are very deep!

P: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C: to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

P: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

C: and your faithfulness by night,

P: to the music of the lute and the harp,

C: to the melody of the lyre.

P: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

C: at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

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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Prayer of the Day —

O god, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Ezekiel 33:7-9

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 13:1-10

Gospel Reading — Matthew 18:1-20

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — O That The Lord Would Guide My Ways— LSB #707

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep His statutes still! Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do His will!

Order my footsteps by Thy Word and make my heart sincere; Let sin have no dominion, Lord, but keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray, a stricter watch to keep; And should I e'er forget Thy way, restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

Make me to walk in Thy commands-- 'Tis a delightful road-- Nor let my head or heart or hands offend against my God.

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 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 — In The Secret

In the secret, in the quiet place, in the stillness, You are there. In the secret, in the quiet hour I will wait only for You, 'cause I want to know you more.

I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice, I want to know You more. I want to touch You, I want to see Your face, I want to know You more.

I am reaching for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize. Pressing onward, pushing ev'ry hindrance aside, out of my way, 'cause I want to know you more.

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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 — Before You Lord We Bow (vs 4-5)—LSB #966

Earth, hear your Maker's voice; Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice, and worship Him alone. Cast down
your pride, your sin deplore, and bow before the Crucified.

And when in pow'r He comes, oh, may our native land
from all its rending tombs send forth a glorious band, a
countless throng, with joy to sing to heav'n's high King Sal-
vation's song!