

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.)*

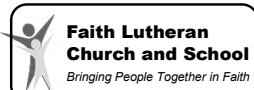
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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6*



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Mission

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

Faith Lutheran Church and School

August 9, 2026

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements

We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — All You Works of God Bless the Lord (vs 1-3)- LSB #930

All you works of God, bless the Lord! All you angels, now bless the Lord; Come, you heavens and pow'rs that be, praise the Lord and His Majesty; Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all you works of God, bless the Lord! Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all you works of God, bless the Lord!

Sing, you sun and you moon above, stars of heaven, now sing His love; Dew and showers, you winds that blow, heat and fire, you ice and snow: Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all you works of God, bless the Lord! Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all you works of God, bless the Lord!

Frost of winter with song so cold, dews of summer, your song unfold; Light and darkness, you day and night, clouds of thunder, you lightnings bright; Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all you works of God, bless the Lord! Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all you works of God, bless the Lord!

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: I will bless the Lord at all times;

C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: I sought the Lord, and he answered me

C: and delivered me from all my fears.

P: Those who look to him are radiant,

C: and their faces shall never be ashamed.

P: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him

C: and saved him out of all his troubles.

P: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,

C: and delivers them.

P: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in 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: I will bless the Lord at all times;

C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Prayer of the Day —

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Job 38:4-18

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 10:5-17

Gospel Reading — Matthew 14:22-33

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (Sung by the VBS participants)

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 — The Greatest Thing

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment...." Matthew 22:37-38

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing you. The greatest thing in all my life is knowing you. I want to know you more; I want to know you more. The greatest thing in all my life is knowing you.

The greatest thing in all my life is loving you. The greatest thing in all my life is loving you. I want to love you more; I want to love you more. The greatest thing in all my life is loving you.

The greatest thing in all my life is serving you. The greatest thing in all my life is serving you. I want to serve you more; I want to serve you more. The greatest thing in all my life is serving you.

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 — △ All You Works of God Bless the Lord (vs 4-6)- LSB #930

Hills and mountains, now sing His worth, all you green things that grow on earth; Seas and rivers, you springs and wells, beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all you works of God, bless the Lord! Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all you works of God, bless the Lord!

Come, humanity, sing along, sing, you people of God, a song; Priests and servants, you Lord now bless, join, you spirits and souls to rest: Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all you works of God, bless the Lord! Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all you works of God, bless the Lord!

Bless the Lord, all your pure of heart; All you humble, His praise impart; God the Father and Son adore, bless the Spirit forevermore! Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all you works of God, bless the Lord! Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all you works of God, bless the Lord!