

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



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

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February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements

We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Δ Blessed Jesus At Your Word—LSB #904

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word we are gathered all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear You, by Your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love You solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded till Your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded. You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.

Gracious Savior, good and kind, light of Light, from God proceeding, open now our heart and mind; Help us by Your Spirit's pleading. Hear the cry Your Church now raises; Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord, praise to You and adoration! Grant that we may trust Your Word, confident of our salvation, while we here below must wander, till we sing Your praises yonder.

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: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

C: but the way of the wicked will perish.

P: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

C: nor stands in the way of sinners, not sits in the seats of scoffers;

P: but his delight is in the law of the Lord,

C: and on his law he meditates day and night.

P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

C: In all that he does, he prospers.

P: The wicked are not so,

C: but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,

C: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

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 —

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Micah 6:1-8

Gradual — Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love towards us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 1:18-31**Gospel Reading —** Matthew 5:1-12**Youth Message —****Sermon Hymn —** Jesus Sat With His Disciples—LSB #932

Jesus sat with His disciples on a mountainside one day; As the crowds of people gathered, He began to teach and say: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, heaven's kingdom they will share. Blessed are the sad and mourning, joy and comfort will be theirs.

"Blessed are the meek and humble, all the earth to them is willed. Those who hunger to be holy, they are bless'd and will be filled. Yes, the merciful are blessed, mercy will to them be shown, and the pure in heart are blessed, they have eyes for God alone.

"Blessed are God's sons and daughters, making peace where their is strife. Blessed are the persecuted, who for righteousness lose life; There reward is great in heaven, in the kingdom up above so be glad to share My suff'ring and rejoice to know My love."

Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoeppner

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 — At the Lambs High Feast We Sing (vs1-4) - LSB #633

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, who has washed us in the tide flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!

Praise we Him, whose love divine gives His sacred blood for wine, gives His Body for the feast-- Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dread angel sheathes the sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!

Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love eat we manna from above. Alleluia!

Post Communion Canticle — Nunc Dimitis page 165
Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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 — △ At the Lambs High Feast We Sing (vs 5-8)

- LSB #633

Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthral; You have opened paradise, and Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days; Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!