

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.)*

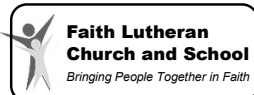
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*"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6*



LCMS

Mission

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

Faith Lutheran Church and School

August 30, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Service—Blended

Welcome and Announcements

We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Earth And All Stars (vs 1-4) - LSB #817

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song! Oh, victory! Loud shouting army! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

Hail, wind and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song! Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud crashing cymbals! Sing to the Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers! Sing to the Lord a new song! Limestone and beams! Loud building workers! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!

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: Delight yourself in the Lord,

C: and he will give you the desires of your heart.

P: Commit your way to the Lord;

C: trust in him, and he will act.

P: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

C: and your justice as the noonday.

P: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;

**C: fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!**

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: Delight yourself in the Lord,

C: and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Prayer of the Day —

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Jeremiah 15:15-21

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 12:9-21

Gospel Reading — Matthew 16:21-28

Youth Message —

Sermon Hymn — Lamb of God

Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as He died the humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoepfner

Installation of Instructors of the Faith —

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, hal-
lowed 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 spir-
it 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 — Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify
Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy
name. Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Thy
name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Thy
name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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 peo-
ple forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, allelu-
ia.**

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 — Earth And All Stars (vs 5-7) - LSB #817
Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes! Sing to the
Lord a new song! Athlete and band! Loud cheering peo-
ple! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a
new song!

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the
Lord a new song! Daughter and son! Loud praying mem-
bers! Sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a
new song!

Children of God, dying and rising, Sing to the Lord a new
song! Heaven and earth, hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord
a new song!

He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a
new song!