# 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.

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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." Froverbs 22:6



#### Mission

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

# Faith Lutheran Church and School June 1, 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter Order of Service—Blended

## Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

**Opening Song** — Lord Open Now My Heart to Hear - LSB #908

Lord, open Thou my heart to hear, and through Your Word to me draw near; Let me Your Word e'er pure retain; Let me Your child and heir remain.

Your Word inspires my heart within; your Word grants healing from my sin; Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless; Your Word brings peace and happiness.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One. Shall glory, praise, and honor be now and throughout eternity.

#### 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 selfexamination. 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 t Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

#### Introit —

P: Hear my cry, O God,

C: listen to my prayer;

P: for you have been my refuge,

C: a strong tower against the enemy.

P: For you, O God, have heard my vows;

C: you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

P: Prolong the life of the king;

C: may his years endure to all generations!

P: May he be enthroned forever before God;

C: appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!

P: So will I ever sing praises to your name,

C: as I perform my vows day after day.

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: Hear my cry, O God,

C: listen to my prayer.

#### Prayer of the Day —

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplift in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for you live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Acts 1:12-26

Gradual — Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

**Second Reading** — Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20

Gospel Reading — John 17:20-26

**Sermon Hymn** — Son of God, Eternal Savior - LSB #842 Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race, You our Head, who, throned in glory, for Your own will ever plead: Fill us with Your love and pity, heal our wrongs, and help our need.

As You, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live. Freely have Your gifts been granted; Freely may Your servants give. Yours the gold and Yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stewards of Your bounty held in solemn trust will be.

Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of Love and Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease. By Your patient years of toiling by Your silent hours of pain, quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.

Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race: By your praying, by Your willing, that Your people should be one, grant, O grant our hope's fruition; Here on earth Your will be done.

**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 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** — Change My Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Pslam51:10

We are the clay, and Thou our potter, and all of us are the work of Thy hand. Isaiah 64:8

Change my heart, Oh God, make it ever true; Change my heart, Oh God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay; mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, Oh God, make it ever true; Change my heart, Oh God, may I be like 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** — You Are My All in All Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame. Rising again, I bless Your name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up, When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

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