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If you are uncomfortable standing or kneeling, you may choose to sit.

Reminders in Preparation for Service:

- Please sign the red record of fellowship book to keep our records up to date.
- Out of respect for God's house and for those preparing for service, please maintain a quiet atmosphere prior to service by holding conversations in the narthex.
- While corporate confession and absolution is present at most services, if you would like to meet with Pastor privately, please speak with him to schedule a time for confession.
- Children are welcomed into our service and encouraged to participate with the rest of the congregation. If they do need some "wiggle room," you may move to the Wiggle Room (located in the narthex area), until they are ready to return to the service.

Visitors and Guests: Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church. We are blessed to have you with us.

- While most of what you will need for service is found in this service folder, if the indication LSB appears, it refers to the <u>Lutheran Service Book</u>, which is found in the hymnal rack on the back of the pew in front of you.
- Please speak with Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. If you do not have the opportunity before service begins, you are welcome to receive a blessing during communion. Please indicate this desire by crossing your arms during the distribution of the sacrament.

College Students: Please let us know how we can assist you during your time away from home. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor or Deaconess before leaving and indicate your university and contact information in the red record of fellowship book.

Prelude "One Thing's Needful" (hymn of the day) - setting by Kristina Langlois

BAPTISMAL HYMN: "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" - LSB #592, stanzas 1-3

- 1. Dearest Jesus, we are here,
 Gladly Your command obeying;
 With this child we now draw near
 In response to Your own saying
 That to You it shall be given
 As a child and heir of heaven.
- 2. Your command is clear and plain,
 And we would obey it duly:
 "You must all be born again,
 Heart and life renewing truly,
 Born of water and the Spirit,
 And My kingdom thus inherit."
- 3. Therefore hasten we to You,
 In our arms this infant bearing;
 Truly here Your grace we view;
 May this child, Your mercy sharing
 In Your arms be shielded ever,
 Yours on earth and Yours forever.

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Lutheran Service Book, p. 268

Baptized today: Florence Dorothy McNulty

Parents: Emily Katherine and Matthew Edward McNulty

Sponsors: Megan Marie and Matthew John West

CONFESSION OF SINS

Do you renounce the devil? Yes, I renounce him.

Do you renounce all his works? Yes, I renounce them.

Do you renounce all his ways? Yes, I renounce them.

ABSOLUTION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?

Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?

Yes, I believe 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 on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Yes, 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.

BAPTISMAL HYMN: "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" - LSB #592, stanzas 4 and 5

- 4. Gracious Head, Your member own;
 Shepherd, take Your lamb and feed it;
 Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;
 Way of Life, to heaven lead it;
 Precious Vine, let nothing sever
 From Your side this branch forever.
- 5. Now into Your heart we pour Prayers that from our hearts proceeded. Our petitions heav'nward soar; May our hearts' desires be heeded! Write the name we now have given, Write it in the book of heaven!

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

READINGS

Old Testament Genesis 18:1-10a

(God promises an aged Abraham that he and Sarah would have a son.)

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say." So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of fine flour and knead it and bake some

bread."

Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

Then the LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and

Sarah your wife will have a son."

And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?"

The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid.

He said, "No, but you did laugh."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27:7-14 (ant. v. 4)



One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek | after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his | temple.

Hear, O Lord, when I | cry aloud; be gracious to me and | answer me!

You have said, | "Seek my face."

My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, | do I seek."

Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in | anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my sal- | vation!

For my father and my mother have for- saken me, but the Lord will take me in.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Give me not up to the will of my adver- saries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

Wait | for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the Lord!

Glory be to the Father and | to the † Son and to the Holy | Spirit;
As it was in the be- | ginning, is now and will be forever. | Amen.

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Epistle Colossians 1:21-29

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness—the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints.

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia. As you receive Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him. **Alleluia**Colossians. 2:6b-7a

The Holy Gospel, according to St Luke, the tenth chapter Glory to You, O Lord

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be

taken away from her."

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message Vicar William Ebel

During the summer months each children's lesson will focus on a portion of the Nicene Creed, commemorating the creation of this defining statement of the Christian faith at the Council of Nicaea in the year 325.

"...and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried."

HYMN OF THE DAY: "One Thing's Needful" - LSB #536

SERMON: Vicar William Ebel

Gathering of the Offering

Did you know that your offering supports fellowship activities for our youth group members to encourage them to remain connected to the congregation long after they have been confirmed?

Faith members willingly support the ministry of this congregation with their tithes and offerings. Visitors are always welcomed as our guests, so please do not feel obligated to contribute. During the offertory we ask that the registration in the red folder located at the end of each pew be passed down and filled out by visitors and members. Visitors, please remember to include contact information if you are interested in knowing more about Faith.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SACRAMENT +

(LSB p. 160)

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) recognizes and respects the differences in beliefs regarding the nature and confession of Holy Communion and therefore holds to the Biblical practice of closed communion. We believe Christ's body and blood is being distributed with the bread and wine during the Lord's Supper. This is Christ's gift given for the forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of faith, and for the public confession of what we believe and teach. Since it is possible to receive the Lord's Supper sinfully and to your detriment, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to receiving the Lord's Supper.

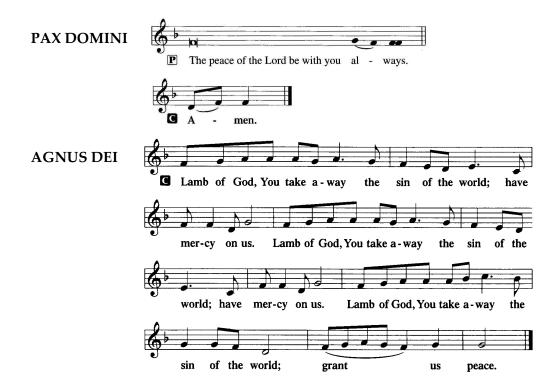


PROPER PREFACE



LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION



COMMUNION HYMNS

"At the Lamb's High Feast" - LSB #633

"Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure" - LSB #654

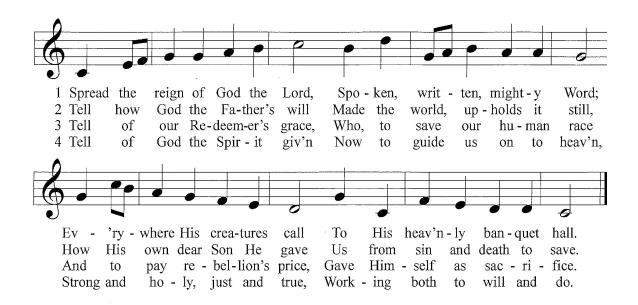
"God's Word is Our Great Heritage" - LSB #582

POST- COMMUNION COLLECT Amen.

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO VICAR WILLIAM EBEL

BENEDICTION

HYMN: "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" - LSB #830



- 5. Enter, mighty Word, the field Ripe the promise of its yield. But the reapers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!
- 6. Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind; Let the gath'ring nations all See Your light and heed Your call.

Postlude

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