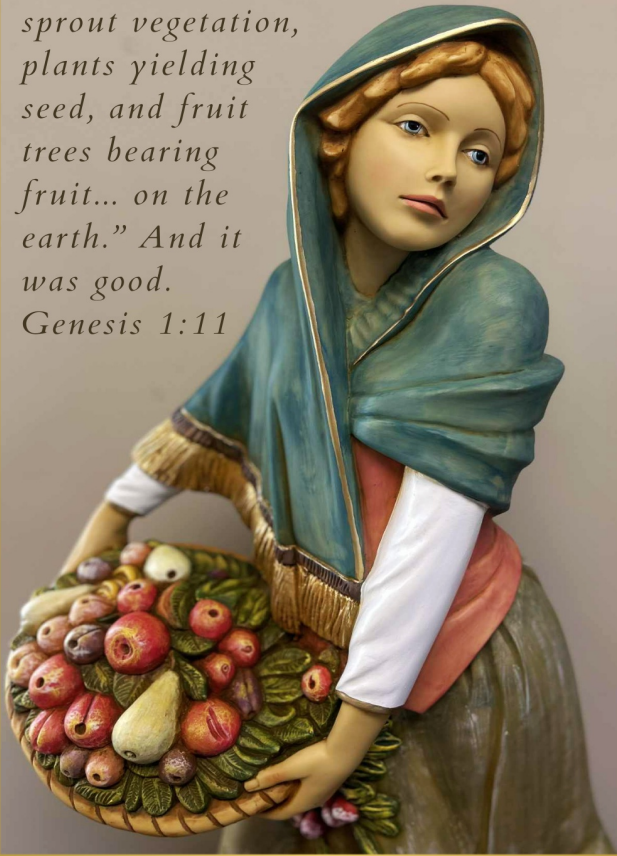


*And God said,
“Let the earth
sprout vegetation,
plants yielding
seed, and fruit
trees bearing
fruit... on the
earth.” And it
was good.
Genesis 1:11*



THANKSGIVING

November 26, 2025, 6:30 p.m.



- congregation stands.



- congregation sits.



- congregation sings.



- congregation kneel or sit as you are able.

Congregation responds in **bold** print.

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 Lutheran Service Book, 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.

Our bulletin cover features Rachel, the newest addition to our nativity. Given in memory of Marylin Ebert, Rachel reminds us that the birth of Jesus is for all people. Luke records that when the shepherds saw the baby lying in a manger, "they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them." While Rachel does not appear by name in the story of the nativity of our Lord, she stands in wonder, representing all who have heard the Good News of Jesus' birth and now glorify and praise God for what he has done. Her basket of fruit is particularly fitting because it reminds us that Christ's birth is Good News for all of creation. She reminds us that all good things come from God and this Thanksgiving we thank him for providing all we need to support our body and soul.

Prelude

Adult Choir “Gather Your Children” - Jaroslav Vajda,
setting by Carl Schalk

*Gather your children, dear Savior, in peace.
And draw us to you with your passionate pleas;
Still seek us and call us to come and be blessed,
To find in your arms Lord, safety, comfort and rest. peace.*

*Knowing you loving you, naming you Lord,
We cluster around you and grow by your Word,
One day to remember these moments so rare,
Of caring and closeness, just because you are there.*

*Love be our banner, forgiveness our theme.
Compassion our nature, your vision our dream;
Who knows what the Spirit of God yet can do,
What joy may be tasted, or what promise come true?*

*Host at our table in our house and yours,
Here bind us together with love that endures;
Like parents, like children, let this be our fame:
That, blest, we bless many, to the praise of your name.*

Order of Service

(Divine Service III beginning on p. 184 of *Lutheran Service Book*)

HYMN: “We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator” - LSB #785

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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,
who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.



O almighty God, merciful Father,

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.

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.

Amen.



INTROIT (Ps. 104:24, 27-28, 30, 33)



I will sing to Lord as long | as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have | being.

**O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;
the earth is full of your | creatures.**

These all | look to you,

to give them their food in due | season.

When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;

When you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.

When you send for your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,
and you renew the face | of the earth.

GLORIA PATRI (LSB p. 186)



**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

KYRIE



**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (LSB p. 187)

Glory be to God on high:

and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy Great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

Amen.

+ SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +



Old Testament

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you.

So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper.

And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.”

This the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 4:6-13

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Adult Choir: “Now Thank We All Our God”

Martin Rinckart (1636) tr. Catherine Winkworth;
music by David von Kampen

*All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven:
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav’n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.*

*Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us.*

*Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices.*

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
Alleluia. *Ps. 136:1*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter:
Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

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 shall 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.

HYMN: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" - LSB 892

- ALL 1. Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
All be safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
2. All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- Choir 3. *For the Lord, our God, shall come
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away;
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.*
- ALL 4. Even so, Lord, quickly come
To Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In Thy garner to abide.
Come with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home.



SERMON: Vicar David Scarborough

Gathering of Offerings

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 gathering of the offering 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.

Scan to Give



OFFERTORY “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” - LSB #805


**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**


PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**+ SACRAMENT +
(LSB p. 194)**

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.

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.
 **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.
 **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
 **It is meet and right so to do.**

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS (*LSB* p. 195)

♫ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
♫ Amen.

AGNUS DEI (*LSB* p. 198)

♫ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.



COMMUNION HYMNS

"Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness" - *LSB* #788

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" - *LSB* #893

i NUNC DIMITTIS (LSB p. 199)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word,
For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation;
which Thou has prepared before the face of all people,
a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

And His mercy endureth forever.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit

Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" - LSB #790

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" - Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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2025 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
SEASON SCHEDULE

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Midweek Services (Wednesdays at 6:30 pm)

<i>December 3</i>	<i>Advent Midweek Service</i>
<i>December 10</i>	<i>Advent Midweek Service</i>
<i>December 17</i>	<i>Advent Midweek Service</i>

Christmas Eve Services (Wednesday, Dec. 24)

Holy Communion at all services

<i>1:00 pm</i>	<i>Festival Service with Adult Choir</i>
<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>Service with Children's Choirs</i>
<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Festival Service with Handbells</i>
<i>10:00 pm</i>	<i>Vigil Service</i>

Christmas Day Service (Thursday, Dec. 25)

Holy Communion

<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>Christmas Day Service</i>
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New Year's Eve (Wednesday, Dec. 31)

Holy Communion

<i>6:30 pm</i>	<i>New Year's Eve Service</i>
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Epiphany (Tuesday, Jan. 6)

Holy Communion

<i>6:30 pm</i>	<i>Epiphany Service</i>
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PLEASE NOTE:

<i>Sun. 12/21</i>	<i>10:30 Service: Sunday School Christmas</i>
<i>Sun. 12/28</i>	<i>Sunday Morning Service 9:00 am</i>
	<i>(There will only be one Sunday Service this day</i> <i>followed by Christmas Tea)</i>
<i>Mon. 12/29</i>	<i>No Monday Service</i>
<i>Mon. 1/5</i>	<i>No Monday Service</i>

Other Special Events in December

<i>Sun. 11/30</i>	<i>Deck the Halls</i>
<i>Sat. 12/6</i>	<i>Cookie Walk (9 am—11:30 am)</i>
<i>Fri. 12/12</i>	<i>Trinity K-3rd Christmas Program</i> <i>(6:30 pm at Our Saviour Lutheran)</i>
<i>Fri. 12/19</i>	<i>FCP Christmas Program</i> <i>(10:00 am at Faith Lutheran)</i> <i>Trinity K-3rd Christmas Program</i> <i>(6:30 pm at Our Saviour Lutheran)</i>
<i>Sat. 12/20</i>	<i>Sunday School Rehearsal (gr. 2-8)</i> <i>(9 am—10:30 am)</i>
<i>Sun. 12/28</i>	<i>Christmas Tea (10:15 am)</i>
<i>Sun. 1/4</i>	<i>Christian Growth Resumes (9:15 am)</i>
<i>Sun. 1/11</i>	<i>Un-Deck the Halls</i>

Merry Christmas and God's
Blessings in the New Year!