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 - congregation stands.  - congregation sits.  - congregation kneel or sit as you are able.  
 - congregation sings. 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.

**Prelude**      *Adagietto* from Symphony No. 5 - Gustav Mahler

## **Order of Service**



**HYMN:**      "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace" - LSB #693

**10:30**    Cherub Choir      "Thank You"    "Butterfly Song"

## INVOCATION

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

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**



Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.


**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.**

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.  
**Amen.**


## KYRIE

*In peace let us pray to the Lord.*




 **Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.**


*For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.*

 **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**


*For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.*

 **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

*For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.*

 **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

*Help, save comfort and defend us gracious Lord.*

 **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE

## Alabaré - LSB #799



A - la - ba - ré

a - la - ba - ré

a - la - ba -



ré a mi Se - ñor.

A - la - ba - ré

a - la - ba -



ré a - la - ba - ré a mi Se - ñor.



1 John saw the num-ber of all those re - deemed, And  
2 Wor - thy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, Whose  
3 Sing with the peo-ple, the peo - ple of God, And



all were sing - ing prais - es to the Lord.  
blood has set us free from ev - 'ry sin.  
join cre - a - tion in a joy - ful hymn.



Thou-sands were pray-ing, Ten thou-sands re - joic-ing, And  
Pow - er and rich-es, And wis-dom and strength And  
Bless-ing and hon - or And glo - ry and might To



all were sing - ing prais - es to the Lord.  
hon - or and all bless - ing shall be His.  
God and to the Lamb be with - out end.

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## + SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +



### Old Testament

### Malachi 4:1-6

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

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

### Epistle

### 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.

For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## ALLELUIA and VERSE



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

And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives."

"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled."

"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

"But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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.

Sunday:      Children's Lesson:    Alex Wright - *Director of Christian Education*

HYMN OF THE DAY:    "God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons" - *LSB #682*



SERMON:    Vicar David Scarborough

## Gathering of the Offering

8:00      Adult Choir: "Now Thank We All Our God"  
   - Kurt Van Kampen

*Did you know that your offering teaches you how to be generous and live as God has commanded?*

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

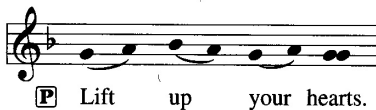
### + SACRAMENT + (LSB - Divine Service, setting one, p. 160)

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.

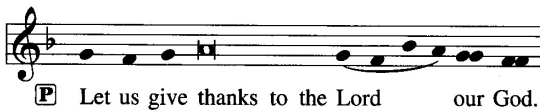
#### PREFACE



2 Timothy 4:22



[Colossians 3:1]

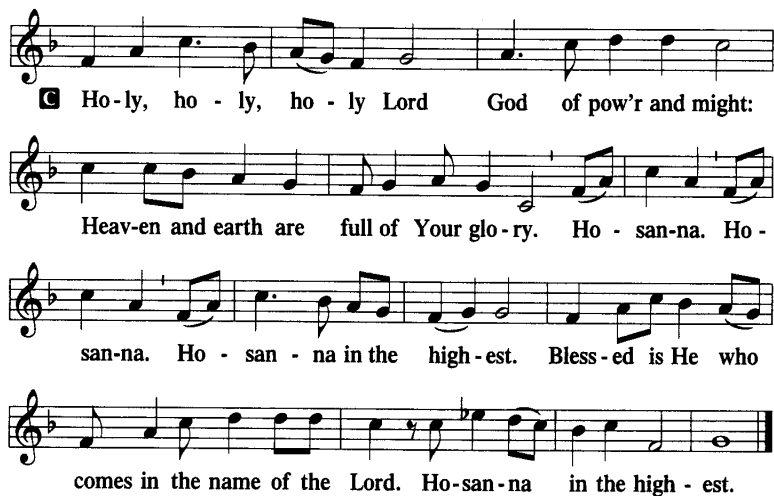


[Psalm 136]



#### PROPER PREFACE

## SANCTUS



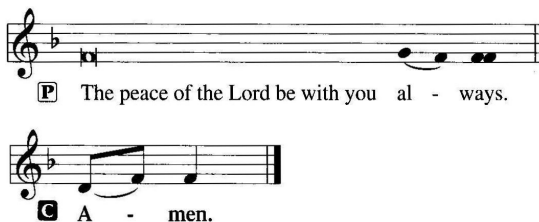
**C** Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## 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.

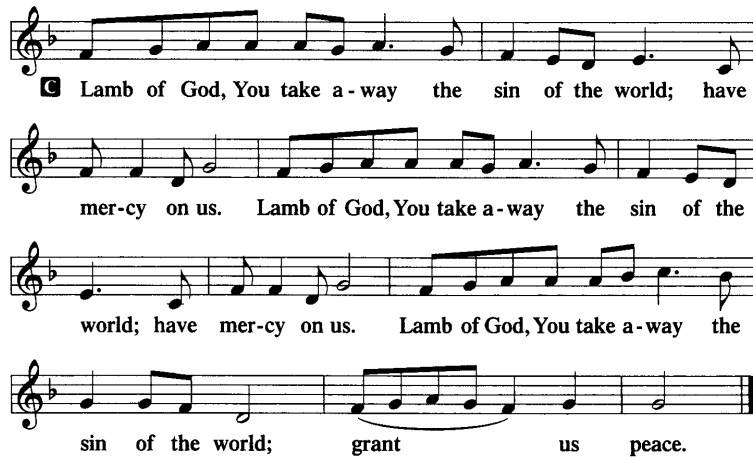
## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PAX DOMINI



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.  
**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI



♩ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.



## COMMUNION HYMNS:

8:00 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.*

10:30 Catechism Choir: "Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated"  
- setting by Mark Sedio

"Wide Open Stands the Gates" - LSB #639

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" - LSB #739

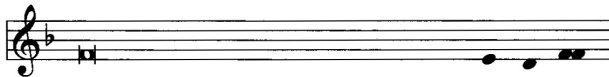
"O Lord, We Praise Thee" - LSB #617



## POST- COMMUNION COLLECT

Amen.

### BENEDICTION



**P** 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 ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

### Welcome and Announcements

**HYMN:** "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" - *LSB* #919, stanzas 1, 3, 4, 5

1. Abide, O dearest Jesus,  
Among us with Your grace  
That Satan may not harm us  
Nor we to sin give place.
3. Abide with heav'nly brightness  
Among us, precious Light;  
Your truth direct and keep us  
From error's gloomy night.
4. Abide with richest blessings  
Among us, bounteous Lord;  
Let us in grace and wisdom  
Grow daily through Your Word.
5. Abide with Your protection  
Among us, Lord, our Strength,  
Lest world and Satan fell us  
And overcome at length.

### Postlude

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