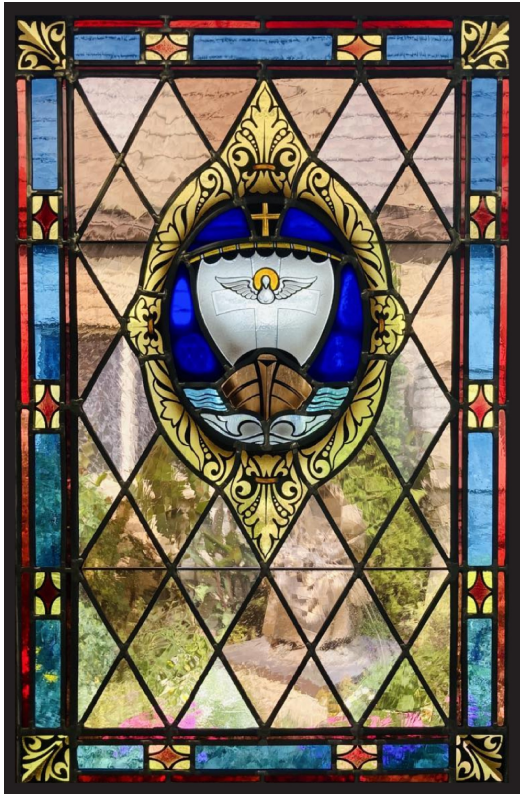


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- congregation stands.



- congregation sits.



- congregation kneels.



- 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.

Today's cover windows are located in the library overlooking the interior garden. On the left is the ship of the church (Matthew 8:23-27 and the hymn "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"), a metaphor reminding us that God promises to keep us safe throughout the storms of life. Looking up at the wood ceiling architecture in the nave of our church also calls to mind the hull of a boat. On the right is the Great Commission Window, Jesus' final instruction to the disciples (Matthew 28:19-20). Our entrance into the Christian Faith is through the water and Word of Baptism, our mission in the world is to spread the Gospel of Jesus, and the faith in which we live upholds until eternal life.

Prelude GLORIOUS TREASURE (hymn of the day) - setting by James Brauer

Order of Service
(adapted from *Lutheran Service Book*, Divine Service I, p. 151)

 **HYMN “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord” - LSB #651**

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



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



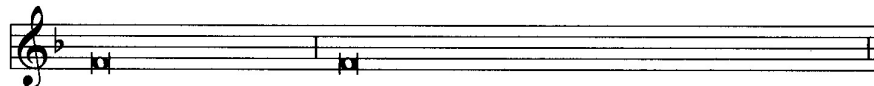
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



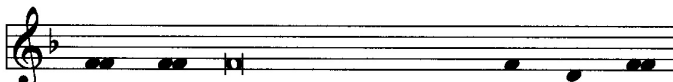
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



All glo - ry be to God on high, and
O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, Whom
You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, Who



peace on earth from heav - en, And God's good will un -
God the Fa - ther gave us, Who for the world was
came for our sal - va - tion, And on - ly you are



fail - ing - ly Be to His peo - ple giv - en. We
sa - cri-ficed U - pon the cross to save us; And,
God's true Son The first born of cre - a - tion. You



bless, we wor - ship You, we raise For Your great glo - ry
as you sit at God's right hand, And we for judge ment
on - ly, Christ as Lord we own And with the Spi - rit,



thanks and praise O God, Al-might - y Fa - ther.
there must stand, Have mer - cy, Lord, u - pon - us.
you a - lone Share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

+ SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +



Old Testament

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

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

PSALM 44: 17-26

All this has come upon us,
though we have not forgotten you,
and we have not been false to your covenant.

**Our heart has not turned back,
nor have our steps departed from your way;**

yet you have broken us in the place of jackals
and covered us with the shadow of death.

**If we had forgotten the name of our God
or spread out our hands to a foreign god,**

would not God discover this?
For he knows the secrets of the heart.

**Yet for your sake we are killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.**

Awake! Why are you sleeping, O Lord?
Rouse yourself! Do not reject us forever!

**Why do you hide your face?
Why do you forget our affliction and oppression?**

For our soul is bowed down to the dust;
our belly clings to the ground.

**Rise up; come to our help!
Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the
beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Epistle

Romans 8:28-39

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia. I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.

Matthew 13:35b

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 13:44-52

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

Sunday: Children's Lesson Pastor Errer



HYMN OF THE DAY: "Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure" - LSB #654



SERMON: Pastor Joshua Errer

Gathering of the Offering

Did you know that our endowment funds are considered "non-designated" and cannot be used for normal operating expenses? Each year, 5% of the value of the endowment portfolio on January 1 is made available to support non-operating expense projects within our congregation.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

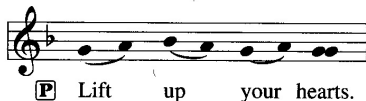
+ SACRAMENT +
(adapted from Divine Service, Setting Two in *Lutheran Service Book*, p. 160)

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.

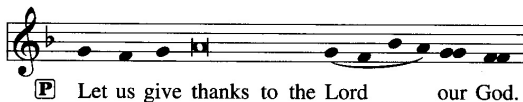
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2 Timothy 4:22



[Colossians 3:1]

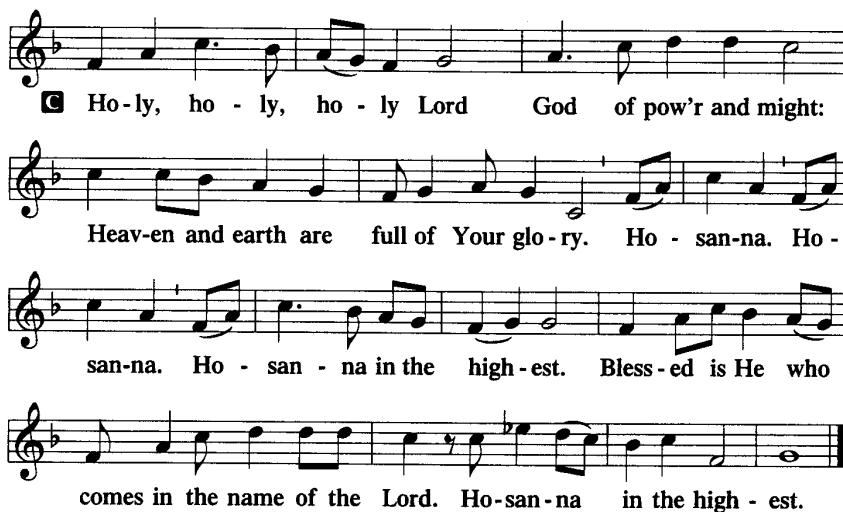


[Psalm 136]



PROPER PREFACE

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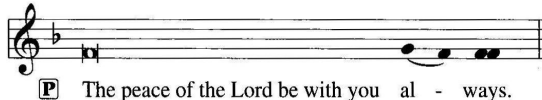


C Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

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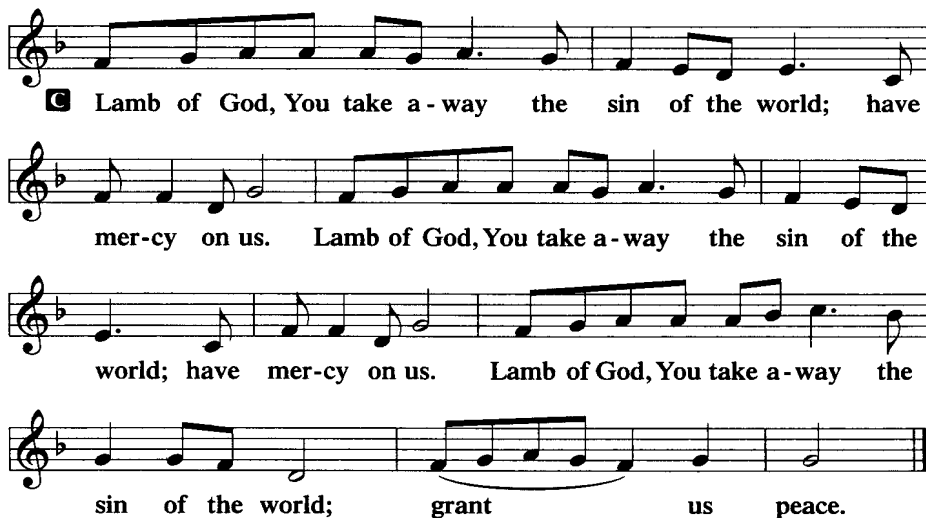


P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



C 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

“Seek Ye First” - LSB #712

**“Joyously I’ll Praise My Savior” - Paul Gerhardt, transl. Michael D. Schultz
(sung to the tune of “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”**

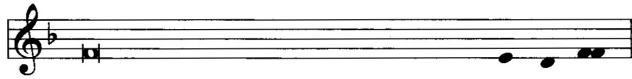
1. Joyously I’ll praise my savior; for my God I’ll gladly sing,
as I see His loving favor evident in ev’rything.
In His faithful heart is beating love that’s pure and wide and long,
love that makes His servants strong. All I see on earth is fleeting;
God’s amazing love for me lasts for all eternity.
2. God, with firm and clear conviction, gave for me His precious Son,
by whose bloody crucifixion I from hell have now been won.
O You spring of love prevailing, depth of which I’ll never know,
current which will ever flow. All I see on earth is failing;
God’s amazing love for me lasts for all eternity.
3. God had seen my sad condition, gave me sight when I was blind;
He will be my great physician, healing body, soul, and mind.
When it seems it’s not worth trying— all my skill gets nothing done—
Jesus helps me carry on. All I see on earth is dying;
God’s amazing love for me lasts for all eternity.
4. Since Your love is never-ending, far beyond what words can say,
up to You my hands extending, Father, as your child, I pray:
Let Your grace to me be given that I may with all my might
cling to You both day and night till I see Your face in heaven
where my praise and love will be Yours for all eternity.

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” - LSB #524



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: "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" - *LSB* #811, stanzas 1, 3 and 4

1. Oh, that I had a thousand voices
To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
What great things God has done for me.
3. You forest leaves so green and tender
That dance for joy in summer air,
You meadow grasses, bright and slender,
You flow'rs so fragrant and so fair,
You live to show God's praise alone.
Join me to make His glory known.
4. All creatures that have breath and motion,
That throng the earth, the sea, the sky,
Come, share with me my heart's devotion,
Help me to sing God's praises high.
My utmost pow'rs can never quite
Declare the wonders of His might.

Postlude

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