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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.

Pre-service Music

Order of Service

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



HYMN: **“Thy Strong Word” - LSB #578, stanzas 1, 4, 5, 6**

1. Thy strong Word did cleave the darkness;
 At Thy speaking it was done.
 For created light we thank thee,
 While Thine ordered seasons run.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

4. From the cross Thy wisdom shining
 Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
 From the cross forever beameth
 All thy bright redeeming light.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

10:30 - Youth Choir
8:00, Mon. - ALL

5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Alleluia, Alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

6. God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the Holy Trinity!

10:30 Youth Choir **“Go Into the World” - Natalie Sleeth**

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.



INTROIT

(Psalm 89:1, 5, 15-16;
antiphon Ps. 119:46)



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | O Lord,
and shall not be | put to shame.

**I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, for- | ever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.**

Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O Lord,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!

**Blessed are the people who know the | festal shout,
who walk, O Lord in the light | of your face,**

who exult in your name | all the day
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

**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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, You revealed to the apostle Peter the blessed truth that Your Son Jesus is the Christ. Strengthen us by the proclamation of this truth that we too may joyfully confess that there is salvation in no one else; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Acts 4:8-13

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Peter 1:1-15

Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia. Whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.

Mark 8:35

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St Mark, the eighth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 8:27-35

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CREED HYMN - LSB #953



1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,
2 We all be-lieve in Je-sus Christ, Son of God and Mar-y's Son,
3 We all con-fess the Ho-ly Ghost, Who from both for-e'er pro-ceeds;



Ev-er-pres-ent Help in need, Praised by all the heav'n-ly host,
Who de-scend-ed from His throne And for us sal-va-tion won;
Who up-holds and com-forts us In all tri-als, fears, and needs.



By whose might-y pow'r a-lone All is made and wrought and done.
By whose cross and death are we Res-cued from all mis-er-y.
Blest and Ho-ly Trin-i-ty, Praise for-ev-er be to Thee!



Sunday: **Children's Lesson** Austen Welter



HYMN: "By All Your Saints in Warfare" - LSB #517, stanzas 1, 10, 3



By all Your saints in war - fare, For all Your saints at rest,
Praise for Your great a - pos - tle So eag - er and so bold,
Then let us praise the Fa - ther And wor - ship God the Son



Your ho - ly name, O - Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blest!
Thrice fal - ling yet re - pen - tant, Thrice charged to feed Your fold.
And sing to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One,



For You have won the bat - tle That they might wear the crown
Lord, make Your pas - tors faith - ful To guard Your flock from harm,
Till all the ran - sored num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



And now they shine in glo - ry Re - flect - ed from Your throne.
And hold them when they wa - ver With Your al - might - y arm.
A - scrib - ing pow'r and glo - ry And praiseto God a - lone.



SERMON Pastor Timothy Kinne

Gathering of the Offering

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.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT +

(adapted from Divine Service, Setting Two in *Lutheran Service Book*, p. 177)

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

P The Lord be with you.

C And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. 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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“There is a Balm in Gilead” - *LSB #749*

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” - *LSB #575*

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” - *LSB #700*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Amen.

BENEDICTION

Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

HYMN: **“God of Grace and God of Glory” - LSB #850, stanzas 1-3**

1. God of grace and God of glory,
 On your people pour your pow'r;
 Crown your ancient Church's story;
 Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
 For the facing of this hour,
 For the facing of this hour.
2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us
 Scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
 From the fears that long have bound us
 Free our hearts to faith and praise.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
 For the living of these days,
 For the living of these days.
3. Cure your children's warring madness;
 Bend our pride to your control;
 Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
 Rich in things and poor in soul.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
 Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,
 Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.

Postlude

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