

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026, 8:00 a.m.



Faith Lutheran Church
Green Bay, Wisconsin

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August 9, 2026, 9:30 a.m.



- 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 "wobble 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 two of the back-lit windows on the bottom of the right transept near the baptismal font. They illustrate two of the events which immediately followed Christ's resurrection (depicted above in the highest window of the transept). On the right is Jesus appearing to Thomas (John 20:26-29) reminding us that in our times of doubt Christ is there to assure us of His abiding presence. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." On the left is Jesus speaking to the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35) reminding us that although it can be difficult to see His presence on the road of life, His Word and Spirit open our hearts to behold and believe.

Prelude

- *Adagio* in a-minor - J. S. Bach
- "Your Hand, Though Hidden, Guides Us" (sermon hymn)
setting by Paul Grime

Order of Service

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



HYMN: **“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” - LSB #592, stanzas 1-3**

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: Josephine Lynn Pearce

Parents: Joshua and Kerry Pearce

Sponsors: Karla Lockman and Rebecca Pearce

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 at 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!**

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Job 38:4-18

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.

"Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

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

PSALM 18:1-16



I love you, O | Lord, my strength.
my shield, my | stronghold.
The Lord is my rock and my | fortress,
my rock, in whom I take | refuge,

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy | to be praised,
and I am saved from my | enemies.
He is the horn of my sal- | vation,
and my de- | liverer.

The cords of death en- | compassed me;
the torrents of destruction as- | sailed me;
the cords of Sheol en- | tangled me;
the snares of death con- | fronted me.

**In my distress I called u- | pon the Lord;
to my God I | cried for help.
From his temple he | heard my voice,
and my cry to him | reached his ears.**

Then the earth | reeled and rocked;
the foundations were | shaken;
the mountains quaked and | trembled.
because he was | angry.

**He bowed the heavens and | came down;
thick darkness was un- | der his feet.
He flew down upon a | cherubim;
he came swiftly on the wings | of the wind.**

He made darkness his covering, his canopy a- | round him,
thick clouds dark with | water.
Out of the brightness be- | fore him
hailstones and coals of fire broke | through his clouds.

**The Lord also thundered | in the heavens,
and the Most High ut- | tered his voice,
He sent out his arrows and | scattered them;
he flashed forth lightnings and | routed them.**

Then the channels of the | sea were seen,
and the foundations of the world | were laid bare
He sent from on high, he | took me up;
he drew me out of many | waters.

**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.**

Epistle

Romans 10:5-17

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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

GOSPEL VERSE



Jesus spoke to them, | saying,
"Take heart; it is I. Do not | be afraid." *(Matthew 14:27)*

(repeat alleluias)

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them.

And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

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

HYMN: "Your Hand, Though Hidden Guides Us" - Herman Stuempfle (1923-2007)



Your hand, though hid-den, guides us By ways un - seen, un - known,
Your hand, though hid-den, heals us As then in Gal - i - lee,
Your hand, though hid-den, holds us When all sup-port is gone,



Through all our rest - less search-ing On paths we think our own.
You touched the bound, the bur - dened With grace that set them free.
When earth's best help is fu - tile And hu - man strength un-done.



With si - lent step You has - ten To meet us where we stray.
Come now, O Lord with heal - ing For grief and pain and sin.
Then, though the night close round us And wind and wave as - sail,



Then pa - tient - ly You lead us A - long our pil - grim way.
Come, touch our lives with mer - cy And make us whole a - gain.
You grasp us in the dark-ness With love that does not fail.

SERMON: Pastor Joshua Error

Gathering of the Offering

Scan to Give

Did you know that your offering helps support a missionary family serving in Central Asia? You can read their newsletter on the bulletin board in the hallway by Paul's office.



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT +

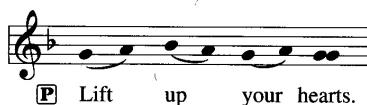
(adapted from Divine Service, Setting One in *Lutheran Service Book*, p. 160)

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.

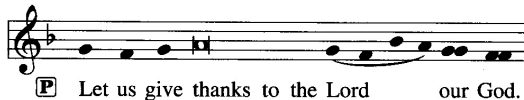
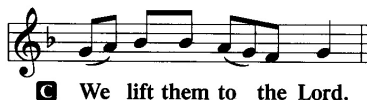
PREFACE



2 Timothy 4:22



[Colossians 3:1]

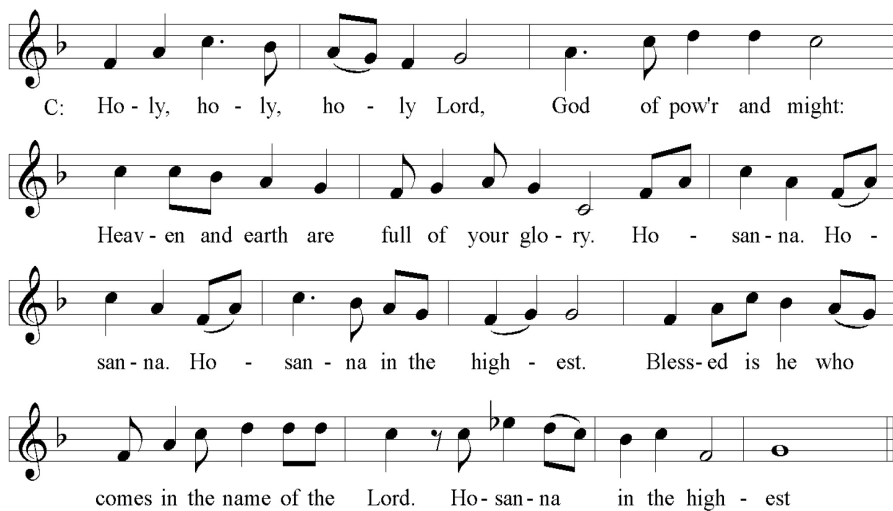


[Psalm 136]



PROPER PREFACE

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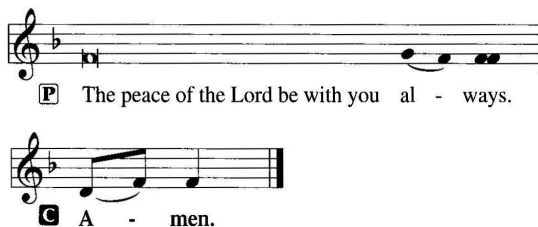
C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est

LORD'S PRAYER

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.
G 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

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” - LSB #715

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives ” - LSB #461

“Praise to You and Adoration” - LSB #692

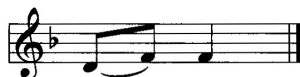
POST- COMMUNION COLLECT

Amen.

BENEDICTION



B 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.



A A - men.

Welcome and Announcements

HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" - LSB #790, stanzas 1, 3, 4



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y the King of cre -
3. Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly
4. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed-less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

Postlude

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