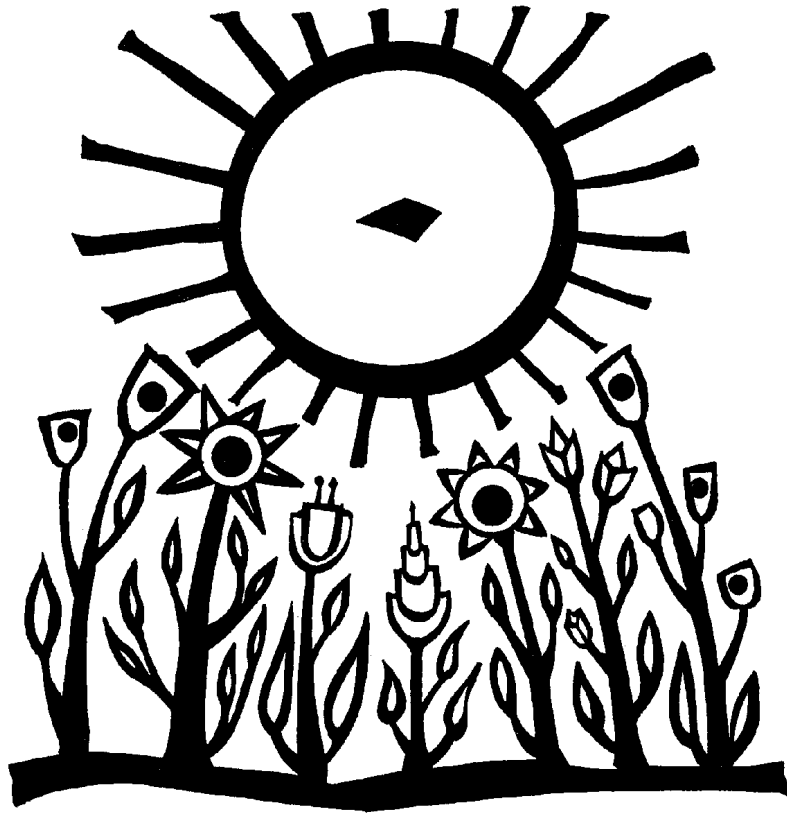


# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**FAITH**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*nurture | inspire | share*

**GREEN**   
**LAKE** LUTHERAN  
**ministries**

## Sunday Summer Worship 2024

*8:30am at the Stave Chapel, 10:00am at Faith Lutheran Church*

## WELCOME

## GATHERING SONG

(see insert)

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **And also with you.**

## SUMMER LITANY

*Philippians 4:4-6*

Rejoice in the Lord always. Say it again: Rejoice! Let gentleness be evident to all, for the Lord is near.

**Let us not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present our requests to God.**

Rejoice in the Lord always. Say it again: Rejoice!

**Let gentleness be evident to all, for the Lord is near.**

## PRAYER

Let us pray.

You are gracious and merciful, O God, slow to anger, rich in love. Receive our prayers as you have promised and uphold us by your Spirit, until all things, mended by your mercy, are made whole and well in you, through Jesus Christ, our healer and our hope. Amen.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

(see insert)

## READINGS

(see insert)

## GOSPEL

(see insert)

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

(see insert)

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

In Christ Jesus we meet the God who knows our weakness and bears the wounds of the world. Therefore, let us be bold as we pray, trusting that God draws near to those in any kind of need.

*The prayers of the people of God: God of mercy, hear our prayer.*

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

Gathering our many prayers into one, let us pray.

Into your wide embrace, O God, we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting that you will receive them into your heart of mercy, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. **Amen.**

## PEACE

*Psalm 133:1*

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is  
for brothers and sisters to dwell together in unity!

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING (to give online, scan the QR code)



## OFFERING PRAYER

Wise and gracious God,

receive the labor of our hands—these gifts of money, bread, and wine—along with the offering of our lives. Nourish us with the life of your Son, that we might be his body in the world, making known your abundant mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## COMMUNION

*There are gluten free wafers and grape juice available - simply ask the server!*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of our ancestors

God of all people,

before whose face the human generations pass away,

we thank you that as the broken bread was gathered into one loaf,

the broken fragments of our history are gathered up

and healed by the redeeming act of Christ.

Send us forth in peace,

form us into what we celebrate,

the body of Christ in the world.

Nourished by this sacrament,

give us strength and courage to serve you in daily life

with joy and singleness of heart.

In the name of Christ we pray.

**Amen**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE

Go out into the world in peace;

have courage;

hold on to what is good;

return no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted;

support the weak, and help the suffering;

honor all people;

love and serve the Lord,

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
Amen.

## SENDING SONG

(see insert)

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Please leave this bulletin with the ushers so we may use them again.

*Prayers and Charge for the People language taken from the "This Far by Faith" Hymnal.*

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# THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Faith Lutheran Church of Spicer, Minnesota is delighted to have you join us for today's worship service. We are a congregation of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA. Faith Lutheran seeks to live out this mission:

*God gathers us as a family of Faith to nurture, inspire, and share the love of Jesus with all people.*

Faith Lutheran celebrates the Sacrament of Holy Communion at each of our weekly services. Communion is God's gift to the church, and all are welcome at the Lord's Table. *For communion each week, there are gluten free wafers and grape juice available - simply ask the server!*

If you have prayer concerns or are in need of pastoral care, please contact the Faith office at 320-796-2522 and the pastors will be happy to assist you.

Thank you to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries who we have partnered with to use the Stave Chapel for Summer Sunday Worship for well over 50 years! It is our joy to provide an opportunity for friends and neighbors of Faith and GLLM. Your generous financial support to Faith Lutheran allows us to continue this beloved tradition.

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, which is located along beautiful shores of Minnesota lakes, is a partnership of camps and congregations sharing the life-changing love of Jesus in vibrant camp and retreat settings. They have three sites: Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer, MN, Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp in New London, MN and Camp House in Brimson, MN. To find out more about this amazing ministry, go to [www.gllm.org](http://www.gllm.org) or call 320-796-2181.

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