

LORD’S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: **C: 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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy. *There is gluten free wafers and grape juice available - simply ask the server when you are up at the front.*

PRAYER

P: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name. **C: Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

A Mighty Fortress is Our God ELW 504

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. God is at work in you. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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

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We lift up in prayer...

- Lila Burmeister
- Luann Rundningen
- Rocky Scheevel
- Brittany & Tyler Johnson & family
- Gene Stukel (friend of Carla & Gary Lagerstedt) for health concerns
- Brian Eichhorst & family on the death of his father, Dave Eichhorst
- Arlys Gronli & family on the death of her mother, Beatrice Heike



Altar flowers:

- Given in honor of our Faith Lutheran Church 2025 Confirmation Class!



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2

All Saints' Service is next Sunday, November 2 at 9:00am. We will be reading off the names of members who have died in the past year (All Saint’s to All Saint’s) - a bell will be tolled and a candle will be lit in each person's memory. During the service, all who have lost someone will be invited to come forward and light a candle as they wish.

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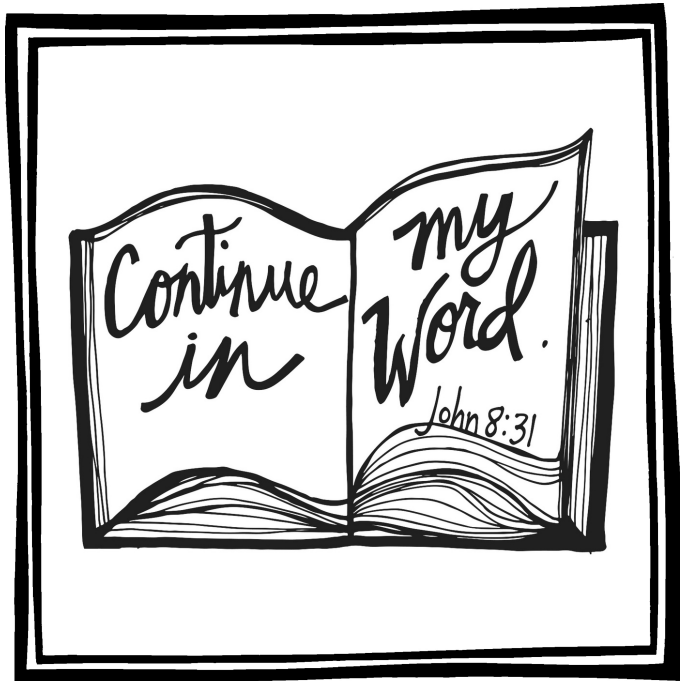
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Reformation Sunday

Affirmation of Baptism Celebration

*Faith Lutheran Church
Spicer, Minnesota
October 26th, 2025*



*“I have baptized you with water;
but he will baptize you with the
Holy Spirit.” Mark 1:8*

A Service of Holy Communion with “Affirmation of Baptism”

** Please Stand As You Are Able*

P: Pastor Y: Youth C: Congregation

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Rise, Shine, You People! ELW 665

*GREETING

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, gracious Lord, **C: we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and**

comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *God is Our Refuge & Strength* Faith Chancel Choir

1ST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM (Read responsively): Psalm 46

2ND READING: Romans 3:19-28

GOSPEL READING: John 8:31-36

P: The holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less ELW 596

Presentation of the 2025 Confirmands

Council President: These persons have been instructed in the Christian Faith and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism.

[Confirmands, please stand as your name is read]

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **C: Amen.**

P: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?
Y: We do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?
Y: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
Y: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
Y: 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.

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God’s faithful people, to hear his word and share in the Lord’s supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?
Y: We do and we ask God to help and guide us.

P: People of God, do you promise to support these Confirmands and pray for them in their life in Christ.
C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

OFFERING

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SPECIAL MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

The Church of Christ in Every Age Faith Chancel Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also 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 our thanks and praise.

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