

God Is Here Today

Sheet music for "God Is Here Today" with lyrics in Spanish and English.

Welcome Table

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We lift up in prayer...

- Gloria Schultz
- Roger & Bev Valentine
- Ron & Esther Lunz
- Peggy Morrison
- Michael "Mic" Mickelson
- Phyllis Jacobson
- Joyce Paulson
- Loni Bultman
- Judy Wohlin
- Laurie Brothen, mother of Joy White
- Don Bloomquist, father of Joy White
- Darlene Lind

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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

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, September 27, 2026
18th Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God, **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

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GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Faith Chancel Choir
Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word by David von Kampen

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 25:1-9

- ¹ To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- ² **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**
- ³ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
- ⁴ **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**
- ⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.
- ⁶ **Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**
- ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
- ⁸ **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**
- ⁹ He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-13

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:23-32

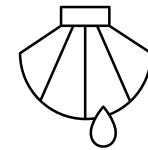
The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

God Is Here!

ELW 526



BAPTISM OF DAVIS ROWAN DYRDAHL

Parents: Megan & Derek DyrdaHL

Sponsors: Jake Rooney, Danielle & Derek Naab

Congregational Sponsors: Hannah & Kyle Gjerde

Assembly Responses:

People of God, do you promise to support Davis and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **We do.**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **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.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God... Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water...

Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

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

OFFERING - (Online giving with QR Code)



OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Mary McDonald

Faith Chancel Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **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 our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!
(Gluten free wafers & grape juice are available - simply ask your server)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

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ACS 969

DISMISSAL

Go out in joy! Be led forth in peace! **Thanks be to God!**