



# Faith Lutheran Church & School

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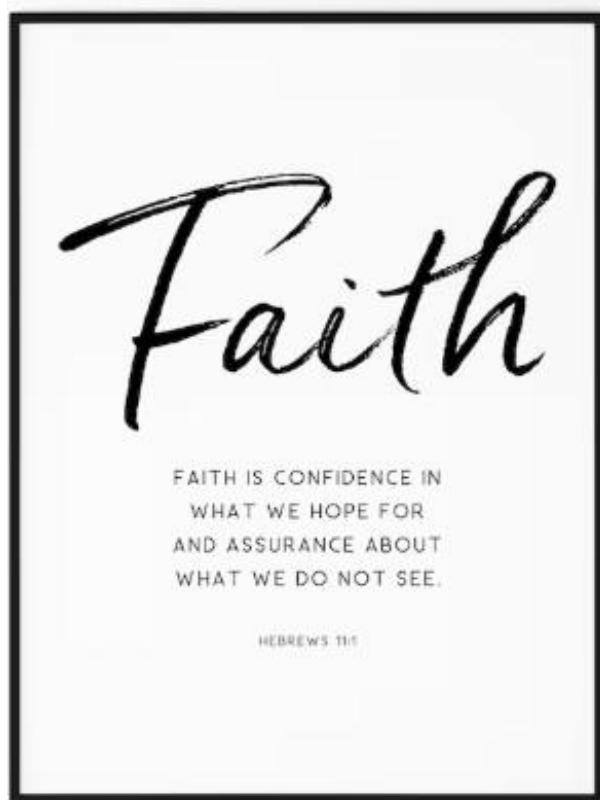
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Vaunda Noerenberg, Traditional Worship

Reid Stevens, Contemporary Worship

**AUGUST 31, 2025**

**9:30 AM**



Psalm 75:1–2, 6, 9; antiphon: v. 7

It is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another. We give thanks to You, O God; we give thanks, for Your name is near. We recount Your wondrous deeds. At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity. For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up. But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. It is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

## **WE BELIEVE GOD’S WORD... ON THE LORD’S SUPPER**

We believe that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ gives His true body and blood under the form of bread and wine for the assurance of the forgiveness of sins. We believe Jesus is truly present in the Sacrament, and as we come in faith to receive it, we receive Him. The Bible teaches that those who eat without recognizing the Lord's body, eat and drink judgment on themselves (*1 Corinthians 11:27-29*). Those baptized and believing Christians who share our confession of faith are welcome guests at the Altar. The Pastor would be glad to answer any questions relating to our faith or practice. Anyone not confirmed or communing is welcome to come and receive a blessing.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY**

*TO THE GLORY OF GOD*

## **ATTENDANCE CARDS**

At the beginning of the service all are asked to sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate during the collection. So that we may better serve you and send you more information, guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card.

## **SERVING THIS MONTH AT FAITH**

	8/3/2025	8/10/2025	8/17/2025	8/24/2025	8/31/2025
Elders	Steve Buchtrup Vinny Caracci	Glenn Jones Ron Shultheiss	Ward Irvin Tim Lambert	Steve Buchtrup Greg Sinatra	Ward Irvin Greg Schaag
Readers	Stacy Sinatra	Brennan Lambert	Ward Irvin	Jon Wareham	Ron Shultheiss
Ushers	Greg, Matthew, Jacob, Luke Sam Czerwonka	Steve Buchtrup, Mark Patterson, Gary Schleicher	David Barnett Brennan Lambert Greg Sinatra	Mark Patterson Brennan Lambert	TBD
Acolytes	Isaac Bradshaw Alex Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw	Jeremiah Bass Ryan Cain Adelaide Bradshaw	Scarlett Walker Andrew Linsey Adelaide Bradshaw	Adam Cain Alex Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw	Ryan Cain Eli Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw

## **OUR DISCIPLESHIP IN THE PAST WEEKS:**

Worship	8/3/2025	8/10/2025	8/17/2025	8/24/2025	8/31/2025
9:30 am	147/129	111/107	137/129	145/140	
Sunday School	29	17	23	N/A	
Monthly Budget	\$57,000	\$57,000	\$57,000	\$57,000	\$57,000
Weekly Giving	\$8,930	\$9,337	\$7,859	\$7,612	\$
On-Line Giving	\$3,254	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giving MTD	\$12,184	\$21,521	\$29,380	\$36,992	\$

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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## FAITH

Faith is a widely misunderstood concept in our world. Many people think that faith is naive or foolish. We are told that faith is opposed to logic and reason; or that faith is for the weak of mind and spirit. But for Christians, faith is simply trust in the Word and Promise of the one true God. Because His Word endures forever and is unbreakable, faith which relies on His Word rests on the firmest of foundations and brings:

- 1) ASSURANCE in every circumstance,
- 2) ENDURANCE in the face of trials,
- 3) DISCIPLINE that stands against our sinful nature and sanctifies us, and
- 4) UNSHAKEABLE PEACE, since our lives are in the hands of the living God, who loves us and is victorious over all of our enemies.

As we study Hebrews 11-13, we pray that God will help us to stand firm in this one true faith in worship and in loving service in our church and our community.

*Please Stand*

### OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

LSB 850

♫ 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.

4. Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Your salvation Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving You whom we adore,  
Serving You whom we adore.

### INVOCATION AND CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us now confess our sins to God, our Father.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins. The section on confession in Luther's catechism instructs us with these words: "Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven." Humble yourselves, then, before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

*(Please take a moment of silence)*

**O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature, I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all of my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.**

God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

**Amen.**

As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant 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.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be Seated*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 25:2-10

It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.  
As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.  
Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel;

take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

Hebrews 11:32-40

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Stand)*

## **ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

LSB 156

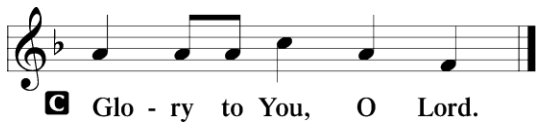
Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

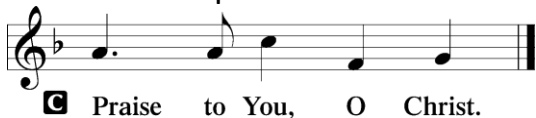
Luke 14:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.



One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things. Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



*(Please be seated)*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

Son of God, Eternal Savior

LSB 842

- ♪ 1. Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us Halls all our human race,  
You our Head, who, throned in glory, For Your own will ever plead:  
Fill us with Your love and pity, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
2. As You, Lord, have lived for others, So may we for others live.  
Freely have Your gifts been granted; Freely may Your servants give.  
Yours the gold and Yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of Your bounty Held in solemn trust will be.

3. Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of Peace;  
Hush the storm of strife and passion, Bid its cruel discords cease.  
By Your patient years of toiling, By Your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, Stem our selfish greed of gain.

4. Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race:  
By Your praying, by Your willing That Your people should be one,  
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition: Here on earth Your will be done.

## **SERMON**

Enduring by Faith

PASTOR SHAUN DAUGHERTY

*(Please Stand)*

## **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And 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 will come to judge the living and the dead. 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.

## **Prayers of the Church**

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *(A time of silence for personal prayer.)* **hear our prayer.**

*(Please be seated)*

## **COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(For your convenience, we now accept gifts via Venmo or PayPal.)*



*(Please Stand)*

## PREFACE

LSB 160

**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.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

LSB 161

**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.



## THE 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.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

*(Please take a moment and share the Peace of the Lord with those around you)*

### Distribution Hymns

Your Table I Approach

LSB 628

- ♪ 1. Your table I approach; Dear Savior, hear my prayer.  
Let not an unrepentant heart Prove hurtful to me there.
2. Lord, I confess my sins And mourn their wretched bands;  
A contrite heart is sure to find Forgiveness at Your hands.
3. Your body and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,  
Are taken at Your table, Lord, In blest reality.
4. Search not how this takes place, This wondrous mystery;  
God can accomplish vastly more Than what we think could be.
5. O grant, most blessed Lord, That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.
6. Oh, may I never fail To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood, O God, my peace and light.

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

- ♪ 1. I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: *Refrain*  
*Refrain:* Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!
2. Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. *Refrain*
3. Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: *Refrain*

**4. Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. *Refrain***

**5. What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. *Refrain***

Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart

LSB 708

**♪ 1. Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,  
With tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share.  
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.  
And should my heart for sorrow break, My trust in Thee can nothing shake.  
Thou art the portion I have sought; Thy precious blood my soul has bought.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.**

**2. Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave My body, soul, and all I have  
In this poor life of labor. Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place  
May glorify Thy lavish grace And help and serve my neighbor.  
Let no false doctrine me beguile; Let Satan not my soul defile.  
Give strength and patience unto me To bear my cross and follow Thee.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy comfort still afford.**

**3. Lord, let at last Thine angels come, To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,  
That I may die unfearing; And in its narrow chamber keep  
My body safe in peaceful sleep Until Thy reappearing.  
And then from death awaken me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,  
O Son of God, Thy glorious face, My Savior and my fount of grace.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend, And I will praise Thee without end.**

*(Please Stand)*

## **Dismissal and Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts, and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

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.

**Amen.**

♪ 1. Saints, see the cloud of witnesses surround us;  
Their lives of faith encourage and astound us.

Hear how the Master praised their faith so fervent: “Well done, My servant!”

2. These saints of old received God’s commendation;  
They lived as pilgrim-heirs of His salvation.

Through faith they conquered flame and sword and gallows, God’s name to hallow.

3. They call to us, “Your timid footsteps lengthen;  
Throw off sin’s weight, your halting weakness strengthen.

We kept the faith, we shed our blood, were martyred; Our lives we bartered.”

4. Come, let us fix our sight on Christ who suffered,  
He faced the cross, His sinless life He offered;  
He scorned the shame, He died, our death enduring, Our hope securing.

5. Lord, give us faith to walk where You are sending,  
On paths unmarked, eyes blind as to their ending;  
Not knowing where we go, but that You lead us—With grace precede us.

6. You, Jesus, You alone deserve all glory!  
Our lives unfold, embraced within Your story;  
Past, present, future—You, the same forever— You fail us never!

**SENDING**

Go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE PRAY FOR ...

- Julia and Ben Nye and their newborn son, Joseph
- Rosina and Alex Wiedenmann and their newborn son, Luke.
- James Alberson and his wife Susan
- Cindy Kelley and Michelle Denney (daughters of Shirley DeVries)
- The Family of Don Hoepker (brother of Carolyn Schaag and uncle of Greg Schaag).
- Clare Schnarr, Father of Kim and Gary Schleicher
- Oliver Barry
- Brittain Rebuck and her husband Josh

**Come, Follow Me** - We're staying on the same page in God's Word throughout this year. Pick up your family devotional guide today and join us each week after worship for a brief time of study and encouragement. An introduction to the study will happen today (August 31), with daily readings out of the guide beginning September 1.

**Week 1 (Sept. 1-6): In the Beginning** (pp 3-9)

**Gym Use and Cleanup** - God has blessed us with a wonderful gymnasium that both the church and school enjoy each week. Please help us keep it clean and ready for everyone. If you use the gym, please make sure that you put the balls away and clean up after yourself. Then it will be ready for the next people who use it. Thank you!

**Faith School Prayers** - School Prayers will be starting soon! The School Prayers group will meet each second Tuesday of the month at 8:40 am in the meeting room next to Tamie's office. The first day is September 9th at 8:40 am for our prayers and which classrooms we visit that morning. Additional dates are: October 14th, November 11th, December 9th. Call or text Norma Palmer (256-653-8349) for more information.

### Coming Soon ...

**September 7<sup>th</sup>** – Bible Study at 8:15 am LWML Room-Contact [Loriblamb@aol.com](mailto:Loriblamb@aol.com)

**September 9<sup>th</sup>** – Spirit Night: Mello Mushroom (East Cobb- Johnson Ferry Location)

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** – PTL SPIRIT NIGHT- Bruster's Ice Cream 3:30-6:30 pm