

# **2025 Worship Service**

#### 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 (I 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.

#### **SERVING THIS MONTH AT FAITH**

	10/5/2025	10/12/2025	10/19/2025	10/26/2025
Elders	Tim Lambert	Peter Amelingmeier	Ward Irwin	Steve Buchtrup
	Ron Shultheiss	Greg Sinatra	Russ Couch	Bill Smith
Readers	Karen Cerny	Brennan Lambert	Stacy Sinatra	John Wareham
Ushers	Rosina Sawh Louise Cox Jamie Bass Pamela Cole	Steve Buchtrup, Mark Patterson, Reagan Gronsbell	David Barnett Brennan Lambert Greg Sinatra	Bryan Powell Dennis Cerny Herman Dean
Greeters	Joan Olson Sue Garner Adelle Bowen			
Children's Message	Pamela Cole			
Acolytes	Lilian Cain Adelaide Bradshaw	Eli Bradshaw Ryan Cain Adelaide Bradshaw	Scarlett Walker Jeremiah Bass Adelaide Bradshaw	Adam Cain Alex Bradshaw Adelaide Bradshaw

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

Worship	10/5/2025	10/12/2025	10/19/2025	10/26/2025
9:30 am				
Sunday School				
Monthly Budget	\$58,900	\$58,900	\$58,900	\$58,900
Weekly Giving	\$	\$	\$	\$
On-Line Giving	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giving MTD	\$	\$	\$	\$



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



#### **ATTENDANCE AND PRAYER CARDS**

Members and Guests, please sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate during the collection. Guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card so we can connect with you. Members, please indicate any updates to your contact information. If you have a prayer request, use the prayer request card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor. Prayer requests marked "confidential" will not appear in the list of prayers in the bulletin.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY**

To The Glory Of God, In Honor of Faith LWML Sunday

# **Proclaiming Christ and Sharing the Gospel**

Confession and Absolution

#### **WELCOME**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** (Stand and face the Processional Cross)
Rise, Shine, You People

- - 2 See how He sends the pow'rs of evil reeling; He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
    All men and women, who by guilt are driven, Now are forgiven.
    - 3 Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling, Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling. To all the world go out and tell the story Of Jesus' glory.
    - 4 Tell how the Father sent His Son to save us.
      Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
      Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation His new creation.
- P In the name of the Father and of the ⊕ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\oplus$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

#### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of out hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## **Old Testament Reading** (Sit)

Isaiah 62:1-7

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name, that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the LORD in remembrance, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.

- P This is the Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Romans 10:11–17

For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; 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." But how are they to 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.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:44–53

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.



Then [Jesus] said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



# **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sit)**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 

Spread The Reign Of God The Lord

- 1. Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spoken, written, mighty Word;
   Ev'rywhere His creatures call To His heav'nly banquet hall.
  - 2. Tell how God the Father's will Made the world, upholds it still, How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
    - 3. Tell of our Redeemer's grace, Who, to save our human race And to pay rebellion's price, Gave Himself as sacrifice.
      - 4. Tell of God the Spirit giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n, Strong and holy, just and true, Working both to will and do.
    - 5. Enter, mighty Word, the field; Ripe the promise of its yield. But the reapers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!

# 6. Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind; Let the gath'ring nations all See Your light and heed Your call.

SERMON Ascension Assignment Pastor Shaun Daugherty

## **NICENE CREED** (Stand)

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\oplus$  of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

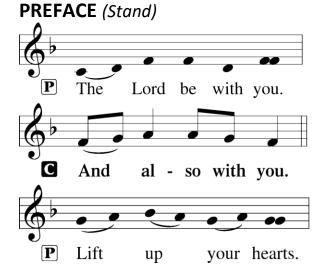
P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. (Silence for personal prayer.)

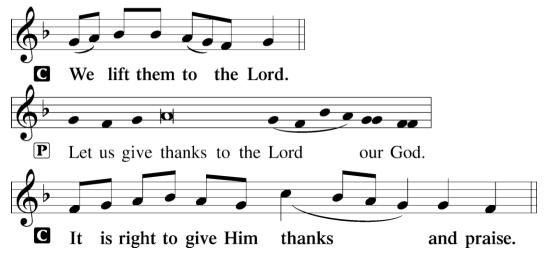
(After each petition)

- P Lord, in Your mercy
- C hear our prayer.

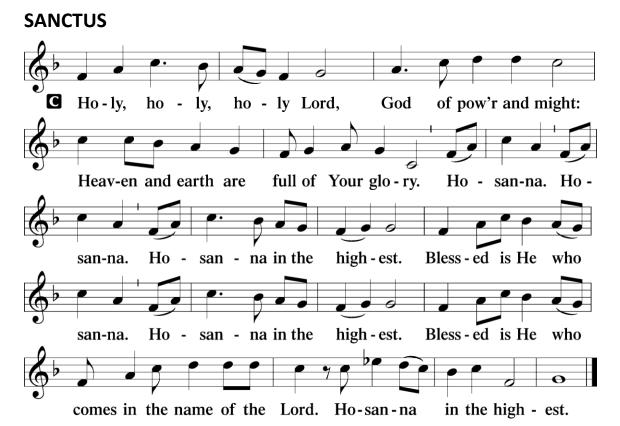
# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (Sit)

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT





P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:



#### LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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

#### PAX DOMINI and AGNUS DEI



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

(Guests desiring the Lord's Supper: Please read the statement on the inside cover of the bulletin)

# **Distribution Hymns**

Jesus Shall Reign

- 2.To Him shall endless prayer be made, And endless praises crown His head; His name like sweet perfume shall rise With ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- 3.People and realms of ev'ry tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.

4.Blessings abound where'er He reigns: The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains, The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest.

5.Let ev'ry creature rise and bring Honors peculiar to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.

#### Christ Is The World's Redeemer

LSB 539

- 2. Christ has our host surrounded With clouds of martyrs bright, Who wave their palms in triumph And fire us for the fight.

  Then Christ the cross ascended To save a world undone And, suff'ring for the sinful, Our full redemption won.
  - 3 Down through the realm of darkness He strode in victory, And at the hour appointed He rose triumphantly. And now, to heav'n ascended, He sits upon the throne Whence He had ne'er departed, His Father's and His own.
    - 4. Glory to God the Father, The unbegotten One, All honor be to Jesus, His sole-begotten Son, And to the Holy Spirit—The perfect Trinity.

      Let all the worlds give answer: Amen! So let it be.

#### O Christ, Our True and Only Light

- ■ 1. O Christ, our true and only light, Enlighten those who sit in night; Let those afar now hear Your voice And in Your fold with us rejoice.
- 2. Fill with the radiance of Your grace
  The souls now lost in error's maze;
  Enlighten those whose inmost minds
  Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.
  - 3. O gently call those gone astray That they may find the saving way! Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed In You find peace and heav'nly rest.

4. Shine on the darkened and the cold; Recall the wand'rers to Your fold. Unite all those who walk apart; Confirm the weak and doubting heart,

5. That they with us may evermore
Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore
And endless praise to You be giv'n
By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

### **DISMISSAL AND POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING** (Please Stand)

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION**

P 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.

C Amen.

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

LSB 837

↑ 1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
 Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain

Refrain Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name.

- 2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
- 3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain
- 4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
- 5. Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
  Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
  - 6. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & SENDING**

(See Announcement on the Back of the Bulletin)

- P Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen
- P Go in peace to serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **WE PRAY FOR:**

Julia, Ben and Joseph Nye

Rosina, Alex and Luke Wiedenmann

James Alberson and his wife Susan

Cindy Kelley and Michelle Denney

Brittain Rebuck and her husband Josh

GanneElyse Amelingmeier

**Shirley Devries** 

Timothy and Connie Mack

Florence Czerwonka (mother of Greg Czerwonka)

Charles (Grandson of Elsie Guenther)

Eric McDaniel

Kane (Friend of Musgroves)

Judy Gladden

Loretta Englehardt

#### THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Mon.	Oct 6	K-4th Chapel - Matins	8:20am
Tues.	Oct 7	K-4th Chapel - Matins	8:20am
Wed.	Oct 8	All School Chapel	9:00am
		Bible Studies	6:30pm
		Choir	7:00pm
Thurs.	Oct 9	K-4th Chapel - Matins	8:20am
Fri.	Oct 10	K-4th Chapel - Hymn Sing	8:20am
Sat.	Oct 11		
Sun.	Oct 12	Bible Studies	8:15am
		Worship (LWML Sun.)	9:30am
		Come, Follow Me (Week 5)	10:50am

#### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

JOIN US FOR CHAPEL – You are invited to join our school chapels any time. See the schedule above. When you come, please enter through the school and sign it at the front desk.

#### **NEW MEMBER CLASS** *Sunday, Oct. 12 at 8:15am.*

<u>The first six weeks</u> (required for those new to the LCMS) will focus on the Doctrine of the Christian Church as taught in Luther's Small Catechism.

<u>The last two weeks</u> (required for both those new to the LCMS and transfers), beginning on <u>Sunday Nov. 16, at 8:15 am</u>, will focus on our mission and calling as Christians here at Faith Lutheran Church. Contact Pastor Shaun to be added to the class. Location TBD.

**A VOTERS' MEETING** will be Sunday, Oct. 12, following an abbreviated review of our *Come, Follow Me* devotional. Please join us for reports from our Board, Staff, Volunteers and Pastor.

A REFORMATION FESTIVAL including worship and a Bratwurst Banquet will be on October 26, 3:30 pm at Lutheran Church of the Ascension 400 Roswell Road NE, Atlanta 30342.

#### **COMING SOON:**

Sept 29-Oct 29 – Halloween Costume Sale

October 20-27 - Book Fair

October 24 -Trunk or Treat

(Candy Donations needed by October 24, 2025, (Drop donations in School lobby or Narthex) **AFTER WORSHIP:** Join us as we discuss our <u>Come, Follow Me</u> devotional from the past week.