



Faith Lutheran Church

**We warmly greet members
and visitors in Jesus' name**

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., July 6, 2025



God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

***Welcome to Worship at Faith Lutheran Church
Gathered faithfully to love and serve God and all others***

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All who are baptized are invited to the celebration of Holy Communion, trusting that Christ is present in this sacrament for the forgiveness of our sin and the strengthening of our faith.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Marlene Radesk, in honor of Marilyn's birthday.

Minister	Rev. Eric Olsen
Lector	Nancy Flanagan
Music Director	Andi Zdrava
Greeters & Ushers	Jerry Cooper, Eloise Dettmer, Dottie Gustavson, Grace Kaarre, Alf Kirkeeng, Gail Lidinsky, Judy Millard, Mark Nelson, Jan Phillips, Deacon Scott Rice, Jane Sanks, Joan Searles, Dave Wardach
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Pastor	Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen
Assistant to the Pastor	Rev. Larry Wright
Retired Pastors in Residence	Rev. John Hilficker Rev. Marianne Powrie
Congregational Council	Ann Greenwood, president; Joan Searles, vice president; Lauren Wardach, secretary; Anita Wooton, treasurer; Jane Sanks, assistant treasurer; Jerry Cooper; Quyen Dang; Julianne Geysler; Mark Nelson; Peggy Ragan; Deacon Scott Rice
Executive Assistant	Carrie Christenson

- Noted throughout the service - **P**: Presiding Minister **L**: Lector **C**: **Congregation**
- Faith has a T-Coil-enabled hearing loop for those whose hearing aid(s) also are enabled.
- Smile! Faith worship services are live-streamed and recorded.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE STAND

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

(pause for reflection)

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 HYMN **When I Survey this Wondrous Cross** **ELW 803**

First and last verses

We sing together

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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

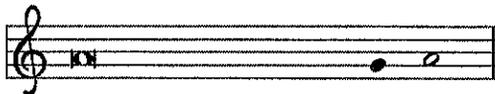
GREETING

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

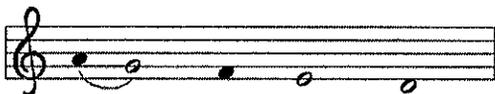
C: And also with you.

KYRIE

We sing responsively



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



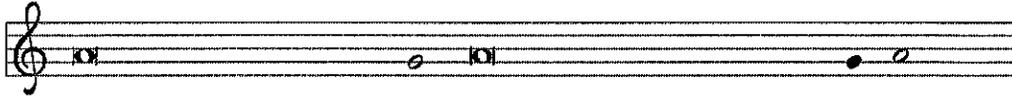
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



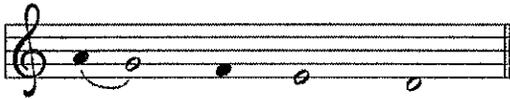
Lord, have mer - cy.



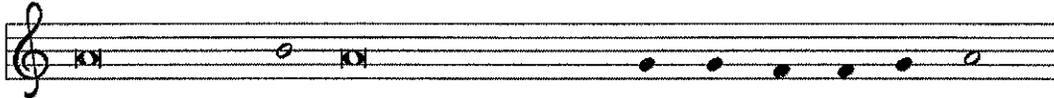
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



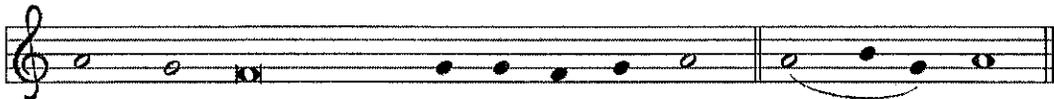
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

GLORIA

Minister sings



We sing together



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

L: A reading from Isaiah.

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— ¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Word of God, word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-9

L: We read Psalm 66:4 responsively.

All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name.

C: All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name.

L: ¹ Be joyful in God, all you lands;
be joyful, all the earth.

² Sing the glory of God's name;
sing the glory of God's praise.

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴ All the earth bows down before you,
sings to you, sings out your name."

C: All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name.

L: ⁵ Come now and see the works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶ God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,
and there we rejoiced in God.

⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;
let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸ Bless our God, you peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹ Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

C: All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

L: A reading from Galatians.

[¹ My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads.

⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

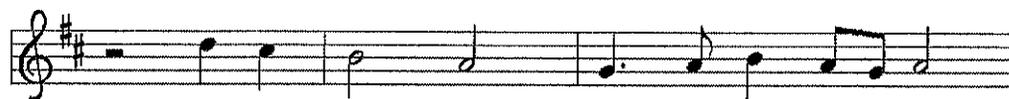
Word of God, word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

WE STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

We sing together



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



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: ¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

WE STAND

HYMN OF THE DAY Will You Let Me Be Your Servant ELW 659
First and last verses We sing together



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953
 Music: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard
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 c/o Integrity Media, Inc., 1000 Coady Road, Mobile AL 36695.

APOSTLES' CREED

P: Together, we confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: 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.

WE SIT

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

L: You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace, and strengthen our faith by the example of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: All the earth sings out your name. Inspire your people to drink deeply from the beauty of all your creation. When ecosystems are wounded, bring your healing. When our actions endanger the survival of other species, curb our greed and waste. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: You call us to work for the good of all. Give resolve to those who lead, that they do not grow weary in doing what is right. Guide them to seek peace between nations and freedom for all people. We pray especially for a just peace in Israel, Gaza, Iran, Russia, Ukraine and all areas rocked by unrest. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: As a mother comforts her child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain, especially those on our prayer list and those we name before you now, aloud or in our hearts. Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: You have written our names in heaven, O God, and we rejoice. We thank you for those who have lived and died in your love, especially Gail Brown. Accompany us on our life's journey and draw us at last to life forever in you. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

WE STAND

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Feel free to greet your neighbors with a word of peace.

WE SIT

OFFERTORY



The offering is collected at this time. You also can give online by scanning the QR Code printed here or via the Online Giving page at faithlutheransrq.com. We deeply appreciate your support of Faith Lutheran's ministries.

WE STAND

We sing together

Create in Me a Clean Heart
Offering Song

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

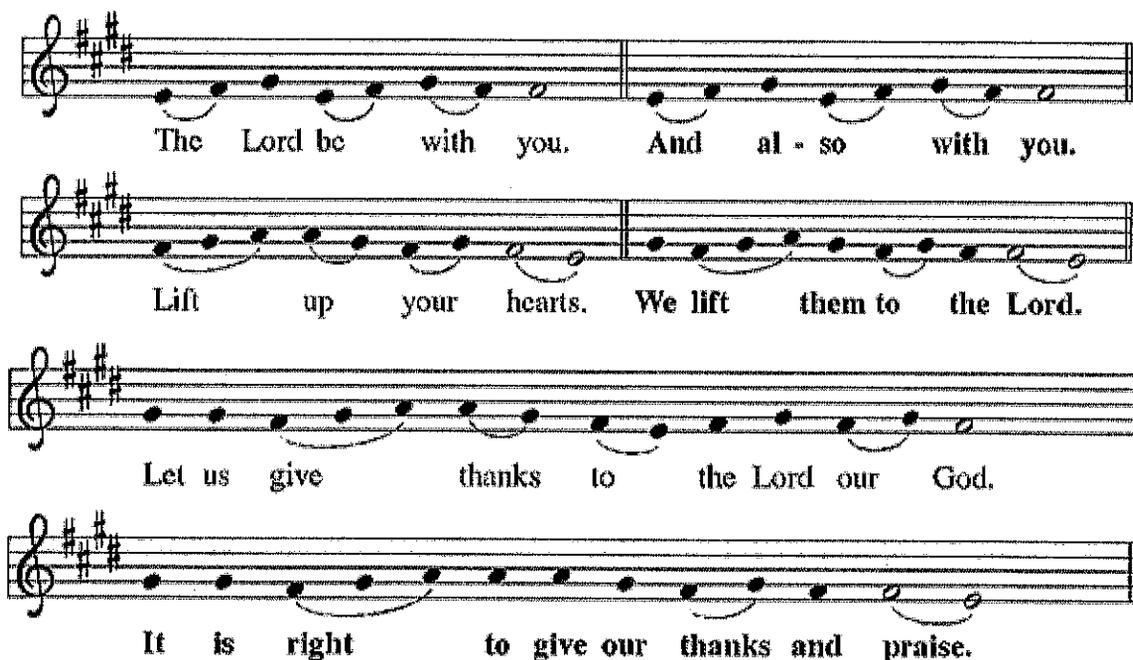
OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

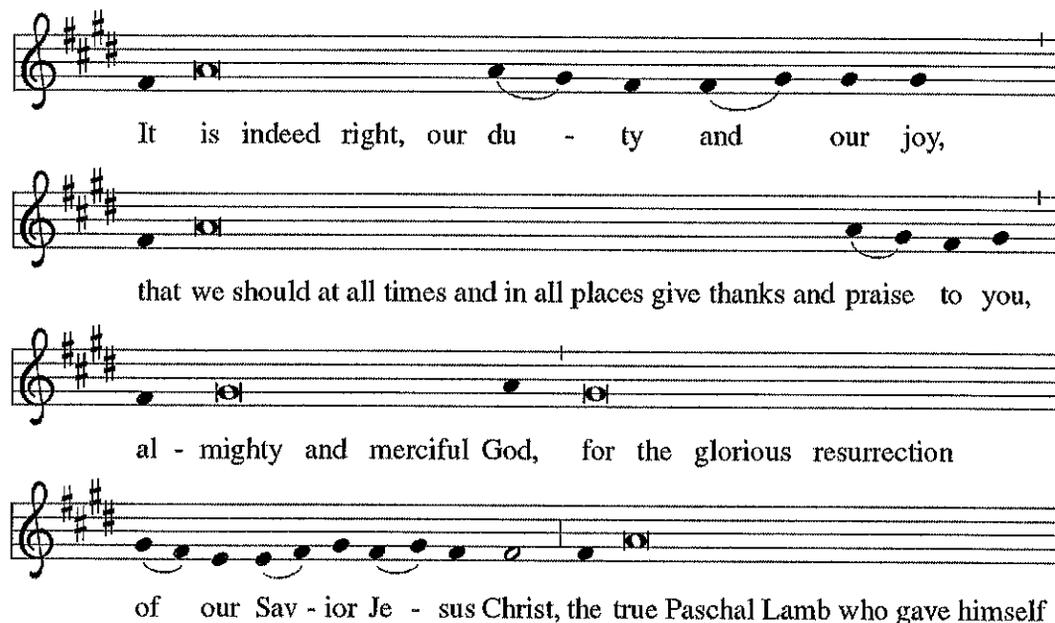
We sing responsively



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

PREFACE

The presiding minister sings



It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al - mighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection
of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself

to take a - way our sin, who in dying has destroyed death,
 and in ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.
 Andso, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of the
 res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,
 and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,
 we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

We sing together

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C: 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,**

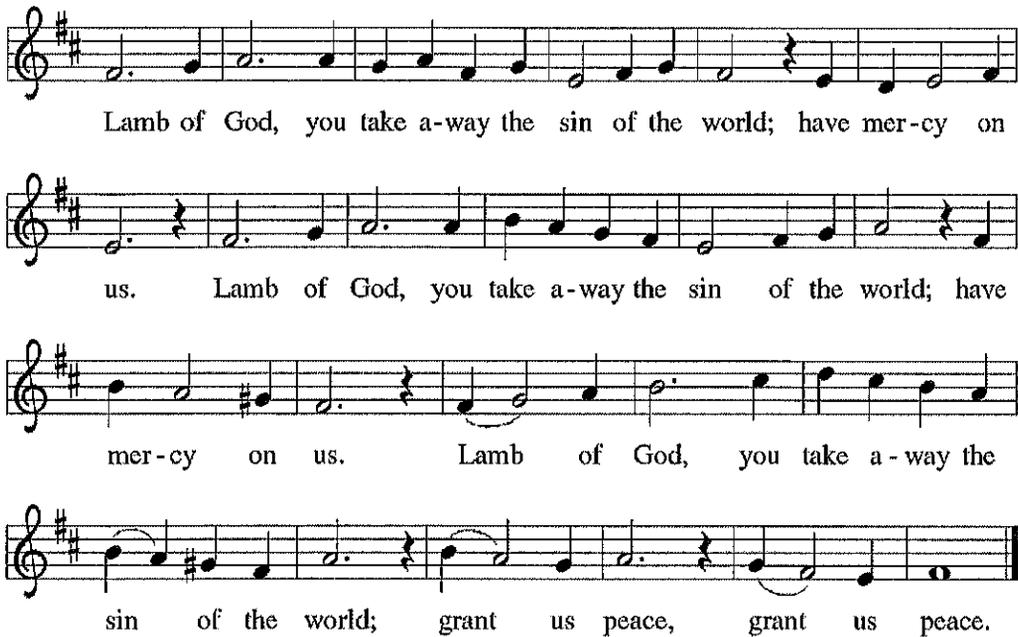
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

COMMUNION SONG

We sing together



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

WE SIT

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table.

WE STAND

TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

ELW 888

First and last verses

We sing together



1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929

Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Welcome, Visitors!

We are so glad you have joined us for worship. Please let us know that you visited by signing our guestbook and/or filling out a Visitor Card located on the table near the entrance. Kindly give the card to an usher or place it in the offering plate.

Join in Prayer and Bible Study

- **Women of Faith will meet on Monday, July 7.** Join us then for breakfast, prayer and camaraderie at 8:30 a.m. at Skillets, 8635 S. Tamiami Trail. Questions? See Pastor Marianne or email her, pastorp2.0@gmail.com.
 - **Men of Faith** meet for breakfast and prayer at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. The new location for July will be The Toasted Yoke Café, 3750 S. Tamiami Trail.
 - **The Prayer Support Group** meets at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the chapel to pray for all in need, our community, nation and world, and to share Holy Communion.
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Help Us Meet the Growing Need at Our Food Pantry

We've been experiencing a significantly increased demand at our food pantry, and at times, we are unable to source quality animal protein through All Faith's Food Bank. When this happens, we purchase additional protein products to ensure that our families continue to receive nutritious food. However, these extra purchases are putting a strain on our budget.

If you have the capacity and willingness to contribute a little extra to our general fund during this time of high demand, your support would go a long way in helping us continue to serve our community with dignity and compassion.

Thank you for standing with us.

In Loving Memory of Gail Brown

We are deeply saddened to share that beloved member, Gail Brown, joined the church triumphant on July 1 after a courageous battle with an extended illness. She was surrounded by the love and comfort of her family in her final moments. Please keep her devoted husband, Bill, her children, Karen and Todd, and all of Gail's family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time. May they feel the peace and presence of God as they grieve the loss of such a cherished soul. Plans for a service of resurrection and life will take place in September. Details will follow.

Vision Task Force Initiative

Please stay tuned! The Vision Task Force at Faith Lutheran will be hosting a series of Temple Talks, designed to share insights and spark conversation about the future direction of our ministry and community life. These talks will be followed by Focus Group Discussions where we can discern together where God is leading our congregation. All are encouraged to participate.

Worship to Go Needs You

Worship to Go needs additional helpers! You can participate on the following days and times:

- **10:45 a.m., Tuesday, July 8**, at The Barclay, 3260 Lake Pointe Blvd.
- **1:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 15**, at Angels Senior Living, 5750 Honore Ave.
- **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 29**, at Aravilla Sarasota, 3251 Proctor Road.

Volunteers will meet in the chapel and can carpool to the facility (30 minutes prior). To join in, contact Pastor Eric directly, 716-352-0055, or show up at the chapel. No experience necessary!

Faith Book Club Resumes July 28

The Faith Book Club will meet on Monday, July 28 at 2 p.m. Our reading selection is *Summer Guests* by Tess Gerritsen. This book is the second in a series that follows the exploits of ex-CIA agents living in Maine. Follow along with them as they try to solve a new mystery.

Move to the Music During Zumba Class

Zumba begins at 6 p.m. Wednesdays in the Community Center (gym). All fitness levels are welcome! It is free for congregation members, and a voluntary donation from non-members is appreciated. Be there to move with the music and join in the fun!

Media Team Seeks New Volunteers

We're expanding and looking for passionate individuals to join our media team. No experience? No problem — volunteers will receive full training! If you're interested in video production and in helping Faith spread God's word through online channels, this is your opportunity to get involved. Contact Carrie in the church office by calling or emailing officeadmin@faithlutheransrq.com.

Need a Ride to Church?

Faith will pay for Uber or Lyft to bring you or others to worship or other events. Contact Pastor Eric to make arrangements, 716-352-0055.

Bereavement Group on Summer Hiatus

Our Bereavement Group will be taking a break for the summer months. We will resume weekly meetings in early fall. Stay tuned!

Donate Altar Flowers in Honor or in Memory

Please consider donating altar flowers in honor of a special occasion, in memory of a loved one or to glorify God. The cost is \$30 for one vase or \$60 for two. Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church with "altar flowers" in the memo line. Check the altar flowers donation board in fellowship hall to see if your desired date is available. If not, choose an alternate date. **The next open date is July 13.** When you purchase altar flowers, your name and dedication appear in the bulletin on your selected Sunday.

To make a dedication:

- At church, complete an Altar Flowers envelope with payment, and place it in the offering plate. Indicate your wish to keep or donate the flowers on the donation board in fellowship hall.
- By mail, send payment with a note indicating your desired date and dedication, and if you want to keep the flowers or donate them.
- By email or phone, contact the church office with your desired date and dedication, and whether you want to keep or donate the flowers. Pay through the Altar Flowers option on the Online Giving page at faithlutheransrq.com.

Contact Joan Hirsch, 941-726-7885, with questions or specific requests about who or what organization should receive flowers that you purchased and choose to donate.

Church Directory Update

We are almost ready to release the 2025 Faith Lutheran Digital Pictorial Directory with some printed copies. Thank you to everyone who filled out the new form of your personal preferences. There will be additional copies on the table in the Narthex along with a basket to collect them in.

- ✓ This form has a box for you to check if you haven't logged into ICON CMO. If you check the box, you will receive an email with information on how to log in.
 - ✓ If you would like to have individual help using the church app; there is a box for that too.
 - ✓ Please read the Preference Form carefully to be sure we have everything correct.
 - ✓ If you haven't had your picture taken you can contact the church to make an appointment to have it done, or you can submit a photo that may be useable in the directory. You can submit the photo to the email below or bring it to the church office to Carrie, our new Office Administrator. Thank you for your patience! We're almost ready! Lauren Wardach - LaurenFLCSRQ@gmail.com
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Contact officeadmin@faithlutheransrq.com:

- If you or someone you know would appreciate a communion, hospital or home visit; to be contacted; or to receive a card in the mail.
- To add or remove a name from the Prayer List.

Prayer List

Lucy Abbott, sister-in-law of Judy Millard
Dick Allender, cousin of Gerri & Terry Copper
Billy Bajor
Pastor Bill Baum
Stephanie Bollinger, friend of Marlene Radesk
Family & Friends of Gail Brown
Dee Burlingame
Rick Chauncey, son of Wess Chauncey
Jerry Clancy
Linda Craley, sister-in-law of
 Dick & Jetty Zarfos
Lindsey Dacey
Doug Dahlquist, father of Hannah Boyd
Nancy Dandino
Tyeann Dillon
Ken Dixon, online worshipper
Janet Dullard, friend of Bev Hungate
Mark Evan
Beth and Maggie Farmer, daughter & granddaughter
 of Lynn & Jerry Clancy
John Robert Flower, son of Bob & Catherine Flower
Marty Friedman, friend of Marlene Radesk
Travis Galyon, cousin of Bev Hungate
Anatoliy Gurov
Becky Hilton Heeps, friend of Lisa Olsen
Kevin Hooks, son-in-law of Jon & Anita Wooton
Pete Inkrott
Friends and Family of Bruce Katz
Alf Kirkeeng
Ruth Levy, sister of Joan Hirsch
Juli & Eli Maresch, niece and grand-nephew of
 of Patty McKee

Dick Mejchar, brother-in-law
 of Patty McKee
Judy McMahan, friend of Kristine Ordman
Family & Friends of Judi Melander
John Millard
Bob Miller, friend of Bill Greenaway
Dulce Mogan, friend of Nancy Flanagan
Valerie Nicolls, mother of Pastor Ashley Nicolls
Kathy Ocker, friend of Lisa & Pastor Eric Olsen
Sue Ostrom, friend of Marlene Radesk
Rev. Marianne Powrie
Heather Schott, daughter-in-law of Les Lorenz
Kathy Schilio
Stephanie Sebastyn, friend of
 Carolyn Winemiller
Ken Sons, friend of Al Ernst and Cliff Hornsby
Family & Friends of Rev. John Spittal
Donna Stein, niece of John & Tricia Thomsen
Norman Stoll, brother of Dottie Gustavson
Leigh Tarantino, friend of Marlene Radesk
Melissa Thompson, cousin of Lisa Olsen
Darren Thomsen, son of John & Tricia Thomsen
Josephine Grace Ubranski, granddaughter of
 Mark & Ann Greenwood
Jessica Uebel, cousin of Adele Smith
Carol Wambold
Dorothy Wolfe, cousin of Adele Smith
Jon Wooton
Joan Worth
Rev. Melvin Younger, friend of Bill Greenaway
Mike Zuba, friend of Marlene Radesk

Worship and Service Calendar

Sunday Worship Services

8 a.m., 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m. in person.

Morning services live streamed and recorded at www.faithlutheransrq.com/live-service and at facebook.com/faithlutheransrq.

Sunday, June 29

Online views	131
8 a.m. in person	32
10:15 a.m. in person	68
5 p.m.	12

Next Sunday, July 13

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

The Lord will take delight in your fruitfulness

Psalms 25:1-10

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4)

Colossians 1:1-14

The gospel is growing, bearing fruit in the whole world

Luke 10:25-37

The parable of the merciful Samaritan

This Week at Faith

Monday, July 7

- 8:30 a.m. Women of Faith Breakfast, Skilletts, 3750 S Tamiami Trl
- 10:30 a.m. Balletone, upstairs classroom
- 5 p.m. Evangelism Ministry Team, conf. room

Tuesday, July 8

- 8:30 a.m. Men of Faith Breakfast, The Toasted Yolk Café, 3750 S Tamiami Trl
- 10:15 a.m. Worship to Go Prep, chapel
- 10:45 a.m. Worship to Go, The Barclay

Wednesday, July 9

- 10:30 a.m. Balletone, upstairs classroom
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Support Group, chapel
- 6 p.m. Zumba, community center

Thursday, July 10

- 9 a.m. Food Pantry Prep, fellowship hall
- 4:30 p.m. Food Pantry Prep, fellowship hall
- 5 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

Friday, July 11

- 8 a.m. Jazzercise, community center

Saturday, July 12

- 8 a.m. Jazzercise, community center
- 9 a.m. Diakonia, conference room

About Faith Lutheran

Our Mission

Gathered faithfully to love and serve God and all others.

Our Vision

To be an ELCA congregation that displays the true, unending love of Christ. To promote peace, social justice and grace in all we do.

The ELCA

Faith Lutheran Church is part of the greater Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). We are ecumenical, saved by grace and love Jesus.

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