



Faith Lutheran Church  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
8 & 10:15 a.m., July 13, 2025

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God.*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**GATHERING HYMN** **God Is Here!** **ELW 526**  
*(first and last verses during 8 a.m. service only)*

**\*KYRIE**

**\*NOW THE FEAST**

**\*SALUTATION**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

<sup>9</sup> The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup> when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup> “Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup> It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ <sup>13</sup> Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ <sup>14</sup> No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Word of God, word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM REFRAIN: 25:4 (to be spoken at the 8 a.m. service)**



Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

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**PSALMODY: Psalm 25:1-10**

L: <sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>3</sup> Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup> Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

**C: Refrain**

L: <sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.  
<sup>6</sup> Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.  
<sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.  
<sup>8</sup> You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.  
<sup>9</sup> You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.  
<sup>10</sup> All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

**C: Refrain**

## **SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14**

L: A reading from Colossians.

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup> In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup> that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup> This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup> and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Word of God, word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **\*GOSPEL VERSE**

## **GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37**

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke.

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

P: <sup>25</sup> An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

## **SERMON**

Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED****\*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION****\*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.*

**OFFERING**

*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](http://faithlutheransrq.com). We deeply appreciate your support of Faith Lutheran's ministries.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

arr. F.J. Haydn

**\*AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT****\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING****\*HOLY****\*EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 2 and 3****\*THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST****\*THE LORD'S PRAYER****INVITATION TO COMMUNION****\*LAMB OF GOD****COMMUNION ANTHEMS**

*The Church's One Foundation  
Blessing*

Charles W. Rasely  
John Leavitt

**\*THANKS BE TO YOU****PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, for the blessings of this table. May our lives be made new by these gifts of grace and may your love be made known through us.

**C: Amen.**

**\*BLESSING****SENDING SONG**

**O God of Love, O King of Peace**  
*(first and last verses during 8 a.m. service only)*

**ELW 749**

**\*DISMISSAL**

### ***Join in Prayer and Bible Study***

- **Men of Faith** meet for breakfast and prayer at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. The new location for July will be The Oasis Café & Bakery, 3542 S. Osprey Ave.
- **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.
- **Women of Faith will meet on Monday, July 21.** Join us then for breakfast, prayer and camaraderie at 8:30 a.m. at Skilleets, 8635 S. Tamiami Trail. Questions? See Pastor Marianne or email her, [pastorp2.o@gmail.com](mailto:pastorp2.o@gmail.com).

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#### **Contact [officeadmin@faithlutheransrq.com](mailto: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 and 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  
Patrice Deal  
Didi, friend of Rebecca Winemiller  
Tyeann Dillon  
Ken Dixon, online worshipper  
Trevor Dukat, friend of Lisa Olsen  
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 Patty McKee  
Dick Mejchar, brother-in-law of  
Patty McKee  
Judy McMahon, 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  
Meghan Ortega, niece of Lisa 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](http://www.faithlutheransrq.com/live-service)  
and at [facebook.com/faithlutheransrq](https://facebook.com/faithlutheransrq).

#### **Sunday, July 6**

Online views	236
8 a.m. in person	25
10:15 a.m. in person	68
5 p.m.	12

#### **Next Sunday, July 20**

*Genesis 18:1-10a*

The hospitality of Abraham and Sarah to three visitors of the Lord

*Psalms 15*

Lord, who may abide upon your holy hill? (Ps. 15:1)

*Colossians 1:15-28*

Hymn to Christ, the firstborn of all creation

*Luke 10:38-42*

Jesus says: Martha, your sister Mary has chosen the better part

#### **This Week at Faith**

##### **Monday, July 14**

10:30 a.m. Balletone, upstairs classroom

##### **Tuesday, July 15**

8:30 a.m. Men of Faith Breakfast, The Oasis Café & Bakery,  
3542 S. Osprey Ave.  
12:45 Worship-to-Go prep, chapel  
1:30 p.m. Worship-to-Go at Angels Senior Living

##### **Wednesday, July 16**

10:30 a.m. Balletone, upstairs classroom  
10:30 a.m. Prayer Support Group, chapel  
11:30 a.m. Property Team meeting, conference room  
6 p.m. Zumba, community center

##### **Thursday, July 17**

9 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting, conference room  
9 a.m. Food Pantry Prep, fellowship hall  
10:30 a.m. Executive Council Meeting, conference room  
1:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting, conference room  
4:30 p.m. Food Pantry Prep, fellowship hall  
5 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

##### **Friday, July 18**

8 a.m. Jazzercise, community center

##### **Saturday, July 19**

8 a.m. Jazzercise, community center