

Faith Lutheran Church

"WHOEVER RECEIVES YOU RECEIVES ME,
AND WHOEVER RECEIVES ME RECEIVES

HIM
WHO
SENT
Me."



MATTHEW 10:40, ESV

June 28th, 2026

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

June 28th, 2026

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Lila Brown

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 119:153-160

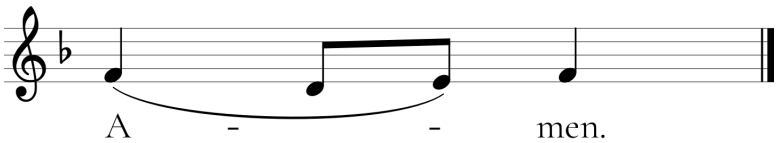
Consider my affliction and deliver me, For I do not forget Your law. ¹⁵⁴ Plead my cause and redeem me; Revive me according to Your word. ¹⁵⁵ Salvation is far from the wicked, For they do not seek Your statutes. ¹⁵⁶ Great *are* Your tender mercies, O LORD; Revive me according to Your judgments. ¹⁵⁷ Many *are* my persecutors and my enemies, *Yet* I do not turn from Your testimonies. ¹⁵⁸ I see the treacherous, and am disgusted, Because they do not keep Your word. ¹⁵⁹ Consider how I love Your precepts; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your lovingkindness. ¹⁶⁰ The entirety of Your word *is* truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments *endures* forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#11 Safely Through Another Week

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.


all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is

evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



A - - - men.

p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will toward men,
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,
we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory
O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father al - mighty,
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.



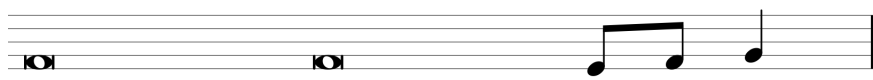
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,



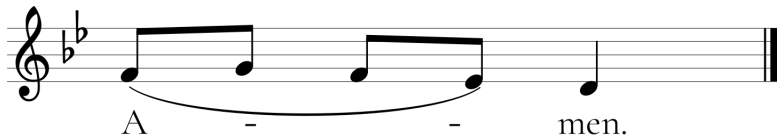
are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.



And also with you.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaiming among us its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Jeremiah 28:5-9 ⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and in the presence of all the people who stood in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! The LORD do so; the LORD perform your words which you have prophesied, to bring back the vessels of the LORD'S house and all who were carried away captive, from Babylon to this place. ⁷ "Nevertheless hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: ⁸ "The prophets who have been before me and before you

of old prophesied against many countries and great kingdoms-- of war and disaster and pestilence. ⁹ "As for the prophet who prophesies of peace, when the word of the prophet comes to pass, the prophet will be known *as* one whom the LORD has truly sent."

Romans 7:1-13 Or do you not know, brethren (for I speak to those who know the law), that the law has dominion over a man as long as he lives? ² For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to *her* husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of *her* husband. ³ So then if, while *her* husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man. ⁴ Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another-- to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. ⁵ For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. ⁶ But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to

what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not *in* the oldness of the letter. ⁷ What shall we say then? *Is* the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet." ⁸ But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all *manner of evil* desire. For apart from the law sin *was* dead. ⁹ I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died. ¹⁰ And the commandment, which *was* to *bring* life, I found to *bring* death. ¹¹ For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed *me*. ¹² Therefore the law *is* holy, and the commandment holy and just and good. ¹³ Has then what is good become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, that it might appear sin, was producing death in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



Al-le - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

ATHANASIAN CREED – PART THREE

Note: In this context the word catholic means universal. Thus, when we talk about the catholic faith we mean the one and only true faith which God has given to us in His word.

p But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

c **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

p He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

c **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**

p equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

c Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:

p one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

c one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.

p For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

c who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

p At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.

c And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire. Amen

#376 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

SERMON

Matthew 10:34-42 ³⁴ "Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵ "For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; ³⁶ "and 'a man's enemies *will be* those of his *own* household.' ³⁷ "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁸ "And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁹ "He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it. ⁴⁰ "He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. ⁴¹ "He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. ⁴² "And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold *water* in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."

Is It Worth It?



Create 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 -



#355 Thou Art the Way; to Thee Alone

Offering Hymn #788:1

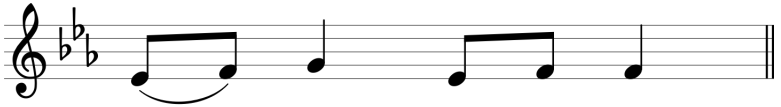
Lord, You love the cheerful giver who with open heart and hand blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

Prayers, The Lord's Prayer

all 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

p Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



It is good and right so to do.

p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and

hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join
their glorious song;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord
God of heav - en - ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full
of your glo - ry. Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na
in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,
bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take and eat; This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us your peace. A - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

Distribution Hymn #311

Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace

ac - cord - ing to your word.



For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have
 prepared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the
 glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra-el.

THANKSGIVING

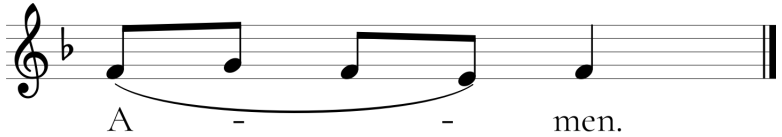
p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

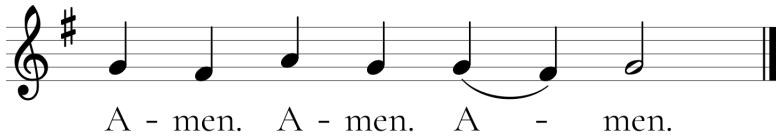
p We give thanks, almighty God, that you have re-
 freshed us with this holy supper. We pray that
 through it you will strengthen our faith in you and
 increase our love for one another. We ask this in the

name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



#52 Almighty Father, Bless the Word

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

9 am Communion Service

MONDAY, JUNE 29

7 pm Communion Service

SUNDAY, JULY 5

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 6

7 pm Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 49

Monday Service – 24

Project Kinship - \$ 50

Building Fund - \$2475

Building Fund – Monday \$50

USHERS FOR JUNE (SUNDAY)

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USHERS FOR JUNE (MONDAY)

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Jeff Jones, Owen Jones

USHERS FOR JULY (SUNDAY)

Russ Brown, Jim Brown,
Jake Kearns, Tristan Jenkins

USHERS FOR JULY (MONDAY)

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Todd Cotteril, Troy Cotterill

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Bill Jenkins, Mitch Newton

Next Week Team # 4

Dennis Jones, Preston Schmidt

VBS REGISTRATION

VBS is July 14-17

To register text Alison Brown, 920-229-9854, before July 1st.

RECIPE COLLECTION UPDATE

Thanks to those who have begun submitting recipes; the data entry process has begun!

We encourage everyone to be generous in sharing your family's favorites. One member suggested that many of us have favorite recipes that could be credited to deceased Faith members. Please feel free to do so. It can be reflected who the recipe came from, and who submitted it in their memory.

A reminder that we are hoping for at least ten recipes per contributor, and more are welcomed. Please place them in the wire basket un-

derneath the bulletin board.

LAWN MOWING

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for mowing

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Zech. 9:9–12

Psalms 145:1–14

Rom. 7:14–25a

Matt. 11:25–30

CALL NEWS

Mr. Steve Sydow has returned the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

Lori Ruthenbeck has accepted a one-year teaching call to St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN.

Lydia Buck has returned a one-year teaching call to St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN.

Jill Liepold has received and accepted a one-year teaching call to St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN.

Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, has received the call to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Austin, MN.

Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN has received the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. Marie Muehlenhaupt has accepted a one year call to teach at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

Teacher Rebecca Lillo has accepted a one year call to serve as principal at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has received the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI.

Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has received the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD.

Pastor Johnathan Schnose has also received the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN.



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