

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



“A sower went
out to sow.”

MATTHEW 13:3, NRSV

JULY 12th 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

July 12th 2026

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Lila Brown

Liturgy: *Worship Supplement 2000* compiled and edited by John C Reim

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 65:9-13

⁹ You visit the earth and water it, You greatly enrich it; The river of God is full of water; You provide their grain, For so You have prepared it. ¹⁰ You water its ridges abundantly, You settle its furrows; You make it soft with showers, You bless its growth. ¹¹ You crown the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip *with* abundance. ¹² They drop *on* the pastures of the wilderness, And the little hills rejoice on every side. ¹³ The pastures are clothed with flocks; The valleys also are covered with grain; They shout for joy, they also sing.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry
2. Here I raise my Eb - en -
3. Oh, to grace how great a
4. Oh, that day when freed from



bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy
e - zer, Hith-er by Thy help I've
debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to
sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly



grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er
come; And I hope, by Thy good
be; Let that grace now like a
face; Clothed then in the blood washed



ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud-est
plea - sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at
fet - ter Bind my wan - d'ring heart to
lin - en, How I'll sing Thy won - drous



praise. While the hope of end - less
home. Je - sus sought me when a
Thee; Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of
feel it; Proneto leave the God I
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a -



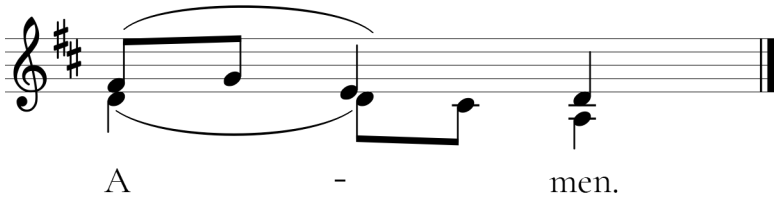
love, Teach me ev - er to a -
God; He, to res - cue me from
love. Here's my heart, O take and
way; Send Thine an - gels soon to



dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
seal it, Seal it for Thy courtsa - bove.
car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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 Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.



heav-enly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther; We



wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glory. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-



ceive our prayer For You alone are the Ho-ly One,



You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,

Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

p Let us pray . . . Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

THE WORD

Isaiah 55:10-13 ¹⁰ "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, ¹¹ So shall My word be that

goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it. ¹² "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap *their* hands. ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; And it shall be to the LORD for a name, For an everlasting sign *that* shall not be cut off."

Romans 8:12-17 ¹² Therefore, brethren, we are debtors-- not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs-- heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

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

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

These words are written that we may believe that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

The musical score consists of five staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

#261 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

SERMON

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. ² And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. ³ Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴ "And as he sowed, some *seed* fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵ "Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. ⁶ "But when the sun was

up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. ⁷ "And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. ⁸ "But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" . . . ¹⁸ "Therefore hear the parable of the sower: ¹⁹ "When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand *it*, then the wicked *one* comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. ²⁰ "But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ "yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. ²² "Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. ²³ "But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands *it*, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-
 va - - - tion. Up -
 hold me with Your free Spir - it.

#39 Praise to the Lord

Offering Hymn #441:1,2

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be
 All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from
 Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
 And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first fruits
 give!

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.

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.



A - men. A - men. A - men.

#785 Children Of The Heavenly Father

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 13

7 pm Worship Service

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9am VBS

6:30pm Elders

7:30pm Council

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 20

7 pm Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 46

Monday Service – 32

General Fund - \$ 2693

Mission - \$ 10

Building Fund - \$2000 in memory of

Debbie Meilahn

Building Fund – \$ 100

School Fund- \$ 100

USHERS FOR JULY (SUNDAY)

Russ Brown, Jim Brown,

Jake Kearns, Tristan Jenkins

USHERS FOR JULY (MONDAY)

Ryan Krueger, Dan Thiem

Todd Cotteril, Troy Cotterill

COUNTER

This Week Team # 5

Keith Dickerson, Allen Henke

Next Week Team # 6

Jim Kok, Greg Suwanski

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN AND DAILY

REST SUBSCRIPTION

The annual Spokesman and Daily Rest subscription forms are on the shelf under the bulletin board.

Please mark your name and then put a check for the correct amount in pastor's box. Make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church.

VBS SNACKS

A snack sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

If you bring snacks please plan for 40 kids.

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

7pm July 30th

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 underneath the bulletin board.

LAWN MOWING

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalms 119:57-64

Rom. 8:18-27

Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43

CALL NEWS

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

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

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

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

Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN has received the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.



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