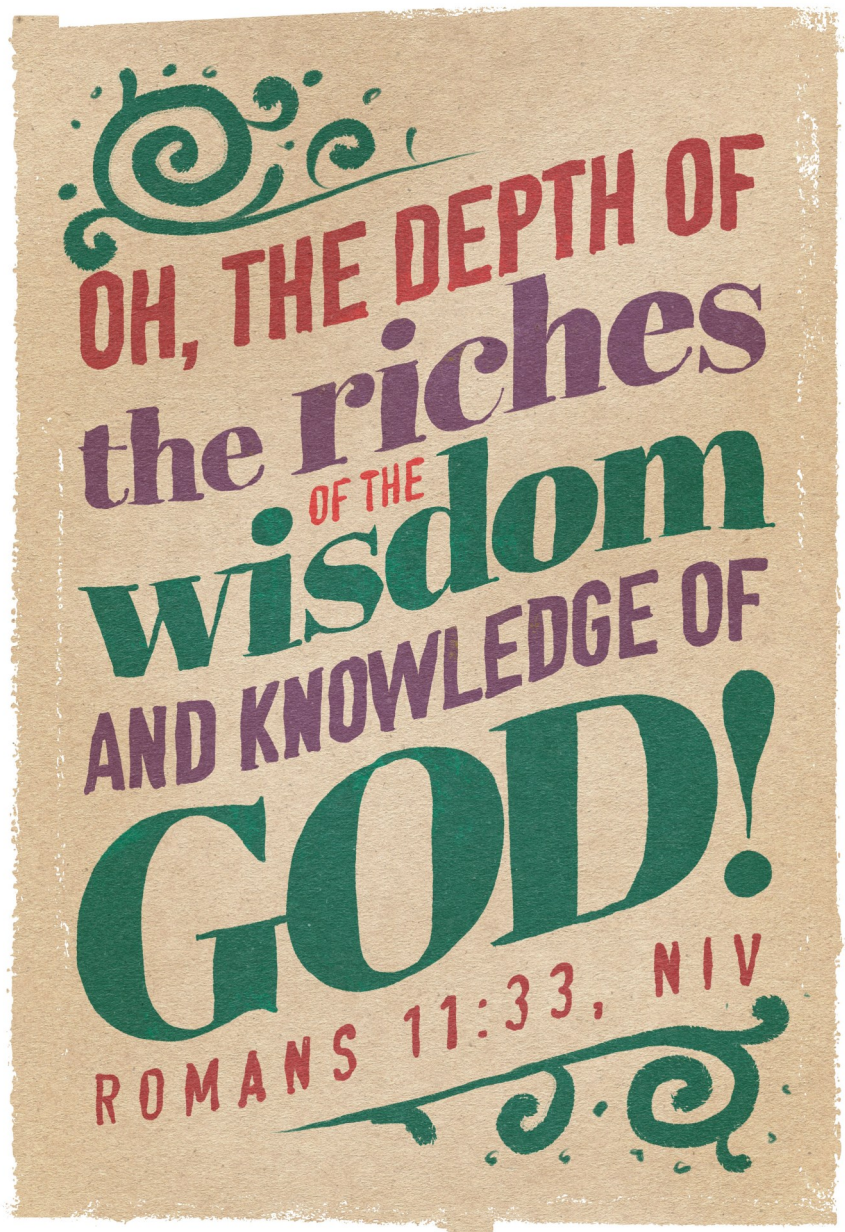


Faith Lutheran Church



August 16, 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

August 16th, 2026

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Lila Brown

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 67

For the director of music. With stringed instruments. A psalm. A song.

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us— 2 so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

3 May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. 4 May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. 5 May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. 6 The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. 7 May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#5 Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear

INVOCATION

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



CONFESSION OF SINS

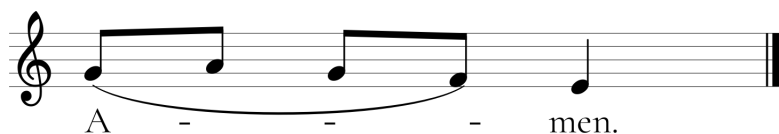
p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

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.



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.



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; re-cieve our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



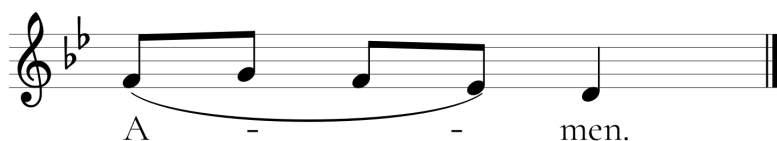
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting Father,
You give Your children many blessings even though
we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation
grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-
kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your
Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

1 This is what the LORD says: “Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

6 And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant—

7 these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them

joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

8 The Sovereign LORD declares— he who gathers the exiles of Israel: “I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered.”

Matthew 15: 21-28

21 Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.” 23 Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.” 24 He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”

25 The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said. 26 He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”

27 “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.”

28 Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith!

Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.

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



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.

First Song of Isaiah

(music on page 16)

Refrain: Surely, it is God who saves me;

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold

and my sure defense,

and he will be my Savior.

1. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say,

Give thanks to the Lord and

call upon his Name; [Refrain]

2. Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember

that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord,

for he has done great things,

and this is known in all the world. [Refrain]

3. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel. [Refrain x2]

SERMON

Romans II: 1-2, 13-15, 28-32

1 I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. 2 God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel

13 I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry 14 in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them.

15 For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

28 As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, 29 for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. 30 Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, 31 so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. 32 For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

GOD'S GIFTS HAVE A CATCH





#457 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Offering Hymn #442:2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee gladly, freely of
Thine own, With the sunshine of Thy goodness melt our
thankless hearts of stone. Till our cold and selfish natures,
warmed by Thee, at length believe, That more happy and
more blessed 'tis too give that to receive

Prayers and 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.



#777 Amazing Grace

Refrain

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a -

-fraid. For the Lord is my strong hold and my sure de-force, and

last time to Coda  1., 3.

he will be my Sav - ior. 1. Therefore you shall draw wa-ter with re
3. Cry a - loud, in - hab-i - tans of

joic - ing from the springs of sal - va - tion. And on that day you shall say "Give
Zi - on, ring out your joy, for the great one in the

2.
to Refrain

thank to the Lord!" and call up - on his name. Sav - ior.
midst of you is the Ho - ly One of Is - rael.

2. Make his deeds know among the people; see that they remember that his

name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great

things, and this is known in all the world. Sav-ior.

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Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the

Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Sav-ior.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9 am Worship Service
10 am Church Cleaning

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

7 pm Worship Service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

7 pm Worship Service

UPCOMING

August 16 – Church Cleaning
August 26 – Registration Night
August 31 – First Day of School

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 50
Building Fund – \$ 100
Building Fund in memory of Ruthie
Pamenter – \$ 200
Monday Service – 21

USHERS FOR AUGUST (SUNDAY)

Mike Dumke, Jared Swyter,
Bill Herbst, Andy Reyes

USHERS FOR AUGUST (MONDAY)

Bob Kirst, Lynn Dumke,
Dennis Jones, Greg Jones

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CLEANING

The signs are up for church and school cleaning. Church cleaning is Sunday August 16th after church. If you can't come on Sunday stop by during the week and cross off any tasks you complete.

COOKBOOK ORDERS

September 1st is the deadline for both preordering cookbooks and submitting recipes. The order sheet is attached to the bulletin board in the hallway. The cookbooks should be received in early November, in time for Holiday gifting.

FAITH CLOTHING STORE

is open now and will close on 8.31
<https://cvsports.chipply.com/faithschool>

COUNTER

This Week Team #4
Dennis Jones, Preston Schmidt

Next Week Team #5
Keith Dickerson, Allen Henke

NEXT WEEKS' READINGS

Isaiah 51:1–6

Psalms 138

Rom. 11:33–12:8

Matt. 16:13–20

CALL NEWS

Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has returned the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.

Pastor David Reim of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Vernon, British Columbia, has returned the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD.

Pastor David Reim has also returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, has returned the call to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Austin, MN.

Pastor Luke Willitz of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN, has returned the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN.

Pastor Emeritus Paul Tiefel has returned the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, has received the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison, Heights, MI.



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