

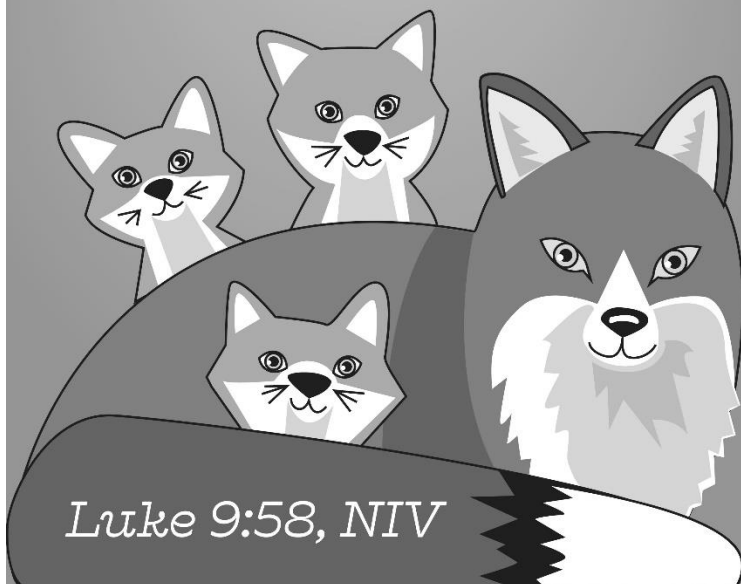


Faith Lutheran Church

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JESUS REPLIED,

*“Foxes have dens
and birds have nests,
but the Son of Man
has no place to
lay his head.”*



Luke 9:58, NIV

June 29, 2025 + 10:45 am

Notes To Assist Our Worship

Welcome – We are glad you chose to worship here today! We hope you discover the presence of God here and that together we can grow as friends of Christ and one another.

Standing and Sitting – If standing, sitting, and kneeling is too much for you, please remain seated (or standing at the communion rail) during those parts of the service. God is coming to you with His Gospel gifts. Our standing, sitting, and kneeling are simply our responses to God based on our health and ability.

Nursery – Faith Lutheran Church has a staffed nursery available for you to use on Sundays for children age 3 and younger. Please ask an usher if you need assistance in finding the nursery.

Hearing Impaired – Do you have a hearing impairment that makes it difficult to enjoy worship as much as you would like? Faith has a “hearing loop” for those with hearing aids with that feature. We also offer hearing impaired FM receivers for those wishing to use one. Please see one of our sound technicians for assistance.

Our Hymnals – *LSB* refers to the *Lutheran Service Book*, which is the burgundy hard covered book in the pew rack. *WOV* refers to *With One Voice*, the smaller blue soft cover book.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025 + 10:45 am

WORSHIP MUSIC CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH Gettys

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? *Chorus*

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore. *Chorus twice*

**Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.**

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WELCOME

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

***OPENING SONG** CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH Gettys

(SEE **WORSHIP MUSIC** FOR TEXT)

***INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

***A TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Father, we confess our lack of desire to be Your disciples.

**It is easier for us to fit You into our schedules, our culture,
our corner of convenience. We have missed Your call and the
joy of following You. Forgive us in Jesus' Name.**

Silence for reflection

God hears our prayers from our hearts and pardons us for Jesus' sake. As His children we belong to Him, so let us crucify our sinful nature with its passions and desires and strive to live by the Spirit and keep in step with the Spirit.

We desire to leave behind all that prevents us from being His true followers. In the name of Jesus we pray, amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 16

16 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

³ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.

- ⁴ The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.
- ⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
- ⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
- ⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- ⁸ I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
- ¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.
- ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***ALLELUIA**

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***HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 9:51-62

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³ But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man

has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Mari-Beth Schembri

MESSAGE

“Dogged Determination!”
Based on Luke 9:51-62

Pastor Pape

***A CONFESSION OF FAITH - THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING *Christus Victor* Fowler, Getty, Boswell, Papa
(Kim Ebbecke, soloist)

O Most High, King of the ages, Great I AM, God of wonders,
By the blood, You have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters,
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne,
Be blessing, honor, glory, power, for the battle You have won.
Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us, Son of man, sent for sinners,
By Your blood, You have redeemed us,
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior who lived, who died, who rose victorious.

Refrain:
Now to the Lamb upon the throne,
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!
With ev'ry tribe and ev'ry tongue,
We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations, robed in praise, crowned with splendor,
On that day, who will not tremble when You stand Christ the Victor,
Who was and is and is forever. *Refrain*

Bridge:
Amen, amen, a---men.
Amen, amen, a---men.
Amen, amen, a---men. *Refrain*

Sing the vict'ry of the Lamb. Hallelujah! Amen.
Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Sick/Hospitalized:

- **Donna Barnes**, aunt of Bill McKee, diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor
- **Kevin**, cousin of Bill McKee, cancer has returned
- **Michael Wangemann**, friend of Diane Van Auken, pancreatic cancer has metastasized to the liver
- **Ron Uecker**, grandfather of Pastor Peter, now receiving palliative care in Minnesota
- **Fred Keeler**, having second out-patient cancer surgery on 7/2

Thanksgiving:

- Wonderful and productive **District Convention for the Eastern District**. Bless the newly elected leaders, including **Jon Allen** – re-elected to the District Board of Directors

Other:

- **Anna-Carin**, very good friend of Diane Van Auken, prayers for comfort as she deals with her husband's illness
- **Madeline Durka**, cousin of Kay Gerlach, prayers for comfort and peace at the loss of her only siblings one week apart from each other
- **For peace around the world – especially in Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Israel, and Iran**

Called to Glory:

- **Leo Aloysius Burke III** (6/20/25), brother-in-law of Penny Wheeler, friend to Terry Wheeler, and uncle of Sean Burke, after courageous 2yr battle with brain cancer

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

+HOLY COMMUNION+

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

FAITH COMMUNION STATEMENT

Holy Communion is a gift from God and an expression of our unity in the Christian faith. We invite and welcome to the Lord's Table those who joyfully affirm the following:

+ I believe that I am a sinner and I repent of my sins.

+ I believe that in eating this bread and drinking this wine, I am receiving the Lord's true body and blood.

+ I believe that my sins are forgiven in this sacrament and I will strive to amend my life by the power of the Holy Spirit.

+ I have been baptized.

+ I have been prepared for Holy Communion through instruction.

(For those with dietary restrictions, please see "Notes" on page 1.)

***RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

WOV 731

**Precious Lord, take my hand lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.**

**Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light,
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

**When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

**When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.**

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**Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.**

**Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.**

**Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.**

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***WE ARE SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

***SENDING SONG**

WHO YOU SAY I AM

Fielding, Morgan

Verse 1

**Who am I that the highest King would welcome me.
I was lost but He brought me in.
Oh, His love for me.
Oh, His love for me.**

Chorus

**Who the Son sets free,
Oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, Yes I am.**

Verse 2

**Free at last, He has ransomed me,
His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin,
Jesus died for me.
Yes, He died for me. *Chorus***

**In my Father's house there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.**

Bridge

**I am chosen, not forsaken.
I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me.
I am who You say I am. *Repeat stanza***

I am who You say I am.

**Who the Son sets free,
Oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, Yes I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God, yes I am. *Bridge twice***

I am who You say I am.

**Who the Son sets free,
Oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, Yes I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.**

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***DISMISSAL**

**Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

POSTSERVICE MUSIC *He is Exalted*

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