



Faith Lutheran Church

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LUKE 10:2, ESV

*Pray earnestly
to the Lord of the
harvest to send out
laborers into
his harvest.*

July 6, 2025 + 8:30 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.

Notes on Communion – If you need gluten-free wafers, they are located on a stand in front of the baptismal font to be picked up on your way to the communion rail. If you need a non-alcoholic option, white grape juice is in the center of the communion tray.

Communion Distribution – The practice at Faith, after having received communion and the blessing, is that you step back (off the carpet) so that the next group can proceed forward and prepare for receiving communion.

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.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* arr. Robert Hughes
(Terry Allen, piano; Dianne Christensen organ)

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 66:1-5

66 Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

²sing the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise!

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

⁴All the earth worships you

and sings praises to you;

they sing praises to your name."

⁵Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

***ENTRANCE HYMN** BEFORE YOU, LORD, WE BOW *LSB 966*

***INVOCATION**

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

***A TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Let us confess our sins to our merciful God.

Silence for reflection

Compassionate Jesus,

Put your heart to our hearts, listen to what is broken in us

and touch us with healing and with hope. We have bruised

others by our thoughtless words and premature responses.

We have isolated ourselves by arrogance when our opinions

have become rigid. We have cautiously held back when a

bold response was needed. We have counted more on our

individual resources and missed your gifts of community and

care.

We ask for your forgiveness. Send your healing. Remind us of our connectedness to one another and to you. Let your joy grow again in our midst. Amen.

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

GLORY TO GOD

LSB 204

**To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole begotten, the Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together.

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

6 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . .

¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***ALLELUIA VERSE**

LSB 205

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 10:1-20

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY SPREAD THE REIGN OF GOD THE LORD

LSB 830

MESSAGE

Pastor Peter

***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.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Other:

- **Mallory**, newlywed niece of Heide Zahn, on the death of her husband Troy after a brief battle with lung cancer
- **For peace around the world – especially in Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Israel, and Iran**

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING *Alleluia from Exsultate Jubilate* Mozart
(Erin Wolfanger, soloist)

+ SACRAMENT +

***PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

***SANCTUS**

LSB 208

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your
name.**

**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

***THE 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.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

***AGNUS DEI**

LSB 210

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

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

**O LORD, WE PRAISE THEE
BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS**

*LSB 617
LSB 649*

***POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN** GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND *LSB 965*

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Finale on The Star Spangled Banner* Callahan

Thank you to our volunteers!

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Acolyte/Crucifer: **TBA**

Eucharist Assistants: Sharon Finkbeiner, Betty Porter

Pews: Nancy Hammond

Greeters: Bob Freitag

Lay Reader: **TBA**

Live Stream: Jason Gerlach

Sound: **TBA**

Ushers: Mark Saresky, Kristine Parmele, Margo Natemeier, Jeff

Bartocci, David Pape

Volunteers for 7/13 – ONE SERVICE AT 10AM

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