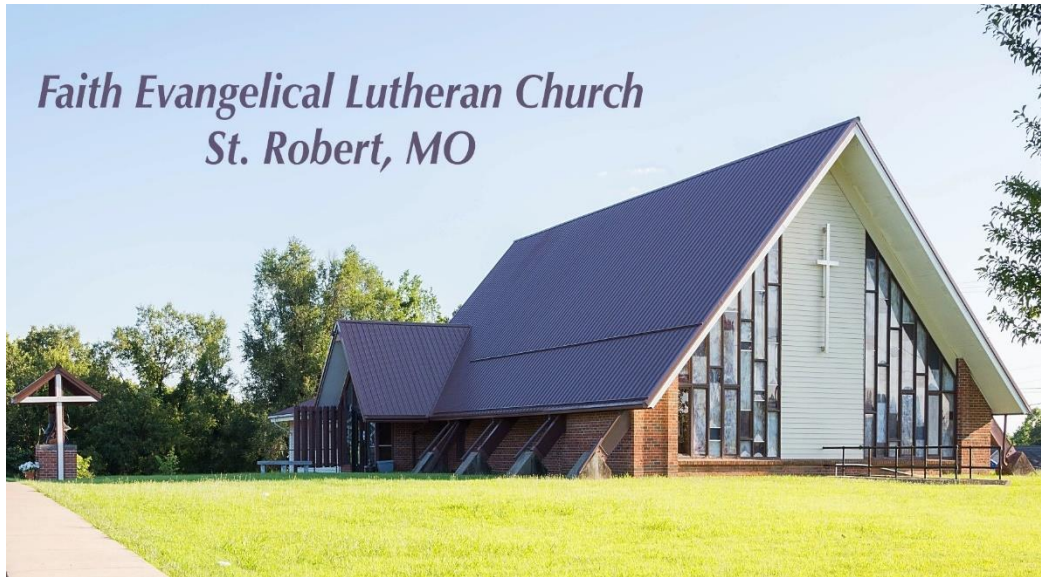


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## *§ A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §*

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

### *Holy Communion Announcement*

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

***How Can We Help You?*** We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

## **Those Serving September 11<sup>th</sup> at Faith**

|                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Organist</b>    | Heidi Perling                 |
| <b>Acolyte</b>     |                               |
| <b>Altar Guild</b> | LuAnn Clark and Adkins Family |
| <b>Ushers</b>      |                               |

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Asst. Minister</b> | Justin Munson                |
| <b>Greeters</b>       |                              |
| <b>Refreshments</b>   |                              |
| <b>Sermon Title</b>   | Gifts through Ordinary Means |

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*The order of service for today is located on page 151 of the Lutheran Service Book.*

## Confession and Absolution

*Please rise. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

*1 John 1:8–9*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*The Congregation reflects silently on God's Word using the Ten Commandments to examine specific sins committed in thought, word, and deed.*

### Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

### Absolution

*[John 20:19–23]*

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.  
**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

## 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive



1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this  
 2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich  
 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shep - herd  
 4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -

say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live  
 grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;  
 e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their way  
 tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;

And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for  
 Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these  
 Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth In His arms that  
 Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my

all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

5 Oh, how blest it is to know:  
 Were as scarlet my transgression,  
 It shall be as white as snow  
 By Thy blood and bitter passion;  
 For these words I now believe:  
 Jesus sinners doth receive.

6 Now my conscience is at peace;  
 From the Law I stand acquitted.  
 Christ hath purchased my release  
 And my ev'ry sin remitted.  
 Naught remains my soul to grieve:  
 Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive;  
 Also I have been forgiven;  
 And when I this earth must leave,  
 I shall find an open heaven.  
 Dying, still to Him I cleave:  
 Jesus sinners doth receive.

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**P** Alleluia. I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.  
 Alleluia. *Luke 15:10*

# Kyrie

Mark 10:47

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

**C** A - men.

# This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

*Please be seated.*

**A** The Old Testament Reading for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Ezekiel, chapter 34.

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

<sup>17</sup>“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. <sup>18</sup>Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? <sup>19</sup>And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

<sup>20</sup>“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 119:169–176; antiphon: v. 176*



TAW

Antiphon I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your | servant,\*  
for I do not forget your com- | mandments.

**169 Let my cry come before you, | O LORD;\*  
give me understanding according | to your word!**

**170 Let my plea come be- | fore you;\*  
deliver me according | to your word.**

**171 My lips will | pour forth praise,\*  
for you teach me your | statutes.**

**172 My tongue will sing | of your word,\*  
for all your command- | ments are right.**

**173 Let your hand be ready to | help me,\*  
for I have chosen your | precepts.**

**174 I long for your salvation, | O LORD,\*  
and your law is | my delight.**

**175 Let my soul live and | praise you,\*  
and let your just decrees | help me.**

Antiphon I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your | servant,\*  
for I do not forget your com- | mandments.

## Epistle

*1 Timothy 1:5–17*

**[A]** The Epistle is from 1 Timothy, chapter 1.

<sup>5</sup>The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. <sup>6</sup>Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, <sup>7</sup>desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

<sup>8</sup>Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup>understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, <sup>10</sup>the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, <sup>11</sup>in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

<sup>12</sup>I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup>though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,



of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please rise.*

## Common Alleluia and Verse

*John 6:68*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 15:1–10*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## 865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

1 Lord, help us ev - er to re - tain The Cat - e -  
2 Help us Your ho - ly Law to learn, To mourn our  
3 Hear us, dear Fa - ther, when we pray For need - ed  
4 Lord, when we fall or go a - stray, Ab - solve and  
chism's doc - trine plain As Lu - ther taught the  
sin and from it turn In faith to You and  
help from day to day That as Your chil - dren  
lift us up, we pray; And through the Sac - ra -  
Word of truth In sim - ple style to ten - der youth.  
to Your Son And Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One.  
we may live, Whom You bap - tized and so re - ceived.  
ment in - crease Our faith till we de - part in peace.

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## Sermon

### The Fourth Commandment

**P** Honor your father and your mother. *What does this mean?*

**C** We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

**Do I honor my father and mother, and other authorities, such as teachers, employers, supervisors, governmental leaders, and pastors, receiving them as gifts that God has put in authority over me?**

**Have I been angry, stubborn, or disrespectful toward those in authority over me?**

**Do I obey all the laws of the city, state, and country?**

**Do I faithfully represent God the Father in disciplining, caring for, and catechizing my children?**

**Do I exasperate my children, or do I bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord?**

**Am I threatening, abusive, or overbearing to others in my household or workplace?**

*Please rise.*

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.



## Reception of Members by Transfer or Profession of Faith

**P** Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: “Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.” Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

**P** Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

**R** *Yes, I do.*

**P** Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

**R** *Yes, I renounce them.*

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit?

**R** *Yes, I believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**P** Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from them and confessed in the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

**R** *I do.*

**P** Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** Do you desire to become a member of this congregation?

**R** *I do.*

**P** Will you support the work our gracious Lord has given this congregation with your prayers and the gifts God has given you?

**R** *I will, with the help of God.*

**P** Upon this your confession of faith, I acknowledge publicly that you are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of this congregation. Receive the Lord's Supper and participate with us in all the blessings of salvation that our Lord has given to His Church, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please rise.*

**P** Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that by Your Word and Spirit they may continue steadfast in the one true faith in the fellowship of this congregation as together we await the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*The pastor may extend the right hand of fellowship, greeting each by name. The rite concludes with the following blessing:*

**P** The grace of our ✠ Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**C** **Amen.**

*The new members return to their places.*

## Prayer of the Church

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** That we may daily recognize how God provides for our every need of body and soul, and praise and thank Him for these gifts from above, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For pastors, that God would bless them in shepherding His people whom He has gathered, and in seeking those who have wandered away, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the households of this congregation, that all may live in love that issues from a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For those in authority, that the God who appoints princes would remember those He has placed over us and cause them to fulfill their responsibilities according to His Word, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** That the Lord who heals would hear our cries on behalf of all who are in need of strength and deliverance, especially those listed in our bulletins, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For those who receive Christ's body and blood, that God would gather them as a shepherd gathers lost sheep, remove whatever is contrary to sound doctrine, and give them repentant hearts that rejoice with the angels, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the baptized who have wandered from the household of faith, that God would pursue them as a shepherd seeks lost sheep and strengthen their families to persist in prayer and confidence in His faithfulness, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** With thanksgiving that the Lord brings up the souls of His people from Sheol and restores His people who go down to the pit; and that He would preserve us in faith until we, too, sing His praises in heaven, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** O Lord, all things are Yours, and You have promised to well supply us with all that we need. Give us courage and faith, that we may give a confident "amen" to these prayers, certain that You will give us all that is good and beneficial to our salvation and preserve us from all things harmful, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Offering

*Please rise.*

## Offertory

*Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19*

**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal - va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you. **P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord. **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Proclamation of Christ

*1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## Lord's Prayer

- C** 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.

## Pax Domini

*John 20:19*



- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways. **C** A - men.

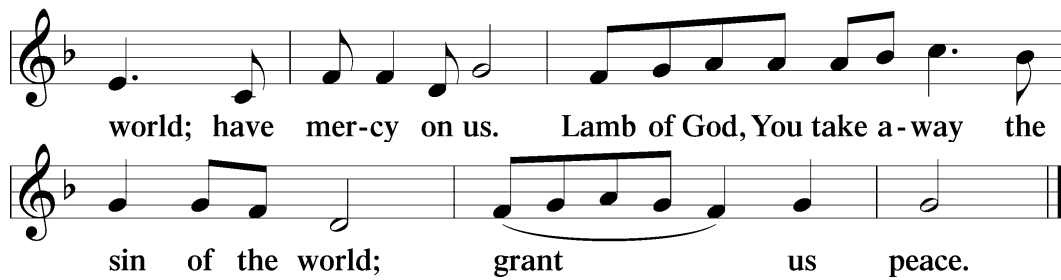
## Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*



- C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the





*Please be seated.*

## Distribution

## Communing at Faith

*Please see our Communion Statement on page 2.*

## 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

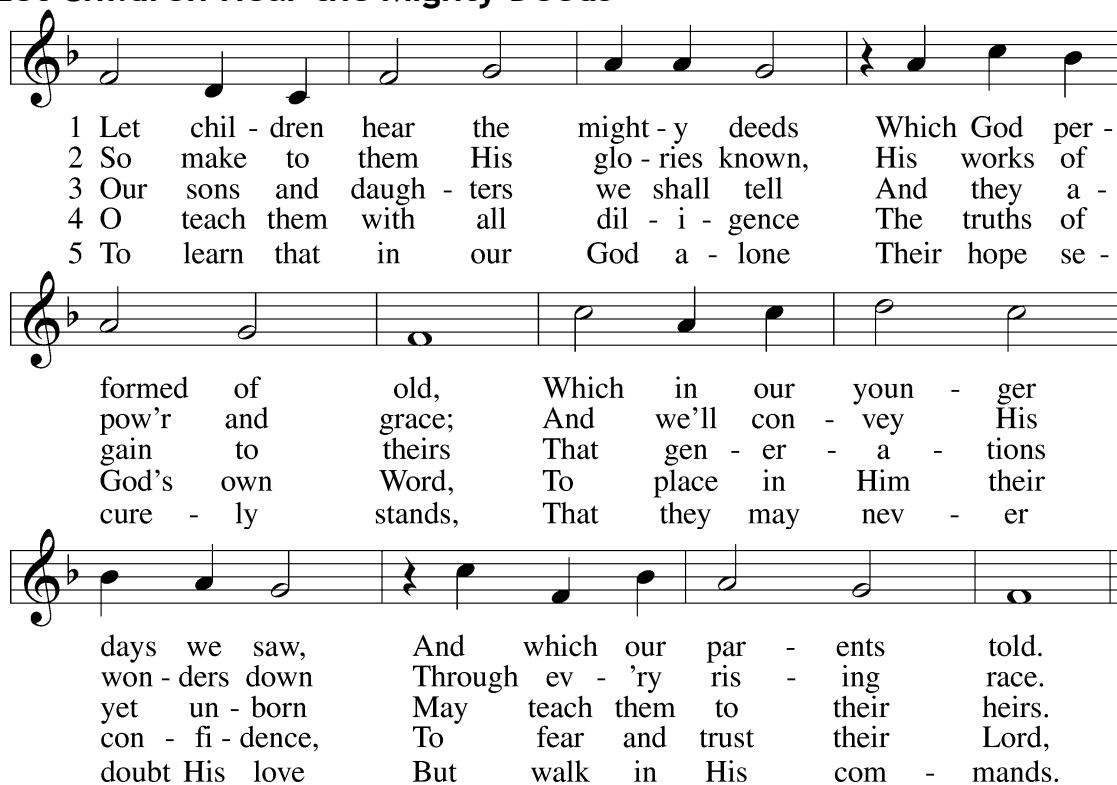
1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me  
2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I  
down to lie In pas - tures green; He  
walk doth make With - in the paths of  
fear no ill; For Thou art with me,  
lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.  
and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.

- 4 My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter, 1650, Edinburgh  
Tune: William Gardiner, 1770-1853  
Text and tune: Public domain

## 867 Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds



1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which God per -  
 2 So make to them His glo - ries known, His works of  
 3 Our sons and daugh - ters we shall tell And they a -  
 4 O teach them with all dil - i - gence The truths of  
 5 To learn that in our God a - lone Their hope se -

formed of old, Which in our youn - ger  
 pow'r and grace; And we'll con - vey His  
 gain to theirs That gen - er - a - tions  
 God's own Word, To place in Him their  
 cure - ly stands, That they may nev - er

days we saw, And which our par - ents told.  
 won - ders down Through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.  
 yet un - born May teach them to their heirs.  
 con - fi - dence, To fear and trust their Lord,  
 doubt His love But walk in His com - mands.

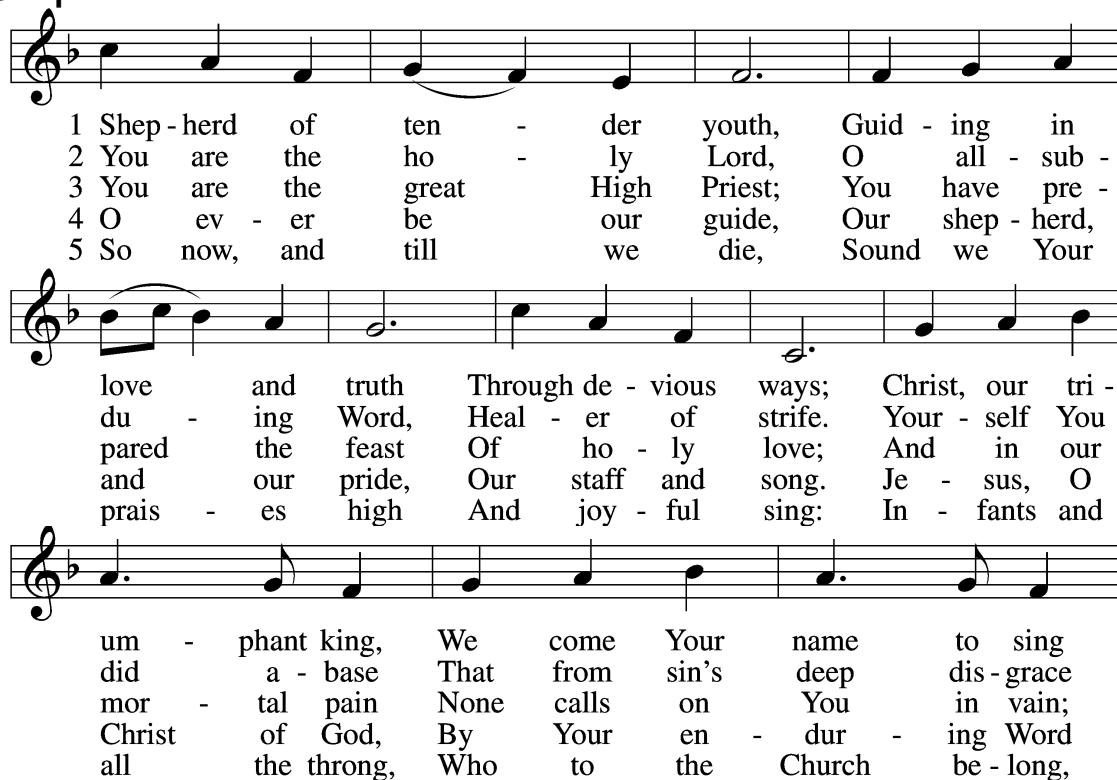
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Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

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## 864 Shepherd of Tender Youth



1 Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in  
 2 You are the ho - ly Lord, O all - sub -  
 3 You are the great High Priest; You have pre -  
 4 O ev - er be our guide, Our shep - herd,  
 5 So now, and till we die, Sound we Your

love and truth Through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri -  
 du - ing Word, Heal - er of strife. Your - self You  
 pared the feast Of ho - ly love; And in our  
 and our pride, Our staff and song. Je - sus, O  
 prais - es high And joy - ful sing: In - fants and

um - phant king, We come Your name to sing  
 did a - base That from sin's deep dis - grace  
 mor - tal pain None calls on You in vain;  
 Christ of God, By Your en - dur - ing Word  
 all the throng, Who to the Church be - long,



And here our chil - dren bring To join Your praise.  
You so might save our race And give us life.  
Our plea do not dis - dain; Help from a - bove.  
Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.  
U - nite to swell the song To Christ, our king!

Text: attr. Clement of Alexandria, c. 170–c. 220; tr. Henry M. Dexter, 1821–90, alt.  
Tune: Felice de Giardini, 1716–96 Text and tune: Public domain

*Please rise.*

## The Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Thank the Lord

*[Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10]*



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

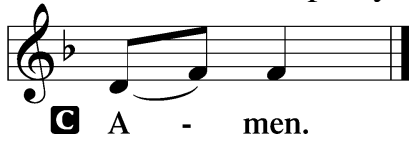


**C** A - men.

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

*Please be seated.*

## 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the

heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,

Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me

day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

Text: Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724–82; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941  
Tune: Choral-Buch . . . Brüder-Gemeinen, 1784, Leipzig  
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## FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

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|-----------|---|--|
| Sunday    | 9:15 AM<br>10:30 AM   | Bible Study- Acts of the Apostles<br>Divine Service<br><b>Sunday School Rally Day</b><br><b>Newcomer's Reception</b><br><b>Church Picnic</b>                   |
| Monday    | 10:00AM-2:00PM<br>3:30 PM   | Piece Makers @ Elaine Schumacher's House<br>Gospel of Matthew (On Zoom)  |
| Tuesday   | 9:00 AM-2:00 PM<br>6:30 PM  | <b>Pastor's Circuit Conference @ St. Clair</b><br>Ladies of Faith  |
| Wednesday | 9:00AM<br>9:00AM-11:00 AM<br>11:00AM<br>1:00 PM<br><br>5:30PM<br>6:15PM | Luther's Small Catechism<br>MOPS<br>Fundamentals of Greek<br>Widow's Lunch @ Davinci's in Lebanon<br><b>Faith Skills-Main Post Chapel</b><br>Dinner<br>Classes |
| Thursday  | 9:00 AM<br>10:30 AM<br>1:00 PM<br>3:30PM                                | Ruth Bible Study<br>Ladies Aid Workday<br>Birthday Lunch @ Pappo's<br>Annotated Luther   |
| Friday    | 11:00AM<br>3:30PM   | Fundamentals of Greek<br>Confirmation  |
| Saturday  | 4:30 PM   | Choir  |
| Sunday    | 9:15 AM<br>10:30 AM   | Bible Study- Acts of the Apostles<br>Divine Service  |

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Lee Phinney in celebration of her birthday.

**CHURCH PICNIC** The Board of Parish Fellowship will host a church picnic after worship

*today, Sunday, September 11*, to coincide with our Sunday School Rally Day & Newcomer's Reception. Parish Fellowship is providing the meat(s) and drinks and asks that everyone bring a side dish, salad, and/or dessert to share.

The picnic will be held here at church so there's plenty of time to run home and grab lawn chairs and/or pop-up shade tents and any yard games you enjoy! We're looking forward to an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

### LWML NEWS

- **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** is LWML Sunday. Please bring your mite boxes full of change to be collected that day. Your mites fund the many national and international mission grants of the LWML. If you need a mite box, see Flori Scheuermann after church.
- **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** is the LWML Fall Rally in Salem, MO from 9am-2pm. If you would like to carpool from church please meet in the parking lot at 8am. It is important for all LWML members to attend and be a part of the Zone elections that will happen that day.



**Do you love Jesus and want to share His love? Do you want to help local moms with fellowship? Are you free Wednesday mornings 2x a month?**

**WE \*NEED\* YOU! Mentor Moms Needed!**

Mentor Moms in MOPS act as a “mom” to each woman who walks through the doors of a MOPS meeting or event. We look to our Mentor Moms to uplift and support the MOPS group through prayer, guidance, and offering a helping hand. You will build on-on-one relationships, communicate with vulnerability and honesty, and help the group to provide a foundation of acceptance and trust with the moms in our community! If you are interested in being a mentor mom, please call Suzi Moser @ (316) 461-6852 or email [MOPS.FELC@gmail.com](mailto:MOPS.FELC@gmail.com) for more information.

**Child Care Volunteers Needed!**

We need volunteers to spread God’s love for our littles. Your help will allow young moms to have time involved in the community, make meaningful friendships and be able to finish sentences without interruptions from the littles that have our hearts!

Please contact Brittany Gronewold if you are able to help with childcare via call or text at (918) 810-8942.

\*First meetings are coming up on Sep14 & 28 from 9:00am-11:00am.

**“HOW THE EARLY CHURCH READ THE BIBLE” WITH DR. DAVID MAXWELL**

Join us for this fall’s Lay Bible Institute, “How the Early Church Read the Bible.” The Bible has been around for more than 2,000 years, and people have read it in different ways. Join Dr. David Maxwell, professor of Systematic Theology, and explore how the church read the Bible in the first 500 years of the church's history. By entering into the mindset of Christians in a very different time and place from contemporary contexts, participants can gain fresh eyes for our own reading of Scripture.

The workshop is from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, in Sieck Hall 202. The Seminary’s Lay Bible Institute is open to lay people, students, pastors, and others interested in the proclamation of the Gospel. The registration deadline is Sept. 23, 2022. Cost to attend is \$20 per person (\$35 with lunch). Concordia Seminary Students and spouses can attend for free! (Lunch cost of \$15 not included)

Learn more at [csl.edu/lbi](http://csl.edu/lbi)

Register by contacting Continuing Education at [ce@csl.edu](mailto:ce@csl.edu) or 314-505-7286.

| <b>AUGUST AT A GLANCE</b>                | <b>2022 AT A GLANCE</b>            |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Budget for June: \$14,310.00             | Year to Date Budget: \$75,131.91   |
| Amount received for June:<br>\$13,712.90 | Year to Date Received: \$73,253.80 |
| Amount Short: \$ -597.94                 | Difference: \$ -1,878.11           |

## Requesting Prayers

### Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

† Devin Houser † Franklin LaLonde † Chris MacMurray † Jacob Gan † Anthony Isaac

† Laramie Yancey † Geoff Gronewold †

† Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Romania) † Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten) †

#### Current Events

† Pray that we and the nations put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus

† Natural disasters recovery

† Prayers for Peace and Justice

† Prayer for Nation's Leaders and illness; prayer for the Lord to do His will through our local, state, and national elections

† Health Workers

† Educators & Students

† All new military visitors and families

† Herb and Joan Houser

† Joelle Jones

† Michelle Jones

† Irene Leitgeb

† Diana Lopez

† Marti MacMurray

† Tim Matthews

† JD Mattison

† Clark Mullins

† Marion Munson

† Ingrid Ozee

† Renate Phillips

† Bill Rostad

† Pastor Ben Schumacher

† Elaine Schumacher

† Mike Statton

† Robin Stillwell

† Brian Strong

† Roberta Thornsberry

† Taylor Thornsberry

† Linda Tucker

† John Vaughan

† Brenda Webbink

† Donna Wogan

† Marian Kubinski

† Ken Merrill

† Sydney Merrill

† Jenny Miessler

† Velda Myers

† Anthony Nolting

† Ed Pyatt

† Dwayne Richard

† Susan Rostad

† Melvin and Joan Rust

† Ben Paul Schumacher

† Mary Smith

† Donna Thomas

† Becky Vogel

† Ron Weaver

† Jerome Welliver

† Lisa Weinhold

† Mike Wilson

† Donna Wogan

† Kathy Wortham

† Samantha

#### Thanksgivings

† Kaison Laroi Boorum

† Al Isaac

† Jeff Malam

† Todd Meyer

† Flori Scheuermann

† Free Women's Center

#### COVID-19 Thanksgivings

† Thankfulness for Vaccine

† Mike Heib

#### COVID-19 Concerns

† Scott Bryan

† Chaya Velasquez

#### Immediate Needs

† Rachel Benton

† Ken and Cheryl Bohannon

† Yvonne Brady

† Ralph Bush

† Lexi Crider

† Maureen Drees

† Ethel Duke

† Joe Duke

† Marcia Euren

† Jamie Ann Gan

† Jana Goodard

† Darrel Hinrichs

† Candy Holsten

#### Long Term Needs

† Marolyn Baxter

† Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)

† The Boettger Family

† Barb BonGiovanni

† Dan Boorum

† Kassy Boorum

† Ray Crosby

† Fulton Dobbs

† Sharon & Duane Green

† Roger Heimsoth

† Finnigan Heine

† Fayette Hunter

† Doug Isaac

† Mary Jones

† Liz Joyce

† Marge Kohl

#### Comfort Facing Death

† The Family of Karen Boorum

† The Family of Don Colby

† The Family of Mary Heimsoth

† The Family of Carol Mitchell