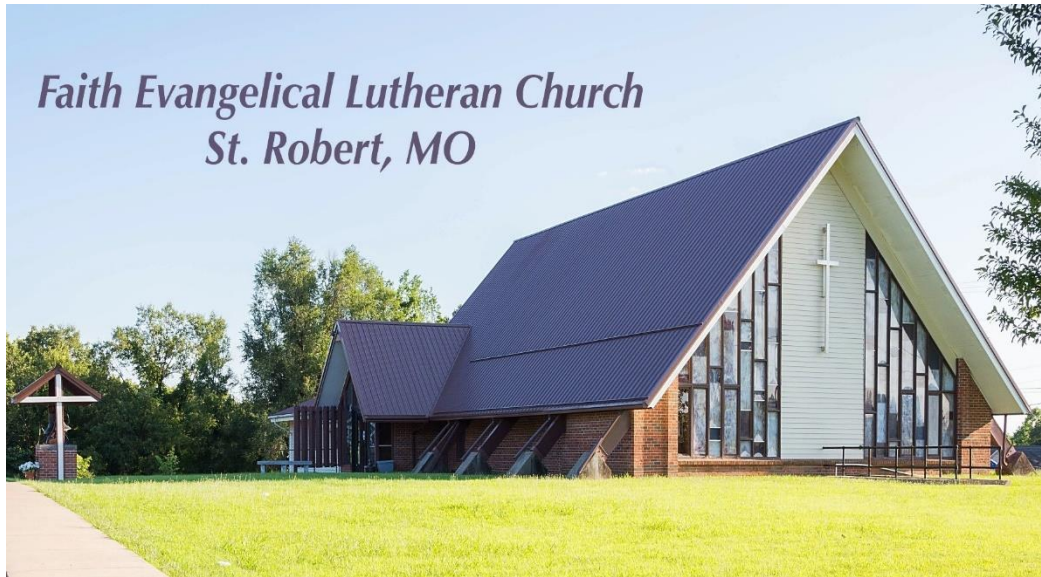
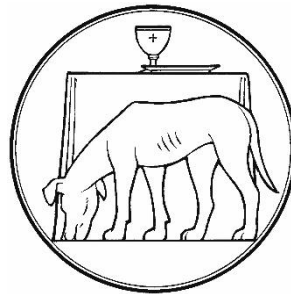


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## *§ A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §*

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 August 20<sup>th</sup> at Faith**

<b>Organist</b>	Heidi Perling
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lee Phinney
<b>Ushers</b>	William Rostad, Mike Jones Guy Augenstein, Fred Brady

<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Dennis Engstrom
<b>Greeters</b>	Leroy & Fronze Tronstad
<b>Refreshments</b>	
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Invited into Divine Conversation

*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

## 903 This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

Based on Psalm 118

1 This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the  
 2 To - day He rose and left the dead, And Sa - tan's  
 3 Ho - san - na to the a - noint - ed King, To Da - vid's  
 4 Bless - ed is He who comes to us With mes - sag -  
 5 Ho - san - na in the high - est strains The Church on

hours His own. Let heav'n re - joice, let  
 em - pire fell; To - day the saints His  
 ho - ly Son! Help us, O Lord; de -  
 es of grace; He, in the Lord's name,  
 earth can raise. The high - est heav'ns, in

earth be glad And praise sur - round the throne.  
 tri - umphs spread And all His won - ders tell.  
 scend and bring Sal - va - tion from Your throne.  
 comes to us To save our fall - en race.  
 which He reigns, Shall give Him no - bler praise.

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## 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.

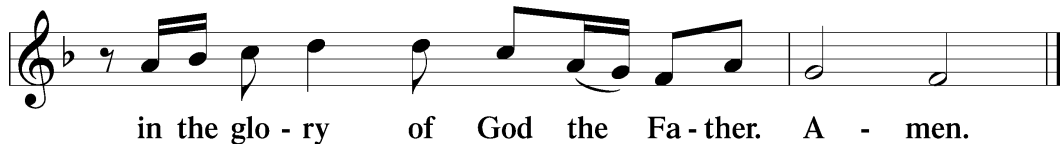
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**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.

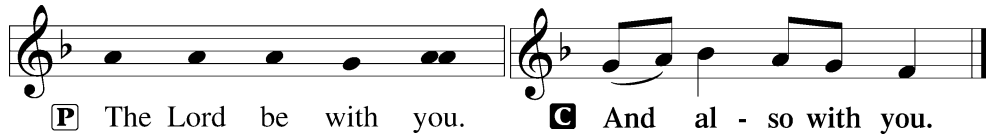
## Gloria in Excelsis

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.  
**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:  
We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.  
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.  
For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,  
You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



### Salutation and Collect of the Day



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.



*Please be seated.*

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 56:1, 6–8*

**A** The Old Testament Reading for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah, chapter 56.

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

<sup>6</sup>“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,  
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,  
and holds fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.”

<sup>8</sup>The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,  
“I will gather yet others to him  
besides those already gathered.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

# Psalm

*Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 5*



Antiphon Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\* let all the peoples | praise you!

**<sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and | bless us\*  
and make his face to shine up- | on us,**

**2that your way may be | known on earth,\*  
your saving power among all | nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise you!

<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,\*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations up- | on earth.

**<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise you!**

<sup>6</sup>The earth has yielded its | increase; \*  
God, our God, shall | bless us.

**<sup>7</sup>God shall | bless us;\***  
**let all the ends of the earth | fear him!**

Antiphon Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\* let all the peoples | praise you!

## Epistle

*Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32*

**A** The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 11.

<sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

<sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

<sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please rise.*

## Verse of the Day

*Psalm 147:2-3*



Alle | luia.\* The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.\*  
He heals the brokenhearted and binds | up their wounds.\* Alle | luia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 15:21-28*

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



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

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.  
<sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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



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

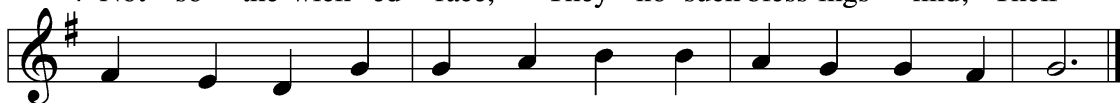
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## 705 The Man Is Ever Blessed

*Based on Psalm 1*



1 The man is ev - er blessed Who shuns the sin - ners' ways, A -  
2 But makes the Law of God His stud - y and de - light A -  
3 He like a tree shall thrive, With wa - ters near the root; Fresh  
4 Not so the wick - ed race, They no such bless - ings find; Their



mong their coun - sels nev - er stands, Nor takes the scorn - ers' place,  
mid the la - bors of the day And watch - es of the night.  
as the leaf his name shall live, His works are heav'n - ly fruit.  
hopes shall flee like emp - ty chaff Be - fore the driv - ing wind.

5 How will they bear to stand  
Before the judgment seat  
Where all the saints at Christ's right hand  
In full assembly meet?

6 He knows and He approves  
The way the righteous go;  
But sinners and their works shall meet  
A dreadful overthrow.

## Sermon

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*Please rise.*

## Apostles' Creed

**☩ 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.**

## Prayer of the Church

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

**☩ Lord, have mercy.**

**☩** For the house of the Lord, that it may be a house of prayer and we a people of prayer, let us pray to the Lord:

**☩ Lord, have mercy.**

**☩** For the Church, that she may steadfastly proclaim the irrevocable gifts and calling of God, that the disobedient may receive mercy, and that those who hear may become branches grafted onto the true vine, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

**☩ Lord, have mercy.**

**☩** For all honest work and occupations and our good use of the fruits of our labors; for generosity toward those in need; and for the tithes and offerings that accompany our sacrifice of praise, let us pray to the Lord:

**☩ Lord, have mercy.**

- A** For the government and those who protect us, that they may keep justice and do righteousness, carrying out their duties in accord with God's will, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For the sick and afflicted, those beset with grief and sorrow, pain and any trouble, especially those listed in our bulletin, that the Lord would be pleased to answer their cries for the sake of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For those who are about to receive Christ's body and blood from this altar, that these crumbs may strengthen us in faith and love, united with God and neighbor, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

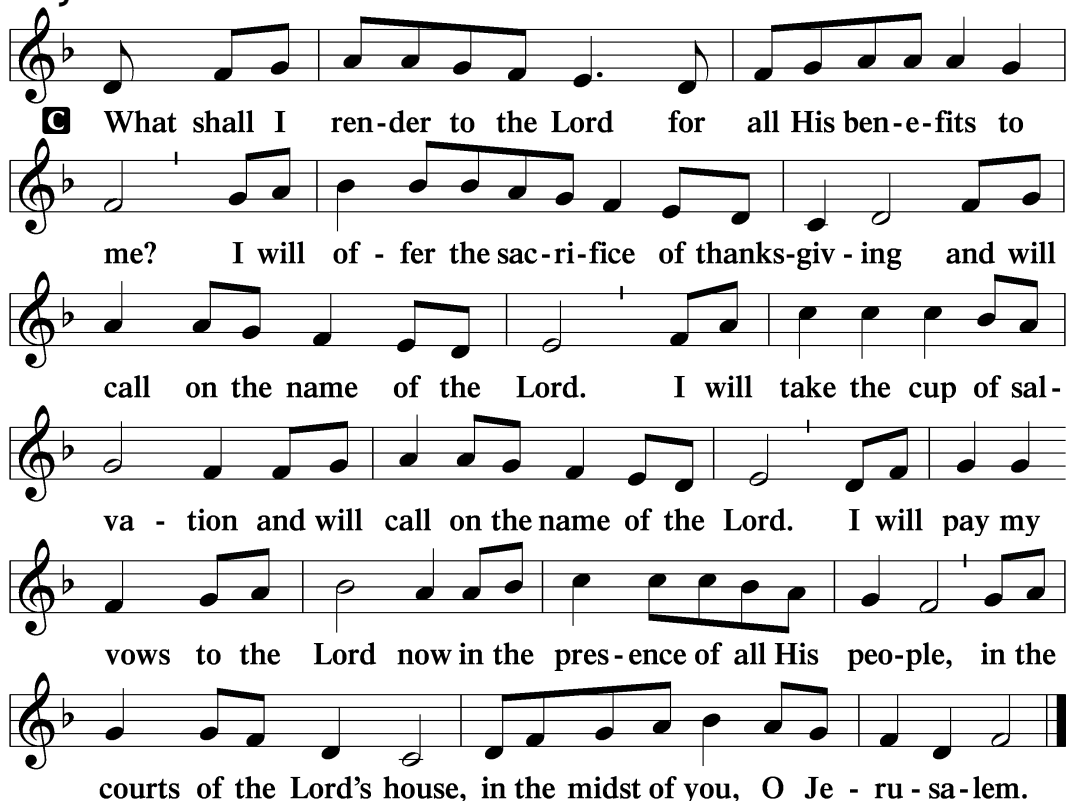
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## Offering

*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.

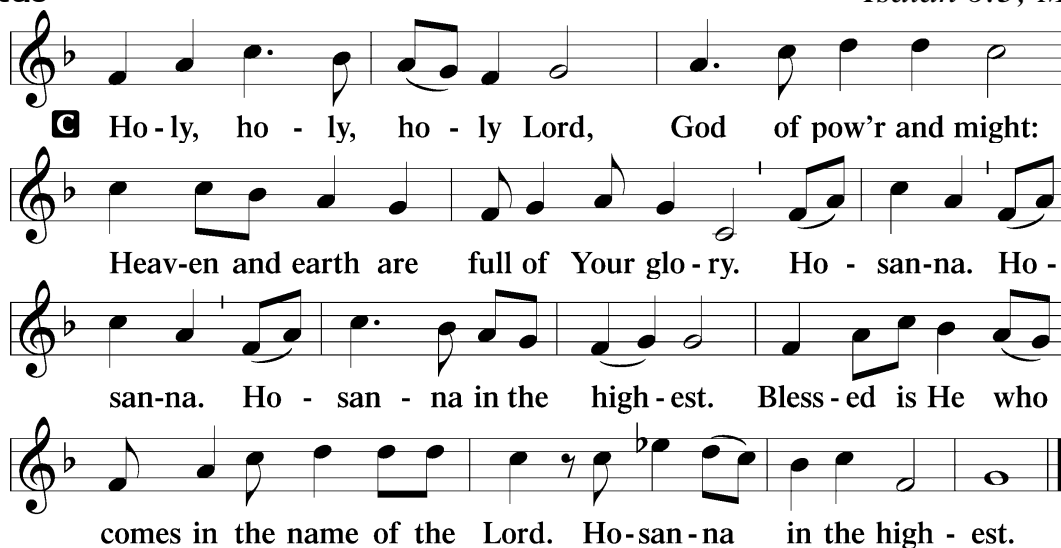
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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

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

*Please be seated.*

## Distribution

## Communing at Faith

*Please see our Communion Statement on page 2.*

## 731 O God, Forsake Me Not

*Based on Psalm 22*

1 O God, for-sake me not! Your gra-cious pres-ence lend me;  
2 O God, for-sake me not! Take not Your Spir - it from me;  
3 O God, for-sake me not! Lord, hear my sup - pli - ca - tion!  
4 O God, for-sake me not! Lord, I am Yours for - ev - er.

Lord, lead Your help-less child; Your Ho - ly Spir - it send me  
Do not per - mit the might Of sin to o - ver-come me.  
In ev - 'ry e - vil hour Help me re - sist temp - ta - tion;  
O keep me strong in faith That I may leave You nev - er.

That I my course may run. O be my light, my lot,  
In - crease my fee - ble faith, Which You a - lone have wrought.  
And when the prince of hell My con-sci-ence seeks to blot,  
Grant me a bless - ed end When my good fight is fought;

My staff, my rock, my shield— O God, for-sake me not!  
O be my strength and pow'r— O God, for-sake me not!  
Be then not far from me— O God, for-sake me not!  
Help me in life and death— O God, for-sake me not!

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## 804 O Worship the King

*Based on Psalm 104*

1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
 3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?

O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;  
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;  
 Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,

Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
 Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,

Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
 And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust  
 and feeble as frail,  
 In Thee do we trust,  
 nor find Thee to fail.  
 Thy mercies, how tender,  
 how firm to the end,  
 Our maker, defender,  
 redeemer, and friend!

6 O measureless Might,  
 ineffable Love,  
 While angels delight  
 to hymn Thee above,  
 Thy humbler creation,  
 though feeble their lays,  
 With true adoration  
 shall sing to Thy praise.

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# 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Based on Psalm 103



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
 dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His

tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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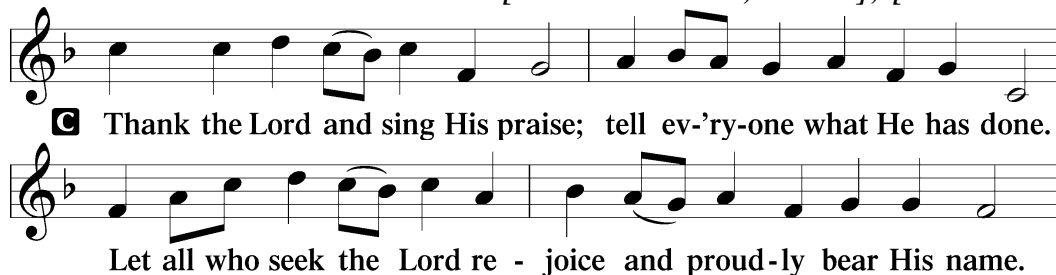
## The Dismissal

**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.

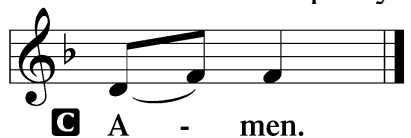


**C** A - men.

## 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.*

## 816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*Based on Psalm 117*



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's  
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -  
△ 3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal  
praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and  
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -

ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Sunday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Bible Study- Church History 101 Divine Service
Monday	3:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew
Sunday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Bible Study- Church History 101 Divine Service

☼ **MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:** This is the week! Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers kicks off in congregations and schools throughout the Missouri District. Be sure to check out District social media platforms to learn more about church work vocations and join in the celebration. Our sincerest thanks to all churches wrapping up this campaign with a special offering on August 27. God's blessings!

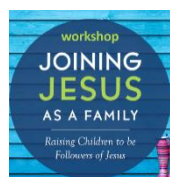
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**CHURCH CLEANUP DAY** is scheduled for September 16. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Many hands make light work!

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**BIBLE STUDIES** will begin meeting soon. If you are interested in a Bible Study, check the newsletter for a list of everything that will begin meeting again in the Fall.

If you are the leader of a Bible Study, please make sure you are checking in with your attendees before things pick back up in September so you can collect any necessary funds for purchasing new materials and get the order in so you have your materials on time.



### ***Joining Jesus as a Family!***

It is not as hard as one might think, and a lot more fun!

Christian parents want to raise their children to be lifelong followers of Jesus. But many parents watch their children grow up, leave home, and then walk away from the faith. ***What went wrong?*** How can we prevent this?

In their book, *Joining Jesus as a Family*, LCMS Pastor Greg Finke and his wife Susan, identify what Jesus shows us in the Gospels to help parents become more intentional and practical in raising Jesus-followers. They will join us in the Rolla Circuit on Sat., Sept 9 for a morning of ***learning, laughing, encouragement, and growth*** around what it looks like to talk and live ***Jesus in our homes and churches***.

The churches of the Rolla Circuit will collectively host Pastor Greg Finke ***at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sat., Sept 9, 9am-noon*** (1701 Hwy 72 E, Rolla 65401), where we will grow in our calling to join Jesus as families. A ***potluck*** is planned immediately after the program, please bring a side to share (if able).

This is a don't miss event! We can't wait to spend this time with you and see how God will use it to ***grow families closer to Jesus!*** Have a question? Contact Redeemer at 573-364-7071.

While the event is free, a free-will offering will be collected to help offset event costs. Childcare upon request.

## Requesting Prayers

### Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

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

†Laramie Yancey †Geoff Gronewold†

†Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten)†

†Michael Parris (China) †Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Romania)

#### 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 local,  
state, and national elections

†Health Workers

†Educators & Students

†All new military visitors and  
families

#### Thanksgivings

†Ethyn & Hanna Boorom –  
Graham Alexander born July 22

†Dylan & Angie Cleeton –  
twins born in March

†Anthony & Nicki Isaac –  
Twins born in April

†Nathan & Rebekah Pauls –  
Eden born May 15

†Samantha

†Shelby

†Colin & Christine Strange –  
Clark born August 1

†Free Women's Center

#### COVID-19 Thanksgivings

†Thankfulness for Vaccine

#### Pregnancies

†Geoff & Brittany Gronewold –  
Due in August

#### Immediate Needs

†Marcia Euren

†George Garber

†Peggy Gregor

†Mary Jones

†Judy Keeth

†Dawn Kubinski

†Irene Leitgeb

†Tim Matthews

†JD Mattison

†Ingrid Ozee

†Roberta Thornsberry

†Chaya Velasquez

†Dave Wainio

†Timothy Wolf

#### Long Term Needs

†Kristine

†Sheri

†Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)

†The Boettger Family

†Barb BonGiovanni

†Dan Boorom

†Ray Crosby

†Madison Ford

†Duane Green

†Finnigan Heine

†Mary Jones

†Liz Joyce

†Marge Kohl

†Marie Matthews

†Ken Merrill

†Sydney Merrill

†Jenny Miessler

†Marion Munson

†Velda Myers

†Judy Neff

†Lili Osorio

†Dwayne Richard

†Susan Rostad

†Helen Rostad

†Melvin Rust

†Pastor Ben Schumacher

†Ben Paul Schumacher

†Mary Smith

†Donna Thomas

†Becky Vogel

†Ron Weaver

†Jerome Welliver

†Lisa Weinhold

#### Comfort Facing Death

†The Family of Allan Brown

†The Family of Karen Garber

†The Family of Sharon Greene

†The Family of Herb Houser

†The Family of Marian Kubinski

†The Family of Clark Mullins

†The Family of Steven Munsie

†The Family of Renate Phillips

†The Family of Gisela Sundell

†The Family of Donna Wogan