

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 22, 2023



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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 October 22nd at Faith

Organist	Heidi Perling
Acolyte	
Altar Guild	Lee Phinney
Ushers	Chris Myers, Lee Phinney
	Dave Matthews, Fred Brady

Asst. Minister	Justin Munson
Greeters	
Refreshments	Octoberfest
Sermon Title	The Lord is present

Confession and Absolution

Please rise.

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

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the A Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

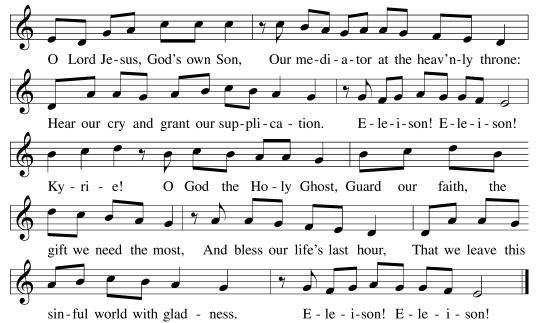
Service of the Word



O Christ, our king,

Sal-va-tion for all You came to bring.

Ky-ri - e!



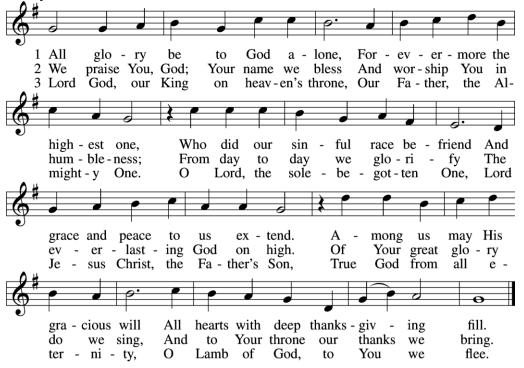
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- 4 You take the whole world's sin away; Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin away; O Lord, receive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your mercy send, To all the world Your grace extend.
- 5 You only are the Holy One
 And over all are Lord alone.
 O Jesus Christ, we glorify
 You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;
 With Him You evermore shall be
 One in the Father's majesty.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

A The Old Testament Reading for the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah, chapter 45.

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

²"I will go before you and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron,

³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.

⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other,

besides me there is no God;

I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 96:1–9; antiphon: v. 9a



Antiphon Worship | the LORD* in the splendor of | holiness;

¹Oh sing to the LORD a | new song;* sing to the LORD, | all the earth!

²Sing to the LORD, | bless his name;* tell of his salvation from | day to day.

³Declare his glory among the | nations,* his marvelous works among all the | peoples!

⁴For great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised;* he is to be feared a- | bove all gods.

⁵For all the gods of the peoples are worthless | idols,* but the LORD made the | heavens.

⁶Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;* strength and beauty are in his sanctu- | ary.

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the | peoples,* ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength!

⁸Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;* bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

⁹Worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness;* tremble before him, | all the earth!

Antiphon Worship | the LORD* in the splendor of | holiness;

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

A The Epistle is from 1 Thessalonians, chapter 1.

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God,

that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



Holy Gospel Matthew 22:15–22

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.



Please be seated.

Sermon

Please rise.

Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For pastors, that by their proclamation, salvation may be delivered in power and in the Holy Spirit, and that faith and love would be increased in all who hear and hope would remain steadfast, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For fathers, mothers and their children, that the Lord who makes known His salvation from the rising of the sun to its setting may bless them in their stations and lead them to worship Him alone, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For those in authority, that as God's instruments they may be upheld in wisdom and integrity, make salutary use of the taxes rendered to them, and be honored by all Christians for the sake of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For those listed in our bulletin and all who are afflicted, that the maker of heaven and earth would preserve their lives, keep them from all evil and shade them from all harm, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For those who travel, that God would keep their going out and their coming in, protecting them from every trouble, prospering their journey and making their homecomings joyful, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For those who gather at this altar, that the true and living God would give them penitent hearts to receive Christ's body and blood as they await His return in glory, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- 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.

Please be seated.

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Please rise.

Preface

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

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also 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.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. 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.

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.

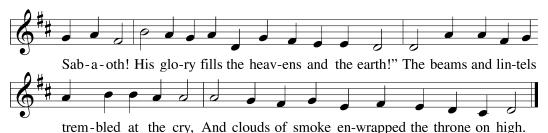
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

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."



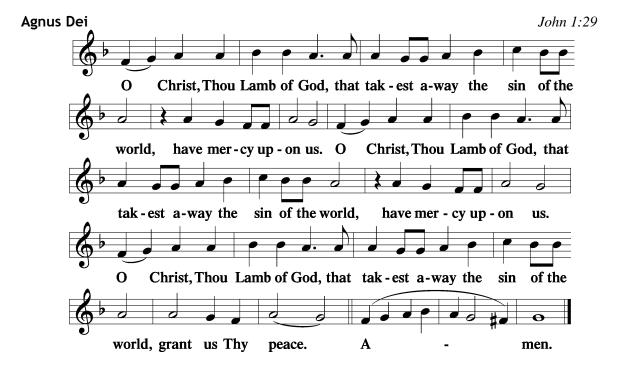


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Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Please be seated.

Distribution

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

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

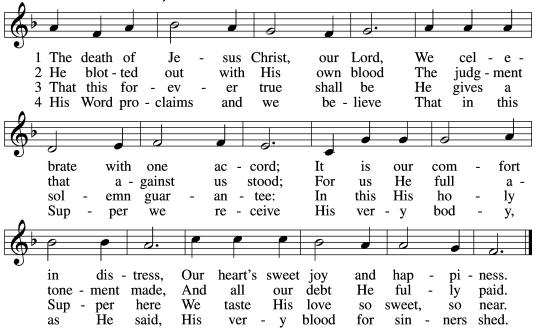
 → in peace.
- C Amen.



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634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord



- 5 We dare not ask how this can be, But simply hold the mystery And trust this word where life begins: "Given and shed for all your sins."
- 6 They who this word do not believe This food unworthily receive, Salvation here will never find— May we this warning keep in mind!
- 7 But blest is each believing guest Who in these promises finds rest; For Jesus shall in love remain With all who here His grace obtain.
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe
 That we may worthily receive
 Your Supper and in You find rest.
 Amen! They who believe are blest.

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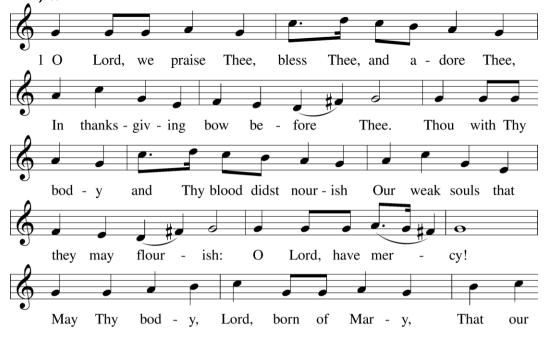


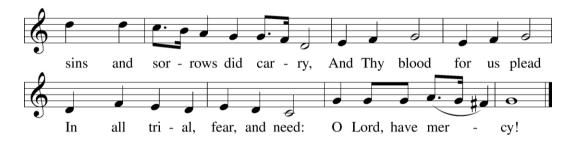
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Please rise.

617 O Lord, We Praise Thee





- 2 Thy holy body into death was given, Life to win for us in heaven.
 - No greater love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast thereof remind us!

O Lord, have mercy!

Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.

All our debt Thou hast paid;

Peace with God once more is made:

O Lord, have mercy!

- 3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor
 That we follow Christ our Savior
 And live together here in love and union
 Nor despise this blest Communion!
 O Lord, have mercy!
 Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
 Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;
 - Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!

Give Thy Church, Lord, to see

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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 Amen.

Benedicamus Psalm 103:1

- **A** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- 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 Amen.



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FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Pledge	9:00 AM	Christian Education - Sunday School / The Revelation				
Sunday	10:30 AM	Divine Service				
		Octoberfest				
		PPC Meeting				
Monday	10:00AM-2:00PM	PieceMakers				
-	3:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew				
Tuesday	1:00 PM	Study with Pastor Ben				
	6:30 PM	Ladies of Faith				
Wednesday	9:00AM-11:00AM	MOPS				
		Faith Skills @ FLW Main Chapel				
	5:30 PM	Dinner				
	6:15 PM	Classes				
Thursday	9:00 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study – 1&2 Kings				
Friday	12:00 PM	Beginning Greek				
Sunday	9:00 AM	Christian Education - Sunday School / The Revelation				
-	10:30 AM	Divine Service				
		Reformation Potluck				
	4:00 PM	Circuit Reformation Service @ St. Paul's Luteran Church, Cuba MO				

PPC MEETING will be held <u>today</u> after worship. This meeting is for officers and heads of boards. Please make every effort to attend so that we can properly plan for the **Voter's Meeting on November 5**th.

$FELC'S \ ANNUAL \ OCTOBERFEST \ is \ TODAY \ after \ worship.$

This event is a 'Thank You' to our local and federal civil servants; Military, First Responders, Teachers, etc. The Men's Club has asked Gene Newkirk to provide the delicious BBQ again. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share.

REFORMATION POTLUCK will be Sunday, October 29th after worship. Join us for food, fellowship, and a presentation from Pastor Michael Parris from the Mission of Christ Network. Michael is Martha Strong's brother, and he will talk about his work in Asia. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

THE LADIES AID asks for donations of crafts, baked goods, and new/gently used household items to sell at their Bazaar on November 4th. Speak with Liz Joyce if you have any questions.

VOTER'S MEETING will be held November 5th after worship.

THANK YOU for your cards and support and prayers. Prayers really work. God Bless, Marion Munson

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE	2023 AT A GLANCE		
Budget for September: \$15,204.00	Year to Date Budget: \$148,239.00		
Amount Received: \$11,277.24	Year to Date Received: \$140,116.96		
Amount Short: -\$3,926.76	Difference: -\$8,124.04		

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)

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†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

Thanksgivings

families

†Shelby

†Ethyn & Hanna Boorom –
Graham Alexander born July 22
†Dylan & Angie Cleeton –
twins born in March
†Geoff & Brittany Gronewold –
Benjamin born Aug 17
†Anthony & Nicki Isaac –
Twins born in April
†Nathan & Rebekah Pauls –
Eden born May 15
†Samantha

COVID-19 Thanksgivings

†Colin & Christine Strange –

†Thankfulness for Vaccine

Clark born August 1

†Free Women's Center

Immediate Needs
†Kenneth Drees
†Marcia Euren
†George Garber
†Peggy Gregor
†Mary Jones
†Judy Keeth

†Dawn Kubinski †Irene Leitgeb †Tim Matthews †ID Mattison

†Ingrid Ozee †Karl Sutterfield †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

†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 Krueger Family †The Family of Marian Kubinski

†The Family of Marian Kubinski †The Family of Clark Mullins †The Family of Steven Munsie †The Family of Velda Myers †The Family of Renate Phillips †The Family of Gisela Sundell †The Family of Donna Wogan