



**June 16, 2019**

## **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

4515 Dobie Road  
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### **First Sunday after Pentecost**

- To make disciples for Jesus Christ. . .
- . . .we **Gather** in faith for worship, prayer,  
study and fellowship
- . . .we **Equip** the people of God with a faith  
that works in real life
- . . .we **Serve** the world in the name of Jesus Christ

Pastor:..... Ellen Schoepf  
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Organist/Pianist:.....Bruce Williams  
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Aids for hearing, children's activity bulletins, and large print bulletins are available from the ushers.



There is a nursery available during the worship service for those who wish to use it. It is located at the end of the hall beyond the coat racks.

If it will be difficult for you to stand along with the congregation during any part of the worship service, please feel free to remain seated.

Faith Lutheran live streams it's services. No names of participants are broadcast.

*Ushers: Warren & Tammy Heilman*

*Greeters: Jeff & Melinda Schultz*

*Altar Care: Diane Hill and Tammy Heilman*

*Acolyte: Open*

*Reader: Brenda Kopf*

*Lay Assistant: Maddie Wosinski*

*Nursery: Lori Webb*

*Coffee Hour Hosts: Bob & Connie Nelson and Ledith Ambs*

*We cordially greet all who have come to worship today.*

*Please register your attendance and join us in fellowship after the service.*

Bi-Weekly Announcement packets are available in the Narthex.

## **Introduction to the day**

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

# Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Requests

### Prelude

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

*The Assembly Stands*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else.**

**We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need.**

**Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us ✝ all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

**Amen.**

# GATHERING SONG

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

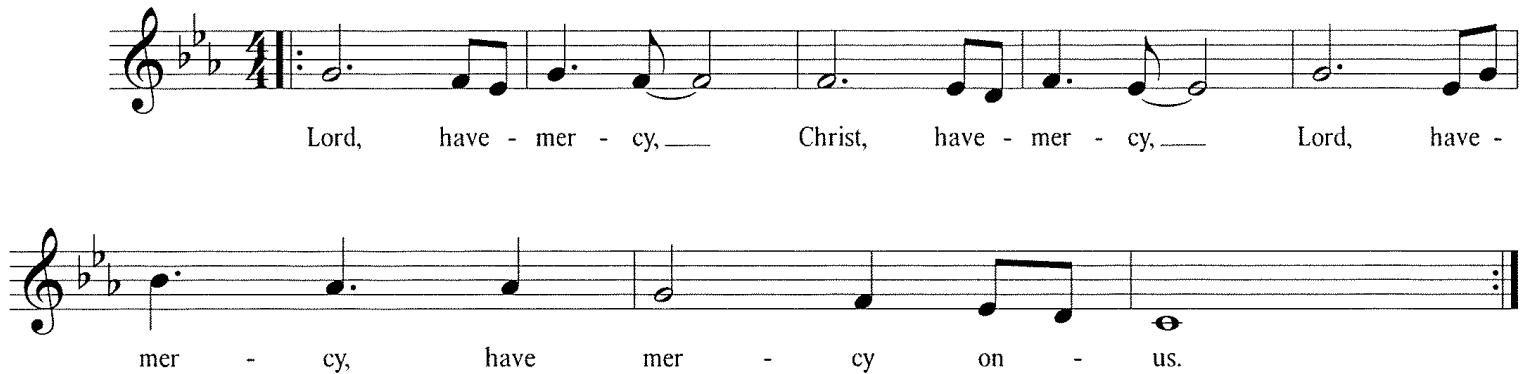
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## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

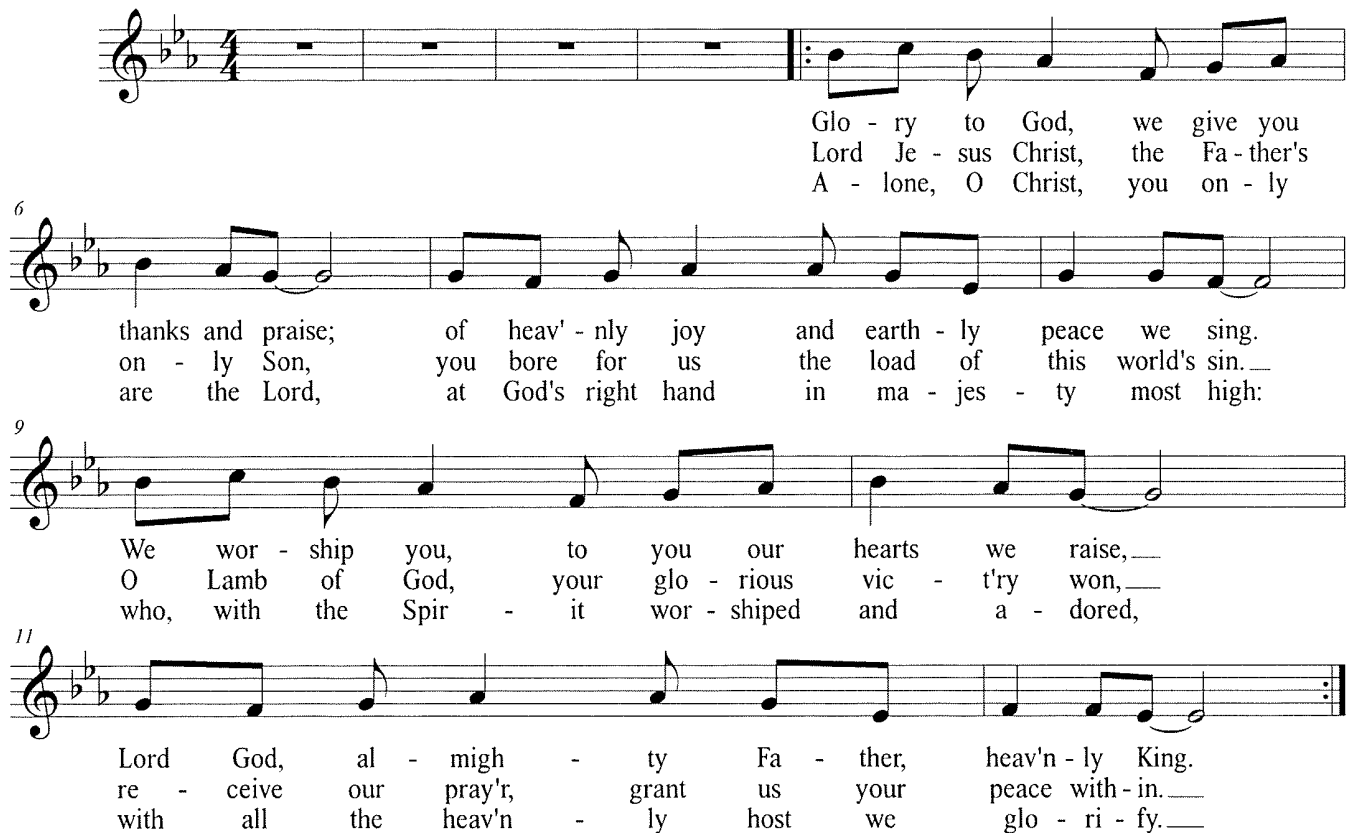
**And also with you.**

## KYRIE



Lord, have - mer - cy, — Christ, have - mer - cy, — Lord, have -  
mer - cy, have mer - cy on - us.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo - ry to God, we give you  
Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's  
A - lone, O Christ, you on - ly

6  
thanks and praise; of heav' - nly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.  
on - ly Son, you bore for us the load of this world's sin. —  
are the Lord, at God's right hand in ma - jes - ty most high:

9  
We wor - ship you, to you our hearts we raise, —  
O Lamb of God, your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, —  
who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,

11  
Lord God, al - migh - ty Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
re - ceive our pray'r, grant us your peace with - in. —  
with all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy. —

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### FIRST READING – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

**Reader: Brenda Kopf**

*In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.*

A reading from Proverbs.

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped,

before the hills, I was brought forth—  
<sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
<sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING – Romans 5:1-5**

**Reader: Brenda Kopf**

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

A reading from Romans.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*



Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le - lu - ia,



4 you have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



8 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_

## GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.*

***Come, Join the Dance of Trinity***

***ELW #412***

## **CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

*Prayers of intercession are prayed.*

*To each petition, the assembly responds:*

Let us pray,  
**Have mercy, O God.**

*The presiding minister concludes the prayers, and the assembly responds:*

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**



# PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

## And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

*The assembly is seated.*

# MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## OFFERING

"The Lord's Prayer"

(Malotte)

Ryan Thompson, soloist

## OFFERING RESPONSE

### Let The Vineyards

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful Lord, and

fill to the brim our cup of bles - sing. Gath - er the har -

- vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the

bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u -

nite them in the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta -

- ble with your pres - ence, Lord, and give us a fore -

- taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE

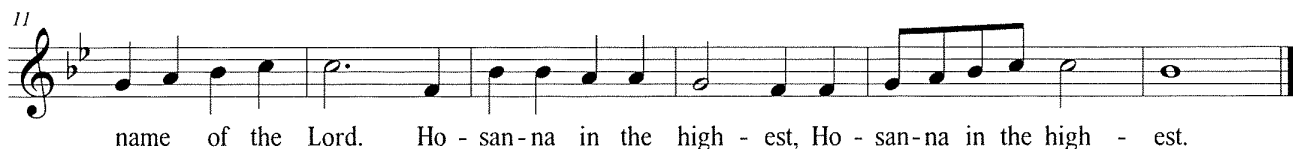
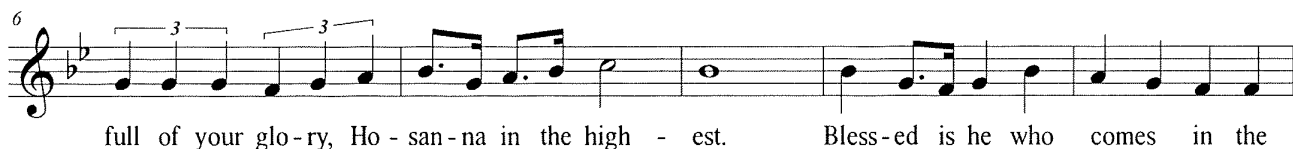
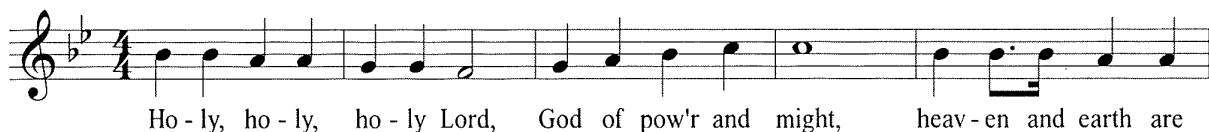
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise. When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life. Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**Amen**

## **THE LORDS PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

## COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
Amen.

## COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God, \_\_\_\_\_ you take a - way \_\_\_\_\_ the sin of the

6  
world;\_ have mer - cy on us. Lamb of\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_ you take a -

12  
way \_\_\_\_\_ the sin of the world;\_ have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

18  
God, \_\_\_\_\_ you take a - way \_\_\_\_\_ the sin of the world; \_\_\_\_\_

23  
grant us your \_\_\_\_\_ peace.

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

*God, Whose Almighty Word*

**ELW #673**

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

*Father Most Holy*

**ELW #415**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

*God Blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## **BLESSING**

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG**

***Holy God, We Praise Your Name***

***ELW #414***

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. Robert Hebble



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June 9, 2019 Attendance: 94

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***Serving Faith June 23<sup>rd</sup>***

*Ushers: Jon & Elaine Harrison*

*Greeters: Jack & Natalie Dingedine*

*Altar Care: Diane Hill & Elaine Harrison*

*Acolyte: Open*

*Reader: Jim Crum*

*Lay Assistant: Linda Hirt*

*Nursery: O'Brien's*

*Coffee Hour Hosts: Holste/Robinson*

***Altar Flower Dedications***

*Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>: Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Faith Lutheran Church.*



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



## Faith Lutheran Church's Welcoming Statement:

We, at Faith Lutheran Church, welcome you as a child of God. As Paul said in his letter to the Galatians, “for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.” (Galatians 3:26) We strive to be a place where everyone is welcomed and affirmed.

No matter your age, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, marital status, faith background, political leanings, or mental or physical ability - you are welcome as you are. As children of God, we are all one in Christ Jesus and rely on the unconditional nature of God’s love and grace to be our help and guide.

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