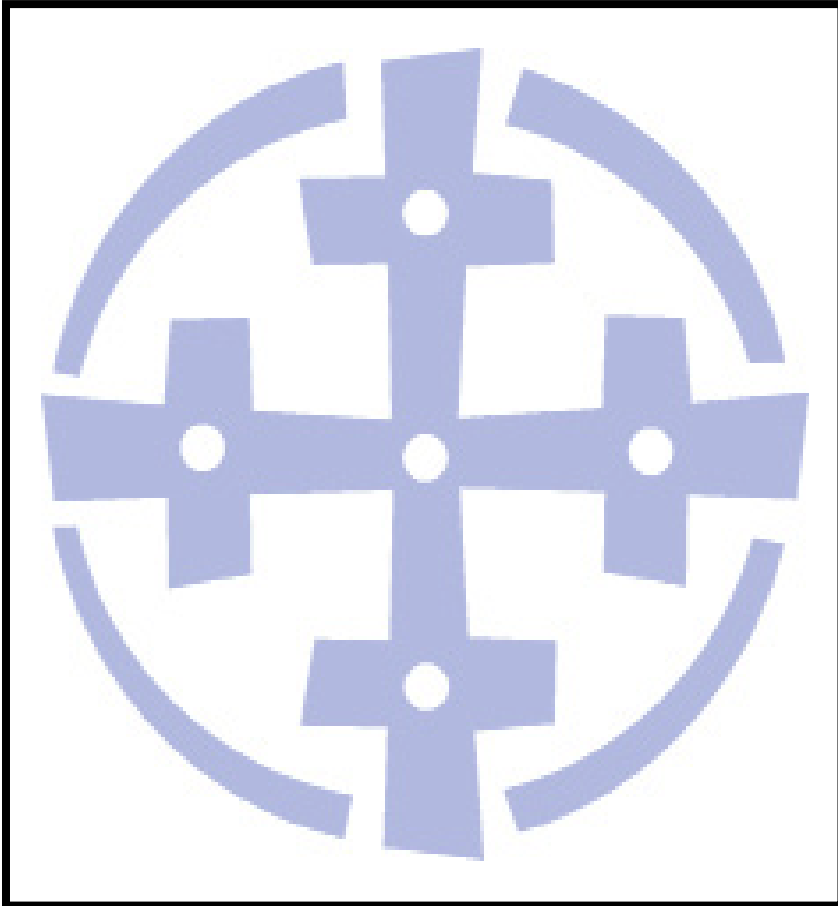


Welcome to **Faith**



Faith Lutheran Church

June 7, 2026

~Second Sunday after Pentecost~

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy.
Lord God Almighty.
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy.
Merciful and mighty.
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy.
Lord God Almighty.
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
In earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy.
Merciful and mighty.
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity.

Holy, we cry holy.
Holy, we cry holy. (2x)

Holy, holy, holy.
Merciful and mighty.
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

OPENING SONG

All Who Are Thirsty

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

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As deep cries out to deep

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come

OUR CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

Pastor: By faith we walk in the promises of God, that through faith in Jesus, we receive pardon and peace. So let us cast aside everything that hinders our walk of faith and look to God to restore and empower us through His Grace and Mercy.

People: We confess our sins to You, O Lord. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that by faith, our future is secure in You, and by faith we can show the world Your love.

Pastor: The Grace of God is upon you for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom! As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I announce to you the Grace of God: Your sins are forgiven! In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

PRAISE HYMN Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower 694 v 1, 2 & 5

1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.
Thee will I love with all my power,
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.
Thee will I love, O Light Divine,
So long as life is mine.

2 Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,
Who art my best and truest friend.
Thee will I love and praise forever,
For never shall Thy kindness end.
Thee will I love with all my heart--
Thou my Redeemer art!

5 Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,
Amid the darkest depths of sadness,
And not for hope of high reward,
For Thine own sake, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.

***The* FIRST LESSON**

Hosea 5:15—6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me. ¹⁶“Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” ⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

***The* SECOND LESSON**

Romans 4:13–25

¹³The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

***The* GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 9:9–13

⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

The 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.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SERMON SONG

Come to Me

Come to me you weary one
And I will give you rest
I will give you rest

Come to me you weary one
And I will give you rest
I will give you rest

For my yoke is easy
And my burden is light
Take me up on you,
I will give you rest

Come to me you troubled one
And I will give you peace
I will give you peace

Come to me you troubled one
And I will give you peace
I will give you peace

I will calm the waters
I will whisper peace, be still
Take me up on you,
I will give you peace

Come to me
Come to me
Come to me
I have been waiting for you here
I have been waiting for you here
Come to me

Come to me you weakened one
And I will give you joy
I will give you joy

Come to me you weakened one
And I will give you joy
I will give you joy

You will rise like eagles
And my joy will be your strength
Take me up on you,
I will give you peace

Come to me
Come to me
Come to me
I have been waiting for you here
I have been waiting for you here
Come to me

The MESSAGE

PRAYERS *of the* CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: We pray for the Church as it awaits the final advent of our Lord, that through it the message of salvation may be proclaimed and the gifts of God may be shared. Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for those with special needs and concerns this day, especially the hospitalized, the grieving, the unemployed, and all on our hearts at this time for whom our petitions are desired, [including . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

The LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The OFFERING

The HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER *of* THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, almighty Lord, for calling us as Your people of prayer. You have blessed our lives with Your presence and protection and with peace. Now gathering at Your Table may we be strengthened in faith toward You and in active love for one another as we await Your final coming in glory. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us to sanctify and renew us in body and soul for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our thanksgiving.

People: Amen.

WORDS *of* INSTITUTION

Pastor: 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."

Pastor: 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."

Pastor: As often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

HYMN *for* DISTRIBUTION Come Unto Me, Ye Weary 684

1 "Come unto Me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest."
O blessed voice of Jesus,
Which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction,
Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending,
Of love that cannot cease.

2 "Come unto Me, ye wand'ers,
And I will give you light."
O loving voice of Jesus,
Which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
And we had lost our way;
But Thou hast brought us gladness
And songs at break of day.

3 “Come unto Me, ye fainting,
And I will give you life.”
O cheering voice of Jesus,
Which comes to aid our strife!
The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But Thou hast made us mighty
And stronger than the strong.

4 “And whosoever cometh,
I will not cast him out.”
O patient love of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt,
Which, though we be unworthy
Of love so great and free,
Invites us very sinners
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING (*Dismissal*)

Pastor: Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. As Lord of our lives, strengthen and support us so that we may continue to proclaim Your love to all the world. Bless us day by day and keep us hope-filled as we await Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

***The* CLOSING HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 700 v 1, 2 & 4**

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find Thy promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

4 Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

The BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you His peace, His power, and His presence!
Amen.

ALL: Amen.

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. Amen

POSTLUDE

Announcement

75th Anniversary Celebration- We will be celebrating 75 years of Faith during the weekend of June 27th and 28th. It will be a 2 day event. Saturday will include music, games, catered dinner (FREE) and fellowship starting at 3:30 pm. Then Sunday we will be having a special service to honor the 75 years Faith has been running and serving the community.

We are asking for everyone help on this glorious weekend! What we are asking for:

- Volunteers for anything and everything. If you want to help one way or another, please let us know. Contact the office, so they can let the 75th committee know and can coordinate what is needed and what kind of help you can help with. Some ideas of what to sign up for is: Set-up crew, clean-up crew, band equipment set-up, watching over the bounce house, helping with arts and crafts, helping with the ice cream bar, watching over the photo booths, just naming some areas. We will have a sign-up sheet online and in the narthex soon, so keep an eye out!!

Deadline to RSVP for Saturdays catered dinner will be Sunday, June 14th.

Faith mugs are here- You can pick one up for just \$10 either in the Narthex or in the Fellowship Center. The mugs are 18 oz and nice quality! They are NOT microwave safe and probably dishwasher safe (I recommend handwashing so the imprint lasts longer). If you are unable to come to church, just let Amber know and one of us will get your mug to you! You can pay cash, check or online - just be sure to note what it's for. We are also including them in our "visitors bag" being assembled and overseen by Laura. For welcomers and ushers, keep an eye out for new guests and while giving them our warm Faith welcome, you can also hand them a bag which will also include information about our church, services, activities and more in addition to the mug and please always get their name, phone or email so Pastor or an Elder can follow-up with them!

--- Your \$10 will help us keep our Faith visitor bags ready to go. Thank you and God bless! ---

4th Of July Parade- As you all know, Faith Lutheran once again will be participating in the 4th of July Parade which falls on a Saturday this year. The parade starts at 9:30 – 10:30 and participants are requested to be at church by 9 a.m. Here are a few ways you can help if you are interested:

1. We are looking for donations for:
 - o Small individually wrapped hard candies like mini Tootsie Rolls, Starbursts, Lifesavers (the ones in a big bag are individually wrapped), etc.
 - o Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex
2. On June 14th and 21st, right after church, we are looking for some volunteers to put together goodie bags for the parade. If you are interested in helping out in this way, there are sign-up sheets in the Narthex, for this as well.
3. **LAST CALL FOR T-SHIRTS IN TIME FOR THE PARADE!** We want our Faith participants to wear their red or blue Faith t-shirt. The deadline to order your t-shirt for the parade is this Sunday, June 7th at noon.
4. If you have any questions, see Chris Wilburn or Tracy Burse. THANK YOU!!

Voter's Meeting- The Congregational Leadership Group will be holding a meeting of the Voters' Assembly on Sunday, July 12, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. PDT. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to vote on new members and officers of the CLG. In addition, we will review Faith's year-to-date 2026 financials, discuss Pastor Floyd's 2026 ministry plans, and provide a brief review of Faith's 2026 activities.

CPR/AED Certification Training- We are offering a CPR/AED Certification Training for anyone interested in becoming certified or renewing their certification. The certification is valid for 2 years. The class includes: 4 hours of online perwork/training and 4 hours of hands-on instructions. Cost: \$85.00 per person. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex for those interested in participating. We encourage anyone interested to sign up soon. Deadline is Sunday, June 28th. Hands-on Training will be Saturday, July 25th in the Fellowship Center. All checks or cash hand to Amber in the office.



Don't forget to donate!
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Upcoming Events

June 7- Sunday Worship @ 9:00 am
June 7- Sunday Fellowship @ 10:15 am
June 7- Choir Practice @ 10:30 am
June 8- Ladies Bible Study @ 1:00 pm
June 8- Handbells Practice @ 5:30 pm
June 10- Over The Hill Gang @ 9:00 am
June 10- Last Footprints Chapel @ 10:30 am
June 12- Bursey/Hanson House Group
@ 7:30 pm
June 13- Faith Clean Up Day @ 9:30 am
June 14- Sunday Worship @ 9:00 am
June 14- Sunday Fellowship @ 10:15 am
June 14- Choir Practice @ 10:30 pm
June 15- Ladies Bible Study @ 1:00 pm
June 15- Handbells Practice @ 5:30 pm
June 17- Over The Hill Gang @ 9:00 am

June 17- CLG Meeting @ 7:00 pm
June 21- Sunday Worship @ 9:00 am
June 21- Sunday Fellowship @ 10:15 am
June 21- Choir Practice @ 10:30 am
June 22- Ladies Bible Study @ 1:00 pm
June 22- Handbells Practice @ 5:30 pm
June 24- Over The Hill Gang @ 9:00 am
June 24- LivingFaith Band Practice @ 5:00 pm
June 25- 75th celebration set-up @ 1:00 pm
June 25- LivingFaith Band Practice @ 5:00 pm
June 26- 75th celebration set-up @ 1:00 pm
June 26- Bursey/Hanson House Group
@ 7:30 pm
June 27- Final 75th Celebration set-up
@ 11:00 am
June 27- 75th Celebration begins @ 3:30 pm

Servants of Faith

This Week: June 7

Altar Guild- Chris Wilburn & Ivy Saenz

Tech Projection- Barry Milstead & Kathy Wright

Acolyte- Jake Sigurani

Reader- Brian Wilson

Welcomers- Brian & Kathy Wilson

Elders- Evan Bursey & Mike Snow

Ushers- Paula Calimeris & Mike Snow

Youth Donuts- Jake Sigurani

Next Week: June 14

Altar Guild- Betty Sifferman & Kathy Wilson

Tech Projection- Todd Slattengren & Russell Elkins

Acolyte- Luke Slattengren

Reader- Sheryl Hanson

Welcomers- Debbie Wilkins

Elders- Lance O'Connor & Phil Calahane

Ushers- Ted Goad & Naty Sigurani

Youth Donuts- Jeff Hanson

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A Word To Guests About Holy Communion

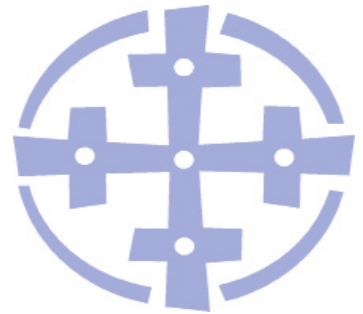
Lutherans believe and teach that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in and with the bread and wine when we receive the Lord's Supper. We do not believe that the bread and wine somehow mystically changes into Christ's body and blood, nor do we believe that the elements merely represent Christ's body and blood. Rather, we embrace the words of Jesus when He said, "Take, eat, this is my body," and "Take, drink, this is my blood." When we receive the bread and wine, we believe we are also receiving the body & blood of Christ because He said so.

We believe that Christ truly comes to us in this meal, offering His body and His blood in an outward sign of His love, His assurance of the forgiveness of our sins won for us by His death on the Cross, and the promise of His very real presence in our everyday lives.

If you are a Baptized believer in Jesus, repentant of your sins, and agree with our understanding of Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in this Sacrament. However, if you are in doubt, you may wish to consult with the Pastor or Elder beforehand. Children may receive Communion after receiving appropriate instruction from the pastor. *Gluten-free wafers are available upon request at the altar. If you have a dietary restriction to wine, grape juice is available in cups at the center of our communion trays.*

Faith Lutheran Church

Grow Christ's Life In Every Heart.



Serving at Faith

Pastor David Floyd- Pastor

Mary-Margaret Robbers- Director of Footprints Preschool

Amber Nelsen- Office Administrator

Jeff MacDonald- Director of LivingFaith Praise Band

David Engelbrektson- Director of Music, Gloria Chuang- Organist/Pianist

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