

## *Faith Lutheran Church*

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*Our Mission is to joyfully share God's love with all.*

### **Sunday, June 1, 2025 7th Sunday Easter Service of Holy Communion**

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#### **All are welcome to communion.**

The trays contain red wine and in the center is white grape juice.  
Gluten free wafers are available at the center ends of the communion railing. Place empty wine cups in the basket at opposite ends of the communion railing.

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Watch us Live at: <https://faitheaton.com>. YouTube link is under "Live". Bulletins are also available under "Resources" on this site. You can watch any service at your leisure, not just at the appointed service time. The new YouTube link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@FaithLutheranChurchEaton/streams>

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#### **We Are *Grateful* for our Faith Volunteers!**

We have many opportunities to serve at Faith: Please consider signing up to be Ushers, Scripture Readers, Refreshment providers or Power Point Operator. There is a Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex.

#### **Faith Volunteers**

|                     | June 1        | June 8       |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Announcements       | Mary Jimenez  | Mary Jimenez |
| Usher               | Ketterlings   |              |
| Scripture Reader    |               | Jan Leffler  |
| Communion Setup     | Judy Niccoli  | Marty Miller |
| Communion Assistant |               | Joy O' Shea  |
| Refreshments        | Joan Peterson |              |
| Power Point         |               |              |

PRELUDE: Victor Walters

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of ✝ the One  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.*

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness,  
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen  
believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church;  
waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own  
making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the  
hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;  
waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped  
by these waters that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

**Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come – ELW 693

## 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.**

## GLORY TO GOD

ELW - PAGE 213 (not hymn #)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

<sup>16</sup> One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." <sup>18</sup> She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup> But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup> When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup> and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup> Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were

unfastened. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup> They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup> They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup> He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God**

## SECOND READING      Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

<sup>12</sup> "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

<sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

<sup>16</sup> "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

<sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup> The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



## GOSPEL John 17:20-26

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup>“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of Our Lord,  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: One Bread, One Body – ELW 496

## CREED (Please Stand)

**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

ELW 751

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;  
When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;  
Come and listen to me.

Each Petition ends: Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

OFFERING SONG: I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me ELW 860

## OFFERING PRAYER ^ (Please stand)

**Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING (Please Stand)

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.**

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. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## YOU ARE HOLY

ELW 525

You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more  
than we ever understand, You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here  
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy, you are wholeness,  
You are present, let the Cosmos praise you, Lord.  
Sing Hosanna in the highest! Sing Hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to our God.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

With thanksgiving we remember our Lord Jesus Christ:

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.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the mystery of our faith.  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**

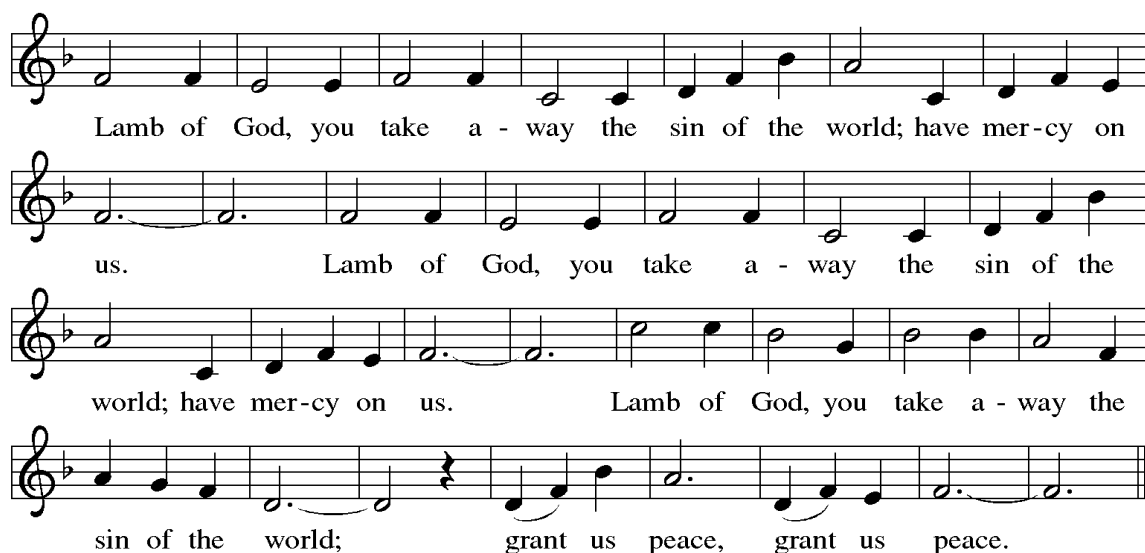
## LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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.**

## LAMB OF GOD

ELW 195



## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

(Please sit)

*(Pastor offers Communion for those worshipping on-line)*

COMMUNION HYMN: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness – ELW 488

COMMUNION BLESSING ^ (Please stand)



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.  
Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory,  
and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.  
Amen.**

## BENEDICTION: Numbers 6:24-26

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 grant you  
peace. **Amen**

SENDING SONG: In Christ There is No East or West – ELW 650

DISMISSAL: Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE: Victor Walters

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## MAY OFFERING:

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| May 25, 2025 Offering gratefully received: | \$ 948.10  |
| Total Received for the month of May        | \$ 6962.92 |

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## Birthdays this week:

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| June 4 | Dorothy Eckas |
| June 5 | Kyle Jarboe   |

## Anniversaries this Week:

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| June 2 | Scott & Carrie Leffler |
| June 7 | Carl & Vera Rodman     |

*Study Ahead for June 8, 2025:*

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

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***There is power in prayer!***

Looking around in our community, and in our world, we can see changes every day. There are so many positive changes that happen. It is through the power of prayer, through our conversations with God that always make opportunities happen. In this time of discernment, let us all continue to turn to God in prayer in calling a new pastor.

*Pastor Laurie O'Shea*

***Please keep in your prayers:***

- For those who are homebound, hospitalized or battling illness, especially: Pat Koplin, Sharon (Lynette Deuschle's mother), Rose Fousts, Laurie Frick, Peggy Thompson (Rose's SIL), Jack Cazer, Manuela Avalos, Larry Hood.
- For our Community, our World and all their leaders.

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Joseph Lindsley is our new church Secretary. Please extend your warm welcome to him. If you have any information to be added to the calendar or the bulletins, please issue that in writing and leave on the desk in the office or send to [secretary@faitheaton.com](mailto:secretary@faitheaton.com). Anita Adolf will be training as our backup secretary.

## *Faith's Outreach Programs*

- \* **Meals on Wheels** – We need drivers to deliver to Eaton residents and food prep in Greeley store. Contact Nomie Ketterling (970-381-3417)
- \* **Greeley Interfaith Clothing bank** – Faith volunteers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. Clothing drop box is in the Narthex under the mailboxes. Contact Rose Thompson 970-590-5099 – **Clothing Bank desperately needs volunteers.**
- \* **Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry** – There is a need for volunteers to provide a meal for their Sunday evening dinner & student worships. Contact Jen Leffler, 970-301-3489
- \* **The Ault food pantry** – A donation box is located under the mailboxes in the Narthex.
- \* **Guadalupe Center** – Volunteers needed for Lunch/Dinner Service, Client-facing projects and at the Distribution Center. Contact Lindsey Schwartz at 970-616-8606.

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Amy Deuschle is going on a Mission trip to Costa Rica this summer. She is looking for prayer and financial support. Forms are in the Narthex.

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**Resource Center's Annual Baby Bottle Drive** – Pick up a baby bottle on Mother's Day, fill it with change, bills or a check (payable to The Resource Center), and return to the church on Father's Day. Your donation helps save babies' lives and share the gospel with their parents through complementary pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes and more!

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## Faith Calendar for June

June 1 – 9 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

June 1 – 10 a.m. – Pastor Cindy Wolf

June 2 – 9 a.m. Men's Coffee, Prayer and Projects

June 23 – 9 a.m. – Men's Coffee, Prayer and Projects

June 29 – 10 a.m. – Pastor Lonnie Eakles

## **Psalm: Psalm 97**

*Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous. (Ps. 97:12)*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

<sup>2</sup> **Clouds and darkness surround the LORD,  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

<sup>3</sup> Fire goes before the LORD,  
burning up enemies on every side.

<sup>4</sup> **Lightnings light up the world;  
the earth sees and trembles.**

<sup>5</sup> The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.

<sup>6</sup> **The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,  
and all the peoples see your glory.**

<sup>7</sup> Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!

Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

<sup>8</sup> **Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgments, O LORD.**

<sup>9</sup> For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.

<sup>10</sup> **You who love the LORD, hate evil!**

**God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the  
hand of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup> Light dawns for the righteous,  
and joy for the honest of heart.

<sup>12</sup> **Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,  
and give thanks to God's holy name.**