

## *Faith Lutheran Church*

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

### **Sunday, June 29, 2025 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Pentecost 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 29	July 6
Announcements	Mary Jimenez	
Usher		
Scripture Reader	Dick Leffler	Dale Patton
Communion Setup	Penny Letterly	
Communion Assistant		
Refreshments	POTLUCK	
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.*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✝ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**you free us to love others,  
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,  
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness,  
and generosity,**

**but we grow weary in doing what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Do not give up on us.**

**Heal us, break our bonds,  
and show us the path of life.**

**Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✝ Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death – ELW 452

## 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

**Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

<sup>15</sup> Then the Lord said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup> Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.”

<sup>19</sup> So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup> He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup> He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

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

## SECOND READING      Galatians 5:1, 13-25

<sup>1</sup> For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup> Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. The Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



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

lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL      Luke 9:51-62

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup> To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup> But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup> Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

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

## MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: Will You Come and Follow Me – ELW 798

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: God of Grace,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## PEACE

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

OFFERING SONG: Let Us Go Now to the Banquet – ELW 523

OFFERING PRAYER ^ (Please stand)

**Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.**

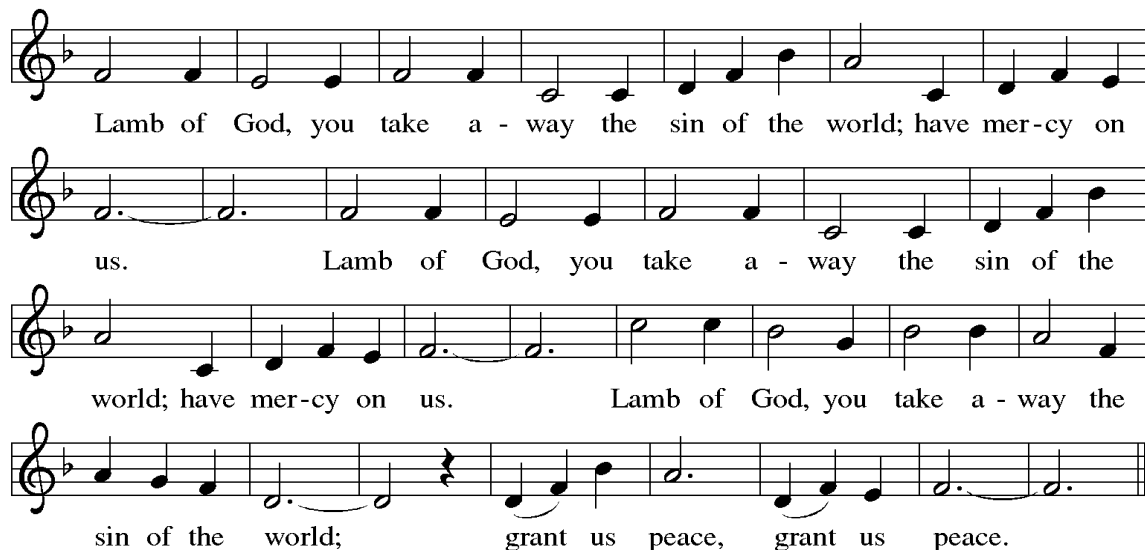
## LORD'S PRAYER

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

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

(Please sit)

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

## COMMUNION HYMN: Be Thou My Vision – ELW 793

## COMMUNION BLESSING ^ (Please stand)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Mothering god, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.  
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: Here I Am, Lord – ELW 574



DISMISSAL: Go in peace, Live by the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Victor Walters

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*JUNE OFFERING:*

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| June 22nd, 2025 Offering gratefully received: | \$         |
| Total Received for the month of June          | \$ 6870.30 |

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Birthdays this week:

June 30 Juliet Letterly

Anniversaries this Week:

July 5 Normann and Deb Blehm

*Study Ahead for July 6, 2025:*

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm: Psalm 66:1-9

Second Reading: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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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), Laurie Frick, Peggy Thompson (Rose's SIL), Jack Cazer, Manuela Avalos, Tessa Lindsley.
- For the family of Lila Nietfeld, age 92, who passed away Sat. June 14<sup>th</sup>, the widow of Pastor Clayton Nietfeld and a faithful member of Faith Lutheran Church
- For our Community, our World and all their leaders.

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## ***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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## **Psalm: Psalm 16**

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup> **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup> **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup> O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup> **I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup> **For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
for evermore.

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*Faith Facts*

## **Faith Calendar for June/July**

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

June 29 – POTLUCK after service

## Faith and Deeds

*“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. (Hebrews 11:1)*

We say we have faith...faith in God, faith in who he is, what he does, his promise to us, His faithful. Noah, Abraham, David, Moses, Joseph, Job, Daniel, Rahab... spoke their faith, they never received their promises, but they lived in the faith they would. Many were persecuted for their faith, but they not only spoke their faith, they lived it by their actions.

*What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? (James 2:14)*

We need to **live** our faith, sharing not only our love and wealth, but ourselves with others. We can speak our faith, but if we don't show it by feeding the hungry, clothing the needy, serving others, serving our Church, we are not faithful to his Word.

*...faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. (James 2:17)*

We also need to spend time alone with God, with his Word. Only then can we demonstrate our faith as we are filled with the Holy Spirit and he will guide us and show us how we can serve.

*As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead. (James 2:26).*

So, you see, all you faithful, actions speak louder than words. We need to demonstrate our faith – by service -- whether it is at the food pantry, clothing bank, or to our church – as a volunteer for the many things needed within or in the community.

*You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone. (James 2:24)*