

Faith Lutheran Church

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

Sunday, August 3, 2025 8th Sunday Pentecost Service of Holy Communion

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.

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>

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

	August 3	August 10
Announcements		
Usher		
Scripture Reader	Jan Leffler	Juanita Kohlhoff
Communion Setup	Joy O'Shea	Marty Miller
Communion Assistant	Jan Leffler	
Refreshments	Joan Peterson	
Power Point	Joy O'Shea	

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: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! – ELW 393

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

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

² Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹² I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. ¹⁴ I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18} I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, ¹⁹ and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³ For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all! 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 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.” The Gospel of Our Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: Son of God, Eternal Savior – ELW 655

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.

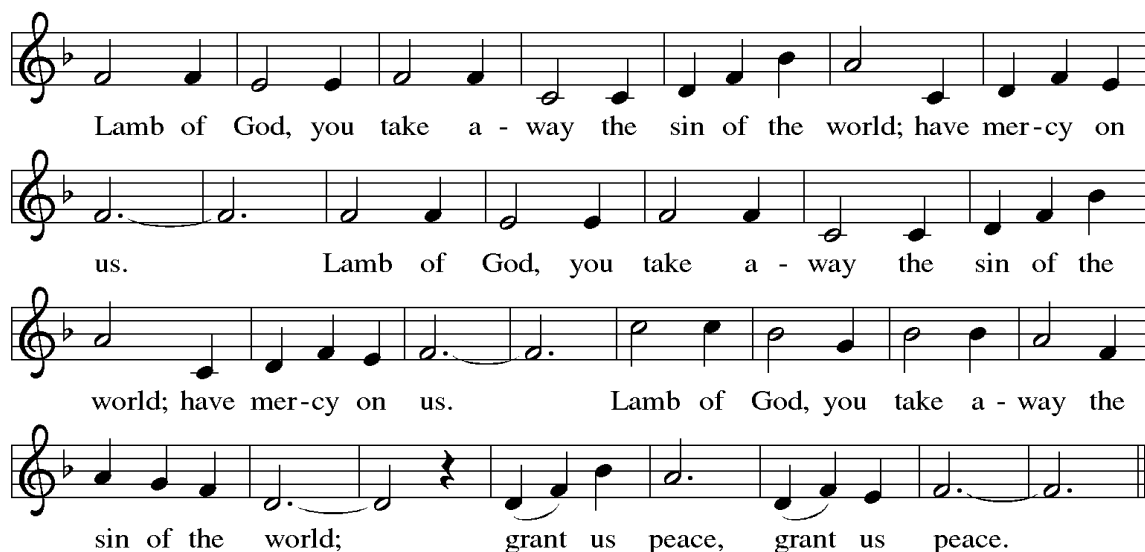
LORD'S PRAYER

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: I Am the Bread of Life – ELW 485

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: We Know That Christ Is Raised – ELW 449

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

POSTLUDE: Victor Walters

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*JULY OFFERING:*

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| July 27th, 2025 Offering gratefully received: | \$ | 748.10   |
| Mortgage donation last week:                  | \$ | 2,500.00 |

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Birthdays this week:

August 5 Charlie Niccoli
August 8 Cullen Leffler
August 9 Dick Leffler
August 9 Theo Zamora

Anniversaries this Week:

Study Ahead for August 10, 2025:

First Reading Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm: Psalm 33:12-22
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

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## *A Message from Our Pastor*

**It has been brought to my attention by a couple of members of our congregation that they have received a text message from someone posing to be me. When they reply to the text, the message they receive is that I am asking for money and/or gift cards to give to families in need. Though it appears to be a nice gesture, this is just another form of a "scam". I would never ask for money or gift cards in this way. Please delete the text or email if you ever receive a message with this type of request. Thank you!**

**Blessings,  
Pastor Laurie**

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

- For those who are homebound, hospitalized or battling illness, especially: Pat Koplin, Sharon (Lynette Deuschle's mother), Peggy Thompson (Rose's SIL), Jack Cazer, Manuela Avalos, Tessa Lindsley, Judy Niccoli, Christine Raabe.
- 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 3rd and 4th 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.

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## *Upcoming*

The next Ladies Bible study will be Aug 13 at 1 pm on **Shout to the LORD** based on Psalm 96, 98, and 100. All women are invited. After Bible study, there will be a craft time. Deb Patton will guide us in making bookmarks with ends and pieces of ribbon and beads.

Adult Sunday School will be at 9 a.m. on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 7<sup>th</sup>, and September 21<sup>st</sup>.

## *Faith Facts*

### **Faith Calendar for July/August**

- August 3 – 9 a.m. – Adult Sunday School
- August 13 – 1 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study

## **Psalm: Psalm 49:1-12**

- <sup>1</sup> Hear this, all you peoples;  
give ear, all you who dwell in the world,
- <sup>2</sup> **you of high degree and low,  
rich and poor together.**
- <sup>3</sup> My mouth shall speak of wisdom,  
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- <sup>4</sup> **I will incline my ear to a proverb  
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**
- <sup>5</sup> Why should I be afraid in evil days,  
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- <sup>6</sup> **the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,  
and boast of their great riches?**
- <sup>7</sup> One can never redeem another,  
or give to God the ransom for another's life;
- <sup>8</sup> **for the ransom of a life is so great  
that there would never be enough to pay it,**
- <sup>9</sup> in order to live forever and ever  
and never see the grave.
- <sup>10</sup> **For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish  
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**
- <sup>11</sup> Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation  
to generation,  
though they had named lands after themselves.
- <sup>12</sup> **Even though honored, they cannot live forever;  
they are like the beasts that perish.**