

Faith Lutheran Church | Worship and Communion
October 11, 2026 at 9:30 AM | Twentieth Sunday after
Pentecost



*Everything is ready;
come to the
wedding banquet*

MATTHEW 22:4

Welcome! All are invited to this house of God! Our liturgy is printed within or is found in the ELW Hymnal Setting 2; Congregational responses are in **bold** in the bulletin.

Prayer cards are available at the end of the row. You can fill one out and hand it to our usher during the Hymn of the Day (follows the Sermon).

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.

Our **Candle Lighting station** is available during worship if you are moved to light a candle as a part of your prayer for someone or something, or in the thanksgiving or sorrows of your heart. You're welcome during communion as we sing and pray.

Serving Today Greeter: Jean Carter **Usher:** Debbie Hansen

Reader: Wes Gray **Altar Guild:** Sharon Scagliotti and Diane Yarbrough **Asst Minister:** Louis Ling **Musician:** Heinz Denoyo **Tech Support:** Eric Weldon **Counters:** Davyann Schalnatz & Linda Zimmerman **Coffee Hour:** Judi Hein

Preacher: Brian Hiortdahl **Pastor:** Shaun O'Reilly

-GATHERING-

The bell is rung and calls all to a time of silence in preparation for worship.

Prayers for this time are found on pg. 72 in the front of the hymnal.

PRELUDE

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW #858

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!**
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?**
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.**
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!**

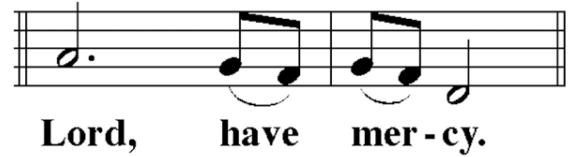
GREETING

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.

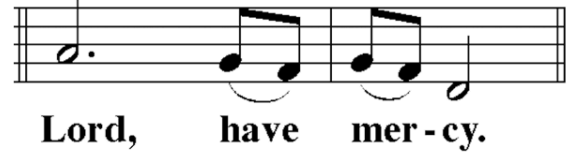
KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



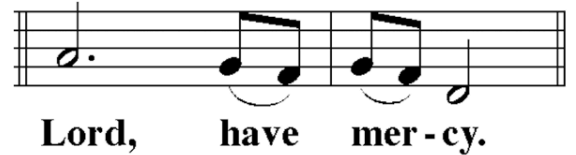
Lord, have mer-cy.

For the peace from above, and for
our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.

For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.

For this holy house, and for all
who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.

Help, save, comfort and
defend us gracious Lord.



A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

-WORD-

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9

O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of foreigners is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;

cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
 For you have been a refuge to the poor,
 a refuge to the needy in their distress,
 a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
 When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
 the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place,
 you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
 the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
 a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
 of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
 And he will destroy on this mountain
 the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
 the covering that is spread over all nations;
 he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
 and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
 for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
 This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
 let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Word of God; word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 23

The LORD ¹ is my shepherd;
 I shall not ¹ be in want. The
 LORD makes me lie down
¹ in green pastures
 and leads me be- ¹
 side still waters.



You restore my ^l soul, O LORD,
 and guide me along right pathways ^l for your name's sake.
**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall ^l fear no evil;
 for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they ^l comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence ^l of my enemies;
 you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is ^l running over.
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days ^l of my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the ^l LORD forever.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

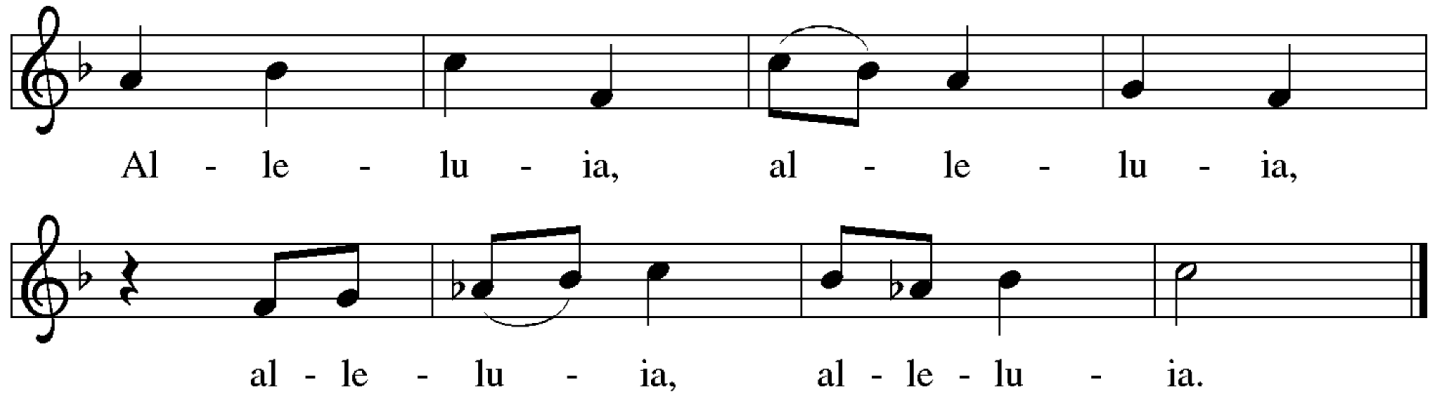
My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

Word of God; word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*please stand as you are able**Proper Verse (leader) :*

*This is the Lord for whom ¹ we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in ¹ God's salvation.*

*(Isa. 25:9)**(Back to Refrain)*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the twenty-second chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding



banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Brian Hiortdahl

HYMN OF THE DAY

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

ELW #488

**1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render.
Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;
he, though heav'nly, high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.**

**2 Hasten as a bride to meet him, eagerly and gladly greet him.
There he stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
open wide the fast-closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal:
"Come, and leave your loved one never; dwell within my heart forever."**

**3 Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder
that the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;
with the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.**

**4 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend, and dearest treasure,
peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding:
humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you;
worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.**

RESPONSE OF FAITH

Apostle's 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

We pray to you, Lord. **Have mercy, O God.**

PEACE

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

- MEAL -

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

"Thine the Amen" by Sherri Hansen

We are faithful community together, and so we give together in joy and gratefulness! You can also scan the QR code or give on our website.



PRESENTATION HYMN *God Extends an Invitation*

ELW #486



Nues-tro Pa - dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la
 God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre -



vi - da, don - de hay vi - no, luz y pan; y no -
 a - tion, where there's wine and light and bread. Here we



so - tros nos reu - ni - mos, y lo nues - tro com - par - ti - mos, pues a -
 gath - er in thanks - giv - ing and we of - fer all our liv - ing. Here the



sí es la co - mu - nión; pues a - sí es la co - mu - nión.
 feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION & HYMNS

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn***Let Us Break Bread Together*****ELW #441**

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*
- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

Communion Hymn***My Shepherd, You Supply My Need*****ELW #782**

- 1 **My Shepherd, you supply my need;
most holy is your name.
In pastures fresh you make me feed,
beside the living stream.
You bring my wand'ring spirit back
when I forsake your ways,
and lead me, for your mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.**
- 2 **When I walk through the shades of death,
your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows,
your oil anoints my head.**
- 3 **The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
oh, may your house be my abode
and all my work be praise.
Here would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest,
but like a child at home.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A: Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.
Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

- SENDING -

BLESSING

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN*On Our Way Rejoicing***ELW #537**

- 1 On our way rejoicing
gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful,
can our hope destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!

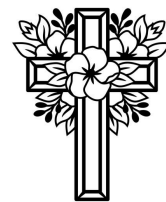
- 2 Unto God the Father
joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior
thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit
bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing
now and evermore. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*We are Grateful for the Flowers in our Worship Space:
 Provided today by Perrelina Palm, for her granddaughter Devoné
 Henderson's birthday!*



Art Used in this Bulletin: Martin Erspamer, OSB, Art for Year A, 2026

Our Giving and Tithes:

Monthly church budget for 2026 is: **\$17,169.17**

Recent giving for the month of **September 2026** was **\$12,269**.

In Our Prayers

*To add a prayer request, please contact the church office or email your request to
prayers@faithlutheranreno.org*

We pray: for healing to **Cole Powell**, continued wellness for **Katie Weldon, Pat Porter, Sharon Scagliotti, Annette Warner, and Charley Watts**.

with **Cheri Daur**, for healing and strength after a fall at home.

with **Ray Olson** for healing after knee surgeries.

with **Sonja Dresbach** for her health, for the health of her son-in-law, Chuck and his transplant potentials through the Mayo Clinic, for healing to her Goddaughter, Karen, after pancreatitis, and for healthy growth to Sonja's great grandson.

We pray with and for those who are home bound

For all victims of violence and their loved ones

For safety and support for refugees and asylum seekers everywhere

For all affected by natural disasters and climate change

For those serving in the military and leaders in our government

For those recovering from surgery

For the understanding of and care of our environment

For peace and reconciliation among the nations, especially in Iran, Gaza, Ethiopia, Yemen, South Sudan, The Democratic Republic of Congo, Ukraine, and Myanmar...

For an end to genocide across the world...

For flooding in southwestern Ohio and all those affected by natural disasters...

For Luther Seminary and all seminaries navigating reimagination or relocation...

For the United Nations General Assembly and for all agencies working for peace...

For victims of gun violence, especially in Ontario, Canada and Durban, South Africa...

For immigrants and all marginalized populations who live in fear of violence...

For all in need of access to affordable healthcare...

We pray to you, Lord. **Have mercy, O God.**

Activities at Faith

Grab the October Newsletter – in your email or printed in the Narthex.

70th Anniversary as Faith Lutheran: We will now be celebrating this on Reformation (Wear Red) October 25th following worship. All are welcome, bring a friend or older member or attender, and there will be light food and sweets afterward! Come share and celebrate this joyful milestone together!

Join the **Adult Forum and Kids' Place classes today at 11am.** The Adult forum explores : **"Jesus: First Century Rabbi"** – the Jewishness of Jesus and how his teachings emerged from his wisdom tradition and remain in conversation with Hebrew tradition today too. We are distinct, but familiar religions— Join us in the fireside room.

October Worship Schedule 2026				
Task	4th	11th	18th	25th
Greeter	Linda Z	Jean C	Richard S	Alissa S
Reader	Linda Z	Wes G	Sigrun C	Sam S
*Asst. Minister	Erica W	Louis L	Judi H	Sam S
*Cantor	Juliana C	Louis L	Wes G	Choir
Usher	Amanda O	Debbie H	Eileen W	Tom L
*Altar Guild	Eileen W Kathy W	Sharon S Diane Y	Annette W	O'Reillys
Tech Support	Alex K	Eric W	Alex K	Eric W
Musicians	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K	Heinz D	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K	Choir
*Counters	DavyAnn S Alissa S	DavyAnn S Linda Z	Sigrun C Linda Z	Sigrun C Theresa W
Coffee after Worship	Annette Warner	Judi Hein	Zimmermans	Fellowship Team

Come to Worship. Go to Serve. Embrace the Community.

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