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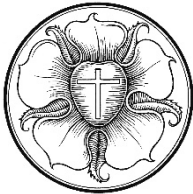
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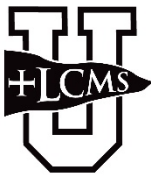
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| Serving Today | Last Week |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Wirtz | Attendance: |
| Elder: Melvin Love | Bible Class: |
| Organist: Susan Stults | Giving: \$151700 |
| | Month to date: \$9321.00 |

Twentieth Sunday After Trinity
November 2, 2025



Faith Lutheran Church and School
"SHARING OUR FAITH – BUILDING OUR FAMILY IN CHRIST"

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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WELCOME to Faith Lutheran Church!

Faith is a member congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Here in the heart of the city, we preach, teach and confess Christ crucified for the forgiveness of sins. This important truth is at the heart and core of all of our Services, Bible Studies, and other congregational activities.

FOR OUR VISITORS

Please sign our Record of Fellowship on the pew clipboard so we can get to know you. If you have any special needs or questions, please ask our pastor or elder. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the yellow prayer request card, and the elder will be around during the opening hymn to pick it up. Please also join us for Bible Class, which follows the service next door in our Parish Hall

We do ask that first time visitors desiring Holy Communion speak with the Pastor (1 Cor. 4:1) prior to the service. See “About Holy Communion” below

ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION:

According to Scripture, the Lord’s Supper is the eating and drinking of the true body and blood of Christ. Participation in the Lord’s Supper indicates unity in confession and faith (1 Cor. 10:16-21). Those not participating are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicating so by folding your hands over your chest as the body and blood come near. Thank you for respecting this historic custom of Christianity. If you would like more information, please pick up the tract in the narthex entitled “A Simple Explanation of Fellowship in the Lord’s Supper” or ask our pastor to arrange for a time to learn more and discuss the process that helps prepare one to confess their faith and join in this Holy Meal.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Jesus Invites Us to His Wedding Feast to Receive Abundant Righteousness

The Holy Spirit sounds forth the Gospel call: “See, I have prepared my dinner ... Come to the wedding feast” (Matt. 22:1–14). But many reject this invitation in favor of worldly pursuits. And so the call goes out to others, both the good and the bad. For the wedding invitation is not based on the qualifications of those invited but on the basis of the merits and work of Christ. The feast is free: “He who has no money, come, buy and eat ... delight yourselves in rich food.” (Is. 55:1–9). Those rejecting the Spirit’s work shall experience God’s wrath and judgment. Those who are not clothed in Christ’s righteousness shall be cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us therefore seek the Lord while He may be found, for He will have mercy upon us. Let us redeem the time, being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 5:15–21).

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

In addition to praying for all people according to their needs, we pray especially for our local outreach through Faith Lutheran School, LCMS U Arizona and Iglesia Lutherana Santa Trinidad, please pray especially for the following:

Continued Prayers for Dave and Steve Hubert, dealing with health issues, continued prayers for Bill Zanta and family as he begins treatments, prayers for Lynn Halbert after a fall and fracturing her tibia/fibula, continued healing for Teddi Jackson, peace and good test results for Nick Pintozzi, for continued healing for Lauren, and for peace in Ukraine and Gaza. Thank you for peace between Israel and Iran, and between Rwanda and Congo. Please bless these peace accords to continue.

For our families suffering with health problems: Ben Solórzano, Marla Davies, Donna Bachie, Carol Priebe, Anna, and Grace; that God would grant them healing of body and peace of heart, and for all our shut-ins. Prayer requests can be made using the yellow cards located in the pews or by contacting us in the church office.

Please contact Pastor or the Church office for any updates on those listed in the prayers.

| CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Today (11/2) | 10:15 am 11:15 am | Bible Class Santa Trinidad Service |
| Monday – Pastor’s Day Off | | |
| Tuesday (11/4) | 1:30 pm 5:30 pm | Young Adult Catechism Book of Concord Study |
| Wednesday (11/5) | 11:00 am | School Chapel |
| Thursday – Pastoral Visitations | | |
| Sunday (11/9) | 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:15 am | Faith Matins Service Bible Class Santa Trinidad Service |

† Service of the Sacrament †

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| (Stand) | | |
| PREFACE | | p. 194 |
| PROPER PREFACE | | |
| It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying: | | |
| SANCTUS | | p. 195 |
| LORD’S PRAYER | | p. 196 |
| THE WORDS OF OUR LORD | | p. 197 |
| PAX DOMINI | | p.197 |
| The peace of the Lord be with you always. | | |
| Amen. | | |
| AGNUS DEI | | p. 198 |
| DISTRIBUTION | | |
| Communion Hymn | “At the Lambs High Feast We Sing” | LSB # 633 |
| NUNC DIMITUS | | p. 199 |
| THANKSGIVING | | |
| O give thanks to the Lord for He is good. | | |
| And His mercy endureth forever. | | |
| PRAYER | | |
| ... Amen. | | |
| BENEDICAMUS | | p. 202 |
| BENEDICTION | | p. 202 |
| Closing Hymn | “They’ll Know We Are Christians” | Insert/guitar |

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING THREE WITH COMMUNION LSB 184 ff.
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
November 2, 2025

FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHILDREN ASSIST US IN MUSIC TODAY

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| Opening Hymn | “With Endurance Run Your Race” | Insert/guitar |
| (Stand) | | |
| CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION | | p. 184 |

† Service of the Word †

INTROIT - Psalm 48:1, 9–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

The Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,*
for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.

Glorify your name, | O Lord;*
and deal with us according to your great | mercy.

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city of our God, his holy | mountain.

We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.*
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!*
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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| KYRIE | p.186 |
| GLORIA IN EXCELSIS | p. 187 |

COLLECT OF THE DAY

(Sit)

CATECHISM The Ten Commandments - The Fifth Commandment p.321

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 55:1–9

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Psalm 145:15-16

*The eyes of all | look to you,**

and you give them their food in due | season.

You open | your hand;*

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 5:15–21

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE- Psalm 130:-2a

Alleluia. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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Hymn of the Day

“We Are Called to Stand Together”

LSB #828

SERMON

OFFERTORY/OFFERING

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord in Your Mercy,

Hear our prayer.