

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Lectionary 14

Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA

July 5, 2026

10:00am



Welcome

And thank you for worshipping with us today.

If you are a visitor, we are so glad you came! We hope that you will fill out a yellow or green card in your pew and either drop it in the offering plate or leave it at the *Welcome Place* as you leave today. We hope to see you again soon!

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service and will learn to participate at a young age if present. If your child needs to leave for all or part of the service, a fully staffed nursery is available at both services for infants through age five. The nursery is located in the lower level of the church. Please ask an usher if you need help locating it.

Children Worship and Wonder is a ministry designed to help our youngest members experience worship in a way that is meaningful to them. Using a storytelling format, children hear the stories of God, wonder together about their meaning, and respond through hands-on activities. The worship space is set up to encourage reverence, quiet listening, and creativity, helping children grow in faith as they learn to worship God in their own way. Children are dismissed for CWW after the Gathering Hymn at the 11:00 service. Note: CWW runs September through May and will resume in the fall.

If you have a **prayer request** or would like a **pastoral visit**, please fill out a green card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Adults and children who receive **Holy Communion** in their home church are invited to receive the sacrament with us. All others are invited to the table to receive a blessing. We use **grape wine** and **wheat bread**. Gluten free wafers are available (please let Pastor know when you come forward if you need one). The fullness of the sacrament is available in either form: if for reasons of health or conscience, you can only receive the bread or the wine, please let Pastor know. After each morning service we invite you to join us for **refreshments and conversation** in the gathering area adjacent to the worship area.

In order to **prepare for worship**, please: keep **silence** for 10 minutes prior to worship for prayer and meditation; **silence** all electronic devices; **refrain from talking** during the **prelude**, which is the beginning of our worship service.

Our Mission

As followers of Jesus Christ, we embrace, reflect and proclaim God's unconditional love.

Our Vision

To provide an active and visible Lutheran presence in the Lexington area by:

- maintaining our doctrinal, spiritual, and liturgical heritage;
- creating a community of disciples committed to growing in their spiritual lives;
- engaging in a vigorous lifestyle of evangelism;
- working to preserve the dignity of all God's people.

Prelude

As the Deer

arranged by Dana F. Everson

Ceora Winds

Pat McGrannahan, flute; Joe McGrannhan, Clarinet, Jill Peterson, oboe; Kelly Peterson, piano

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**



Greeting

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

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, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

Canticle of Praise

Tu - ya es la glo - ria, la hon - ra tam - bién;
 1 Yours, Lord, is the glo - ry, and hon - or as well;
 2 Yours, Lord, the do - min - ions, and pow - er as well;
 3 To you I sur - ren - der my be - ing, my life;
 4 Glo - ry in the high - est, and on earth as well.

tu - ya pa - ra siem - pre. A - mén, a - mén.
 yours, Lord, now and al - ways.
 yours, Lord, now and al - ways. A - men, a - men.
 all, Lord, I sur - ren - der.
 Glo - ry, al - le - lu - ia.

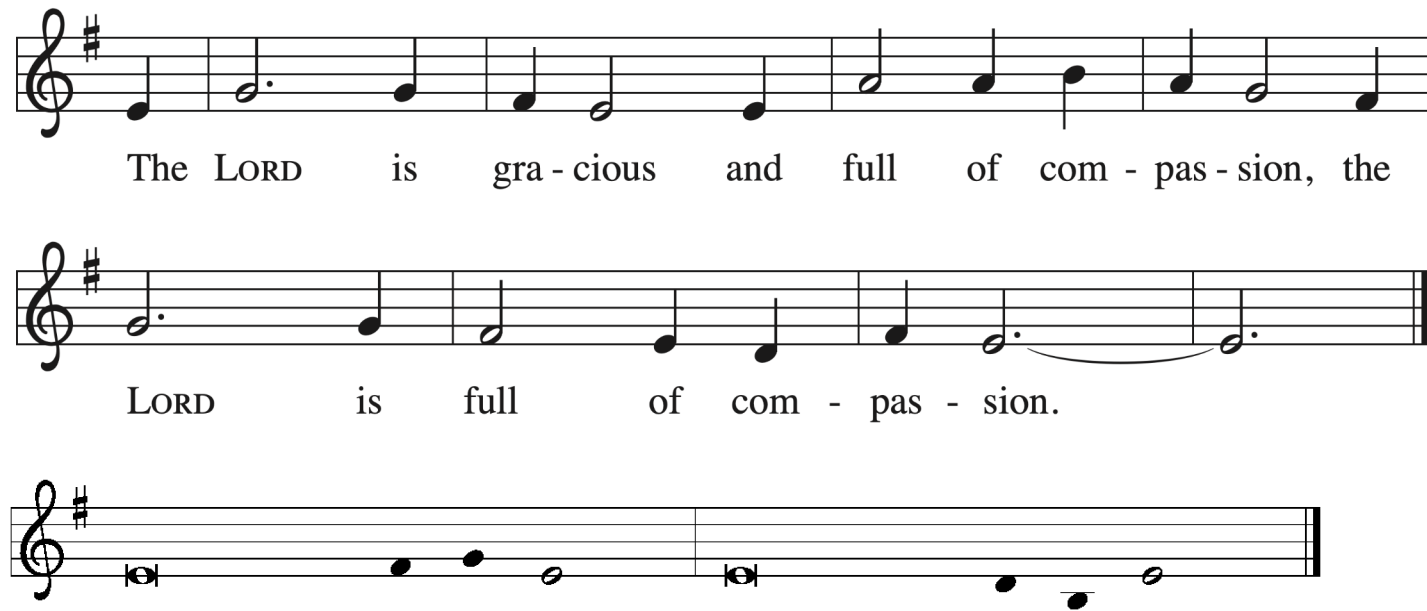
Prayer of the Day

We sit.

First Reading

Zachariah 9:9-12 *The king will come in humility and peace*

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. The word of the Lord *or* Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**



The LORD is gra-cious and full of com-pas-sion, the
LORD is full of com-pas-sion.

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full ¹ of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in ¹ steadfast love.

⁹ **LORD, you are ¹ good to all, and your compassion is over ¹ all your works. R**

¹⁰ All your works shall praise ¹ you, O LORD, and your faithful ¹ ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory ¹ of your kingdom and speak ¹ of your power,**

¹² that all people may know ¹ of your power and the glorious splendor ¹ of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- ¹ out all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in ¹ all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all ¹ those who fall and lifts up those who ¹ are bowed down. **R**

Second Reading Romans 7:15-25a *The struggle within the self*

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.

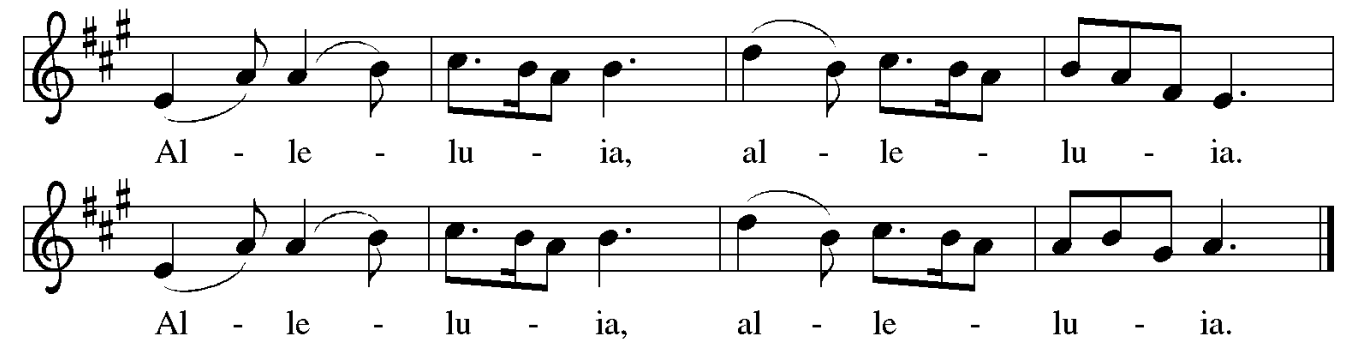
²¹ So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched

person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a} Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The word of the Lord or Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

We stand with the presiding minister to greet the reading of the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation



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

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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*(cantor) Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed these things to infants.
(repeat alleluia)*

Gospel Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 *The yoke of discipleship*

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶ "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷ 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸ "For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." ²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sing the acclamation; then we sit.

Sermon Pastor Dana Lockhart

We stand to proclaim the word of God in song.

Hymn of the Day

ELW 888

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Apostles 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 God of grace, hear our prayer.

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

We share the peace of Christ with one another and then sit.

We stand.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory *This Is My Song* setting by Franklin D. Ashdown

Offering Hymn ACS 962 *In This Feast of Love*



Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, täs - sä
1 In this feast of love, in this
2 In this bread and wine, in this
3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us



pöy - däs - sä syn - ti - sil - le
feast of love, Lord, you share your
bread and wine, you have prom - ised,
peace, O Lord; fill us with the



it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!
blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.
joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

Text: Jarkko Maukonen; tr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
Music: TÄSSÄ PÖYDÄSSÄ, Jarkko Maukonen; arr. Mark Sedio
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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.**

It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:



San - to, san - to, san - to, oh Dios del u - ni - ver - so:
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer - cy,



. . . lle - nos es - tán el cie - lo y la tie - rra de tu glo - ria.
your glo - ry fills all heav - en and earth. . . . You are ho - ly, God.



Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en nom - bre del Se - ñor. . . .
. . . . Bless - ed be the Sav - ior, the one who comes in your name.



Ho - san - na en el cie - lo. San - to e - res, oh Dios.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Traditional; English text, hymnal version
Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional
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Eucharistic Prayer

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.

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE

Fraction Hymn



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



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



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



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

During Communion

This Is My Father's House

arranged by Cindy Blevins

Wachet auf

J. S. Bach, arranged by Kenneth Abeling

Ceora Winds

After all have communed, we stand.

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn ELW 887 *This Is My Song*

Dismissal Go in peace. Seek liberty and justice for all.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude *For the Beauty of the Earth*

arranged by Glen T. Poehlmann

Ceora Winds

Sunday, July 5

10:00am In-Person/Livestream Worship

Wednesday, July 8

6:00pm AA Faith House

Monday, July 6

6:00pm Special Council Meeting

6:15pm AA

Thursday, July 9

7:15am Men's Group

Serving Today

Assisting Minister
Organist/Pianist
Cantor
Sacristan
Ushers
Greeter
Counters
Livestream Operator

Ray Hughes
Kathy Egner
Ole Wendroth
Sharon Fegley
Ellie Burnside & Debbie Rosenberg
Gisela Atkerson
Elaine Billington / Penni Black
David Templar

Ministers
Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Parish Administrator
Director of Music
Youth Assistant
Learning Center Director
Facilities Manager

All Members of Faith
The Reverend Dana Lockhart
The Reverend Ron Luckey
Victoria Rusk
Kathy Egner
Paige Barricklow
Courtney Herald
Parker Taul

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Worship Servants for Next Sunday (July 12)

10:00

Assisting Minister
Organist/Pianist
Cantor
Sacristan
Ushers
Greeter
Counters
Livestream Operator

Leslie Hughes
Kathy Egner
Emily Hayes
Phyllis Hasbrouck
Kerstin & Ole Wendroth
Diana Shappley
Teri Applegate/ Debbie Rosenberg
Helen Born

COMMEMORATIONS

Jan Hus, martyr, died 1415 | Monday, July 6

Hus was a Bohemian (present-day Czech Republic) priest who spoke against abuses in the church, and was seen by Martin Luther as his predecessor in the reforming movement. He was found guilty of heresy by a council of the church, and burned at the stake.



Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, died around 540 | Saturday, July 11



Benedict is known as the father of the Western monastic movement. Educated in Rome, he went to live as a hermit, and eventually gathered a community of monks around him. He wrote a rule for living in monasteries that is used by Benedictines and adapted by others.

KEEP IN MIND:

~When you or a family member are ill, have a crisis of faith, or have a personal concern of which you wish to make the pastor aware, please contact him directly by church office telephone (859-266-7621) email (pastordana@faithlutheranchurch.com) or his cell phone (859-489-6409). Do not assume the pastor will know of your need any other way.

~ When you or a loved one has a change of address, email, or telephone number, please contact the church office at office@faithlutheranchurch.com or 859-266-7621. Please direct your intentions whether or not to share this information with our church family, so that it may be included in the online directory.

ARE YOU CALLED TO HELP BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP IN PERSON?

Pastor Dana is looking for a small group of people to bring communion to congregation members in their homes. This is part of our effort to rebuild our Prayer and Care team and to be able to offer more regular home communion visits.

Details are flexible: we would ask for a commitment of making at least one visit per month.

We are open to people who would like to be assigned to a specific person, as well as people who might be comfortable visiting a variety of members.

For more information, please contact Pastor Dana.

Trainings will be held after worship on July 12th.



Mark your calendars for the Mid-Year Congregational Meeting July 19.

2026 MID-YEAR
CONGREGATIONAL
meeting
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