June 15, 2025

<u>WELCOME</u>, Dear Guest! We are happy to have you join us for worship today. May the Lord speak to your heart and supply help for your life as we listen to God's Word. Please sign the Guest Book in the narthex or fill out a Welcome Card to place in the offering boxes and come back soon!

<u>PRAYER AS WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP:</u> Lord Jesus Christ, bless us through Your Word and Sacrament to know that you are with us today. Help us to live in that forgiveness that you won for us on the cross, that all people might come to know you. Amen.

Pre-Service Bell Music

"Chapel Chimes"

(Lloyd)

Beginning Ringers: Steve Backe, Kenny Wickert, Samantha Wickert Supporting Ringers: Beth Ahlman, Lila Duncan, Sandy Everson, Randa Wintermute

Welcome and Announcements

+ please silence cell phones +

Bell Prelude

"Ring Praises"

(Lloyd)

907 Holy, Holy, Holy

Stand

[Divine Service Setting Four - p. 203 in LSB]

- ightharpoonup In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. lacktree Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **B**ut with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Introit (sung by the Cantor)

Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

I have set the LORD always be- fore me;*

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;*

my flesh also | dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,*

or let your holy one see cor- ruption.

You make known to me the path of life;*

in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for- evermore.

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.

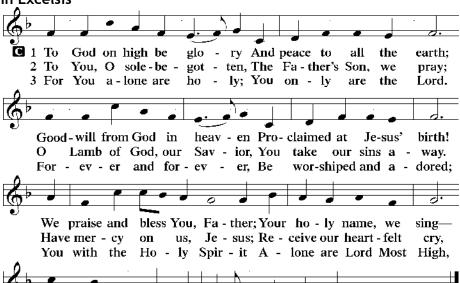
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Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry, "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

when there were no springs abounding with water.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (sung by the Cantor)

The word is near you, in your mouth and | in your heart,*
the word of faith that | we proclaim.

For with the heart one believes and is | justified,* and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.

¹Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:

⁴"To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. . . .

²²"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old.

²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,

²⁶before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man."

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

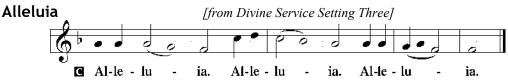
²²"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.' ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



C Alleluia. Alleluia. (sung as printed above)

Cantor: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!

C Alleluia. Alleluia. (sung as printed above)

Holy Gospel John 8:48-59

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁸The Jews answered [Jesus], "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵²The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \pm of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Heav'n and carth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. You once revealed Your name to Moses in the burning bush; and through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, You unveiled the mystery of Your holy name in the Trinity of persons and the Unity of being. Grant that we, who have been baptized and instructed in the triune name, may faithfully eat and drink of Your Son's body and blood and worship You in spirit and truth, O Father, through Your Son in the Holy Spirit. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

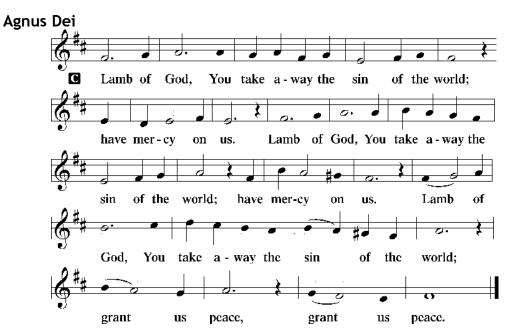
Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



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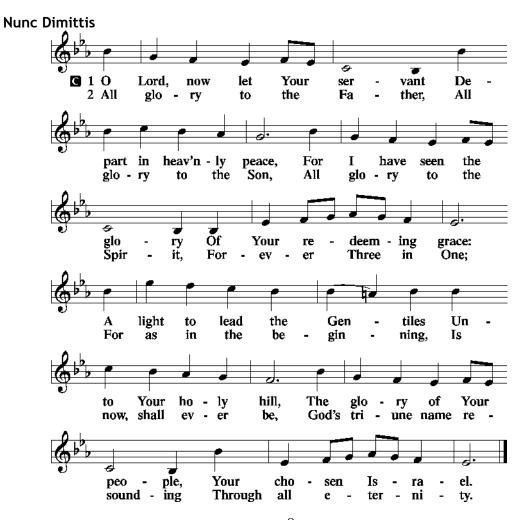
Music for Meditation



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The Dismissal

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.



Post-Communion Collect

- Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.
- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- 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 + give you peace.
- C Amen.

Sit

803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Silent Prayer

Postlude

"Glory Be to God the Father"

(Whinfield/Vylanek)

Offering - Please place in offering boxes located by sanctuary doors.







Pat Marcy would like to thank the congregation for all of the cards and gifts she has received following the church's formal acknowledgement of her 50 years of service here at Faith as organist and Music Director. She says that "it has been her privilege to serve this wonderful congregation and to direct our faithful choirs."

FAMILY PRAYERS: We give thanks to God today for His gift of our earthly fathers. We continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Tom & Bonita Hoskins, Laurine McGrew, Lawrence Kettel, Dorothy Ludke, Greta & Ron Kocol, Bob Schoessler, Debbie Hayes, Erik Simpson, Fred Swenson, Carolyn Stephens, Jean Collinson, Pat Skinner, Don Haas, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Rev. Tim & Heidi Norton & their children Philip & Leslie serving at a mission site in Navajo, N.M.

ALTAR FLOWERS: given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by Rev. Mark & Darlene Smith in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.

THOSE SERVING TODAY: Audio Visual: Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett

Altar Care: Sylvia Baxter; Counters: Jack & Deb Long

Elders: (8:30) Jerry Walker & Jon Wendt; (11:00) Frank Jones & Norm Drewett

Greeters: (8:30) Ken & Danielle Roth; (11:00) Terry & Sylvia Baxter

Lectors: (8:30) Alyson Schilke; (11:00) Carl Honore'

Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Victor & Patti Vardanega

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK: [Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 am]

TODAY: 9:30 am Coffee & 10 am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

10-12 Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing MONDAY:

THURSDAY: 7:30 am Men's Prayer; 10 am Games Day; 5-7 pm Sequim-n-Women Group



Nor LWML collect "mites" or coins in the narthex the 1st Sunday of the month in support of missions (

GAMES DAY: All those who enjoy playing cards or board games are encouraged to come to the library on Thursdays at 10 am to join in the fun and the laughter while playing games. Feel free to contact Sylvia Baxter with any questions you may have.



It's a WEDDING: All are invited to attend the marriage ceremony for Lila Duncan & Jerry Walker on Saturday, June 28th, at 2 pm here at Faith Lutheran Church. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.



LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE: If you would like to subscribe to this magazine through the church and have it mailed directly to your home, please contact the church office and write a check out to Faith Lutheran Church; for \$20.65; with "Lutheran Witness" in the memoline, before July 2nd. Thank you!



2025 Vacation Bible School

Faith Lutheran Church, Sequim

(382 W. Cedar St., 360-683-4803)

For kids ages 4 - 9 (Pre $- 3^{rd}$ Grade)

August 12 - 14 (3 days - T,W,Th)

9 am - 12 pm

Save the Dates, Sign Up, & Invite your friends & grandkids!

Registration forms and flyers are available in the narthex. Volunteers will be needed to do a variety of jobs and tasks. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please be prayerfully considering how you would like to help support this event this summer.

Contact Director Traci Kaiser with any questions you may have.

