



Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

November 9, 2025 at 8 & 10 am

Wednesday November 12, 2025 at 7:00 pm



Faith Lutheran Church

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Vicar Ryan Nichols

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The Lord's Supper is celebrated today. Communicants are to be members of LCMS congregations. All visitors are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before approaching the altar.

✠ Divine Service III ✠

Opening Hymn: 615 When in the Hour of Deepest Need

Please stand if you are able.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

Absolution

LSB 185

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 119:1, 38–40; antiphon: Liturgical Text



The whole world is | in your power;*

O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.

For you have made | heaven and earth;*
you are | Lord of all!

Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*
who walk in the law | of the LORD!

Confirm to your servant your | promise,*
that you | may be feared.

Turn away the reproach | that I dread,*
for your just de- | crees are good.

Behold, I long for your | precepts;*
in your righteousness | give me life!

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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O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:3

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the

expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so.

¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.

³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–17

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Please stand if you are able.

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

John 4:46–54

⁴⁶[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where He had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill.

⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to Him and asked Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹The official said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

Nicene Creed

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day: 607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

Sermon

Vicar Nichols

Please stand if you are able.

Offertory

LSB 192

Please be seated.

Offering

Please stand if you are able.

[While the offering is brought to the Altar, we sing hymn 805.]

Prayer of the Church

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

LSB 194

Sanctus

LSB 195

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

Please be seated.

Distribution Hymns:

575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

737 Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

664 Fight the Good Fight

Please stand if you are able.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

Post-Communion Collect

Salutation

LSB 201

Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 202

Closing Hymn: 702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Our Week Together at Faith

Today	9:15 AM	Voters Meeting
	5:00 PM	Youth Group
Monday	10:30 AM	Homeschool Co-Op
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Divine Service
Thursday	6:00 PM	Catechism Class
	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Daniel)
Sunday	8:00 AM	Divine Service
	9:00 AM	Bible Class/Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Divine Service

Announcements

In our prayers: Jack & Lureen Vaught, Claudia Kneller, Ralph Hammel, Mike Buckhardt, June Schroeder, Leigh Kneller, Ken Keily, Ava Morphis

Pregnant Mothers: Melanie Sorenson, Alana Hess, Tiara Stratton

Higher Things: Registration opens soon (Nov. 1st) for next summers gathering (June 30 – July3, 2026 in St. Louis, MO). Please sign up in the Narthex and see Vicar for more information if you would like to attend with us next summer!

Youth Group: Join us tonight at 5:00 pm for a fun evening, and of course pizza!

Respite Night: Parents our next Respite Night will be on Friday November 21st from 5-8 pm. If you would like to RSVP your children to attend, please contact Julia Hammel at 260-229-3592

Voters Meeting: Join us for a regularly scheduled Voters Meeting between services TODAY when we will elect officers and vote on our 2026 Church Budget.

Altar Care: Cheri Wyss has decided to resign from Altar Care at the end of this year. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please let Cheri or Linda LeFever know. Cheri will be happy to train anyone interested in this position.

Here is a description of the duties: Change paraments and banners as needed according to the current church year calendar, check

communion linens and large cloths for spots or stains, launder and return them to the large cupboard in the Sacristy, clean collection plate, candle holders and cross as needed. (this cleaning plate, candle holder & cross may become part of the communion care responsibilities).

Attendance & Stewardship:

Week of 11/2: Sun. 120 Wed. 18 Total 138

Plate & Envelopes: \$3867.43; online \$400; LWR \$50: Total \$4317.43

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Readings: Micah 6:6-8; Philippians 1:3-11; Matthew 18:21-35

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Hymns:

645 Built On The Rock

611 Chief Of Sinners Though I Be

621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

606 I Lay My Sins On Jesus

659 Lord Of Our Life