

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Serving us in worship today: Pastor: Jeremy Pedersen, Assisting Minister: LeAnne White; Music: Kate Oehlke; Lay Reader: Rose Mary Ermel; Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch; Ushers: Fred Blumberg, Cliff Lehmann, Bryan Terp, David Moltz, Brett Owen; Greeters: Emma Jean Becker, Lisa Owen; Communion Helpers: Lisa Owen, Gail Herbold; AV: Chase White, Betty Moltz; Count: Pat Sagebiel, Joanne Shanafelt.

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church, a people who love and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord! Our guests are encouraged to sign the red guestbook located at the Welcome Table in the entry hall. A nursery (with a staffed attendant) is located down the education wing and is available during worship and Sunday School hours for your convenience.

We ask everyone to please complete the attendance sheet in the BLACK FOLDERS at the end of the pews and then pass them to your neighbors. You may also use the QR code found on the screens or in this bulletin to sign in.

Children are invited to come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

Please stand.

Now the Feast and Celebration Liturgy Setting by Marty Haugen

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" LBW #566

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE *(Please see next page.)*

KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O God. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom; praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

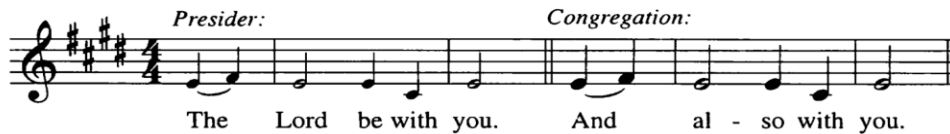


1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
 freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and
 glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of
 God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY



Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray...
 C: Amen

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING (*"Praise Him, Praise Him"*)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12 (ESV)

PSALM 145:1-14 (To be read responsively.) (ESV)

SECOND READING: Romans 7:14-25 (ESV)

Please stand.

GOSPEL VERSE: (Please see next page.)

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30 (ESV)

P: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God.

You may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Jeremy

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Children of the Heavenly Father" LBW #474

Please stand.

APOSTLES' CREED

You may be seated.

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MINISTER - Chris Cassias

OFFERING

Visitors, feel free to pass the offering plate down the pew to your neighbor. To those who give via online, you may place the online contribution card located on the back of the pew in front of you in the offering plate if you desire.

(Please stand as the gifts are presented.)

OFFERTORY: "As the Grains of Wheat"

Refrain

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
Were gathered into one to become our bread;
So may all your people from all the ends of earth
Be gathered into one in you.**

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
May we share the presence of your love. *Refrain***

**Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
When all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain***

OFFERTORY PRAYER *Green LBW p.87*

P: Merciful Father,

You may be seated.

CLOSING HYMN: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

(Please see screens.)

DISMISSAL

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FAITH

Worship Service - 9:00 AM

Fellowship on patio following worship

Sunday school - 10:15-11:15 AM

*Pre K- 5th in Educational Wing for
combined Summer Sunday School*

Adult Sunday School- in Activity Center and in Small Kitchen

"WORDS OF FAITH" Broadcast on KWED

Has been sponsored to the glory of God today by Clarice Ullrich in thankfulness for our service men and women and for the opportunity to celebrate the freedoms we all enjoy.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Has been sponsored to the glory of God today by Faith Lutheran Church.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on June 28: **141**; Month to Date June **\$36,157.40** YTD Offerings and Misc. (2026) **\$226,951.41** 2026 budgeted offerings is **\$572,657**

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the Christian Cupboard in June. Our July item is pasta, spaghetti, or noodles, any brand or style. The total number of items collected as of June 30 is 107.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Carolyn Sagebiel	Doris Rinn	Steve Foerster	Annette Stout
Clara Fischer	Patti Jahns	Paul Quello	Dale Nauert
Georgie Dittrich	Don Hilbert	Sue Blumberg	Brian Dahl
Clem & Jan Howe	Wally Braun	Candi Andrews	Diane Gwyther
Bertha Marie Keller	Mary Barnes	Mike Andrews	Mark Hazel
Ted Engelhardt			

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 12 Ushers: Kerry Koehler, Rachel Webb, John Kuempel, Mark Dietz; Lay Reader: Bryan Terp; Greeters: Pat and Missy Sagebiel; AV: Matthew Fransen, Brian Baker; Count: John Taddy, Diane Terp; Lock Up: Molly Oehlke; Security: Mike Andrews; Communion set up: NA; Communion clean up: NA; Communion Servers: NA; Communion Aide: NA.

SIGN IN!

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PRAYERS REQUESTED

For the family of Albert Zipp. Albert passed through death into eternal life on Friday, June 26, here in Seguin. Services will be held at Faith Lutheran on Friday, July 10, at 11:00 a.m., with a reception following. Please keep his wife Carolyn and the rest of his family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

RIVERS OF GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Our class has finished our study and discussion on some of the letters of Paul. We are now beginning to look at some of the different names of God. We invite everyone to join us to learn about these different names, and why He is known by them. We meet in the small kitchen every Sunday during the Sunday school hour!

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, July 6	Council Mtg.	5:00 PM
Tuesday, July 7	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Wednesday, July 8	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Wednesday, July 8	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, July 8	1st Communion Class	6:00 PM (AC)
Thursday, July 9	YET	11:30/1:00
Thursday, July 9	Bible Study	7:00 PM (AC)
Friday, July 10	Funeral Service for Albert Zipp	11:00 AM

MOVING MOUNTAINS

From July 11-19, Karla Johnson and her mother, Helen Johnson, will be returning to Guatemala to serve on a mission trip with Moving Mountains. This year, Pastor Jeremy will also be joining the team. During their time there, they will participate in a variety of service projects, including roof repairs, water tank construction, and supporting a Vacation Bible School program. If you would like to support this ministry, donations may be made to the church and designated for Moving Mountains, and we will ensure they are delivered. Please keep Karla, her mother, and Pastor Jeremy in your prayers as they share God's love with the people of Guatemala.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES TO BEGIN

Pastor Jeremy will host the first of two First Communion classes on **Wednesday, July 8, at 6:00 pm**, in the Activity Center for all students who have completed 4th grade or those whose parents feel they are ready to begin their First Communion journey and take this next step in their faith and understanding of the sacrament. The class will be comprised of both oral instruction and discussion of the sacrament meaning and hands-on instruction with the baking of unleavened communion bread. **Those interested, please let Pastor Jeremy know TODAY.**