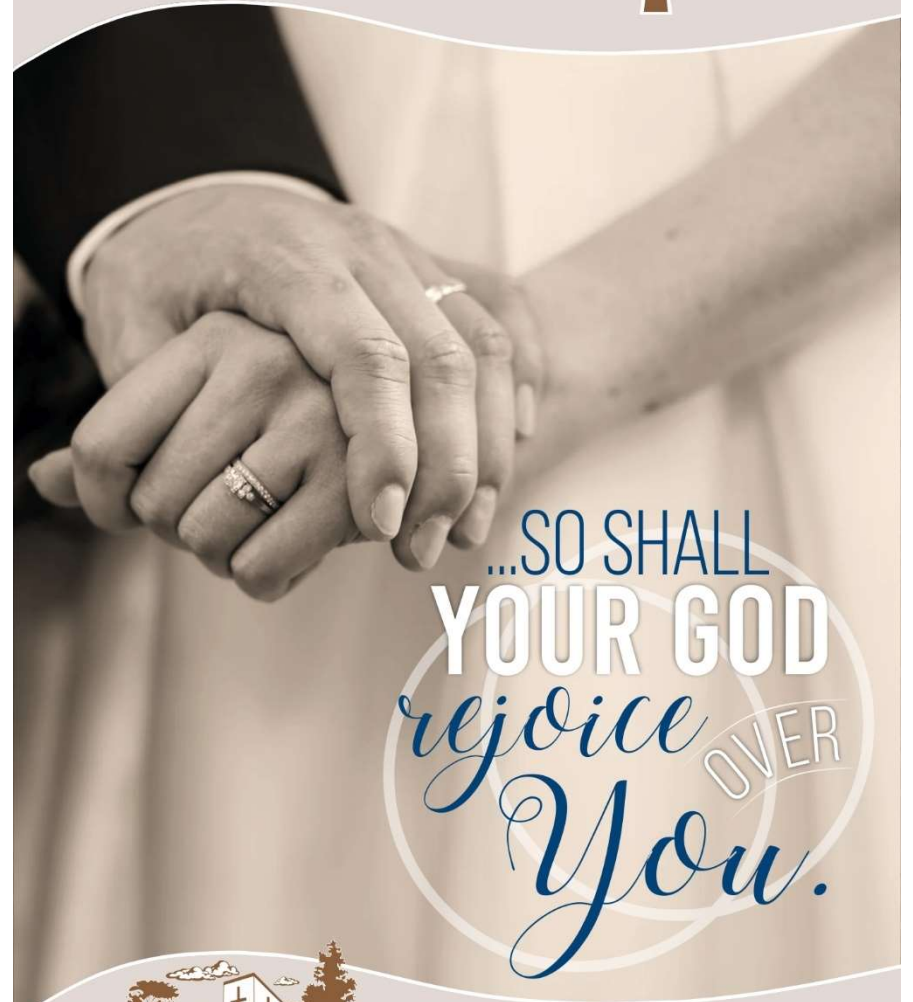


October 6, 2024
19th Sunday after Trinity



...SO SHALL
YOUR GOD
rejoice **OVER**
You.



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✠ Opening Prayer ✠

Hymn: WS #776

"Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose You"

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Pastor

C Congregation

Confession of Our Sins

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful & need His forgiveness.

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from conception. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.**

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will!

C Amen!

The Introit

Ps. 127:1ff

P Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

C **Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.**

P Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

C **Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

C **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

October 7th – 12th, 2024

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

-Psalm 119:105

Mon Matthew 12:1-8 The Pharisees find fault with Jesus' disciples, and He gives them several examples of people serving God who were fed with the priests' food, and who labor every Sabbath day in the temple.

Tues Matthew 12:9-13 The Pharisees look for a way to accuse Jesus, and He sees an opportunity for God to show mercy on the Sabbath day.

Wed 2 Thessalonians 3:5-12 The apostle instructs the Thessalonians not to be idle as they wait for the coming of Christ, but to work quietly as they are able and not be a burden to others.

Thurs 1 Kings 19:1-9a After the Lord's triumph on Mt. Carmel and the end of the drought, Elijah is running for his life. He is ready to die, but an angel tells him that he still has a journey to make to the mountains where Moses had once met with the Lord in a burning bush.

Fri 1 Kings 19:9b-18 Elijah feels alone and discouraged, but the Lord shows him that the mighty powers against him are nothing compared to the power that created the world by His word. God still has kingdom work for Elijah to do and he is not alone.

Sat Luke 13:10-17 The Lord frees a woman of a spirit afflicting her for eighteen years, and is charged with breaking the Sabbath. He points out the hypocrisy in taking care of ones own animals but objecting to God overcoming Satan for mankind on the Sabbath.

The Kyrie & The Gloria Patri

Latin for "Lord, Have Mercy" and "Glory be to the Father"



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Collect Prayer of the Day

A prayer to God that collects together the thoughts and theme of the day.

P Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Mark 10:2-16

And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"³ He answered them, "What did Moses command you?"⁴ They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away."⁵ And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment."⁶ But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.'⁷ 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife,⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh.⁹ What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."¹⁰ And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.¹¹ And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her,¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them.¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Hebrews 2:9-11

But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.¹⁰ For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.¹¹ For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers.

☩ Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The blessing given by God for His people.

☩ The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

☩ Amen!

Hymn: TLH #625

"Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall"

Call Issued – The voters of Faith have elected to call Pastor Frank Gantt to be the next pastor of Faith Lutheran Church. If you would like to reach out to Pastor Gantt with thoughts or encouragement, his phone number is (470) 214-3401 and his email address is pastorfrankgantt@gmail.com. Please be sure to keep Pastor Gantt's consideration in your prayers.

Rodebaugh Move – It is looking increasingly likely that Pastor Rodebaugh and family will be moving to Okabena, MN on Saturday, November 2nd, with October 27th being Pastor's last Sunday here at Faith.

2025 CLC Mission Helper Trip -

Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip, so please apply early. Speak to Pastor Rodebaugh for more information, or find information at: <https://mht.lutheranmissions.org/>



CLC Call News – Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX **has received** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA **has received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

C: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For
 light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,
 ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es
 tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your
 bod - y and Your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE...

**in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
 And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was con-
 ceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered
 under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He de-
 scended into hell; the third day He rose again from the
 dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right
 hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall
 come to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church,
 the Communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resur-
 rection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn: TLH #624

"O Blessed Home Where Man and Wife"

Genesis 2:18-25

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹ Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." ²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall

become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

“It Is Not Good that Man Should Be Alone”

- I. Therefore, God provides human companionship
- II. Therefore, God provides divine companionship

The Offertory

In this prayer we offer our hearts, asking God for the best gift, the Holy Spirit.

G ♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

✠ The Offering of Thankful Hearts ✠

Hymn: TLH #473:1,2,5

“The Church's One Foundation”

✠ The General Prayer & The Lord's Prayer ✠

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts!

G We lift them up to the Lord.

P It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should, at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

G ♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of Sabaoth, adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim
shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest
sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes
in the name of the Lord!**

The Words of Institution *Lk. 22:19-20; Mt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose
blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -
tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

Communion Today is for Members Only Please

We don't judge anyone's faith, but we do stand up for our own. The Bible teaches what we call "Close Communion," that is, God wants you to commune only with those people with whom you are agreed in ALL the Bible's teachings. This belief is based upon 1 Corinthians 1:10 & 11:26-30, among other Bible passages. Therefore, if you are a guest with us today, and BEFORE you come up to commune with us, please speak with our Pastor to find out about communing with us in the future!

✠ The Distribution of the Lord's Supper ✠