

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Order of Service

Third Sunday After Pentecost

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Divine Service 1

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Hymn 584 Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing

- 1 Faith and truth and life bestowing,
Open now the Scriptures, Lord,
Seed to life eternal sowing,
Scattered on the wind abroad.
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving,
Like a barren field be found,
Choked with thorns and unbelieving,
Shallow earth or stony ground.

Hymn 584 Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing

2 May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing
Bring to life the hidden grain,
Daily in our hearts increasing,
Bearing fruit that shall remain.
So in Scripture, song, and story,
Savior, may Your voice be heard.
Till our eyes behold Your glory
Give us ears to hear Your Word.

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

L In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

L If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession and Absolution

L Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us,**

Confession and Absolution

**and lead us, so that we may delight in
Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory
of Your holy name. Amen.**

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

Psalmody (based on Psalm 100)

L For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

C Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the Earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

L Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Psalmody (based on Psalm 100)

C Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

L For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie (sung)

L In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L 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.

C Lord, have mercy.

Kyrie (sung)

L For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

L Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

L Let us pray: Almighty God, in the Word of Your Apostles and Prophets, You have proclaimed to us Your saving Will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 19: 2-8

They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself. Now, therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My Covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all peoples, for all the Earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 19: 2-8

words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

L Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.
His greatness is unsearchable.

**C On Your wondrous works, I will meditate,
and I will declare Your greatness.**

Epistle Lesson Romans 5: 6-15

For, while we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows His love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His Blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For, if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ through whom we have now received reconciliation. Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and

Epistle Lesson Romans 5: 6-15

so death spread to all men because all sinned – for sin, indeed, was in the world before the Law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no Law. Yet, death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel – Matthew 9:37 – 10:7

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.” And He called to Him His Twelve Disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the Twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his

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brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him. These Twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go, rather, to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn 827 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

1 Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,
"Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting-
Who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth;
Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
"Here am I, send me, send me"?

Hymn 827 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

2 Some take up His task in morning,
 To their Lord responding soon;
Some are called in heat of midday,
 Others late in afternoon;
Even as the sun is setting,
 Some are sent into the fields,
There to gather in the bounty
 That God's Word so richly yields.

Hymn 827 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

3 For as rain and snow from heaven
Water seeds in dusty soil,
Causing them to bud and flower,
Giving bread to those who toil;
So the Lord sends forth His promise,
Words of life and joy and peace-
Never void to Him returning,
Bearing fruit with great increase.

Hymn 827 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

4 Hearken to the Lord whose coming
Marks the time when grace shall end,
When with His angelic reapers
He in glory shall descend.
Soon the night, the final harvest;
Soon the time for work shall cease.
Then the souls His grace has garnered
Shall enjoy His Sabbath peace.

Sermon

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 conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

Apostles Creed

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting.

Amen.

Prayer Of the Church

L Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that You have given us the gift of saving faith in Jesus Christ. Preserve us, O Father in Heaven, so that we do not hold onto our favourite sins but sincerely strive to let go of them for the sake of Jesus Christ.

C Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

L Lord Jesus Christ, You have paid the full price for our sins by taking them to the Cross with You. You have won forgiveness for us by being the Sacrifice of all sacrifices through Your blood, which was shed for us. You have shared the inheritance of Heaven itself with us so that we could look forward to everlasting life

Prayer Of the Church

with God. Send us Your grace so that we may forgive one another as You first forgave us.

C Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

L Lord, God, Holy Spirit, it is by Your power that we can call God, Abba, dear Father. It is by Your power that each of us is brought to faith and kept in faith. Remain with each of us through God's Word so that we may be imitators of God as we earnestly strive out of gratitude for our salvation to live a life of love.

C Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

L Lord God, heavenly Father, be with those who are struggling with poor health or discontent or some

Prayer Of the Church

personal crisis through which they find themselves seriously re evaluating their lives. Preserve them in these times so that they do not fall from faith. Give us strength in both body and soul so that we may overcome those things that afflict us.

C Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

L Lord Jesus Christ, You have given us the privilege of sharing Your Word of grace with others. Grant us faithful pastors to preach Your Word so that the dangers of sin and the joys of forgiveness are made clear and plain. Grant us the courage to be faithful hearers. Protect us from the desire to hear only what

Prayer Of the Church

we want to hear, and make us bold to hear what we truly need to hear to be restored and refreshed by Your Holy Spirit.

C Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

L Lord God, Holy Spirit, as God the Father ordained that all people who believe in Him should be organized as a holy nation, and as God the Son organized His Church around the teachings of the Prophets and the Apostles, so You work to ensure that we work together as part of the Church. To this end, we pray that You would guide and bless the work of the delegates to our Synod convention, and bless those who lead them, so that

Prayer Of the Church

Your Will may be done among us all as a part of Your greater Church on Earth. We pray, too, that You extend Your protecting hand above them and lead them safely home. Give us hearts of faith that are genuine and sincere as we bring all things before You through the prayer that Your Son has taught us:

C Our Father, who art in Heaven...

Offertory and Offering (sung)

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you. O Jerusalem.

Blessing

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

C **Amen.**

Hymn 804 O Worship the King (stanzas 1-4)

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above.
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with
praise.

Hymn 804 O Worship the King (stanzas 1-4)

- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy
space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds
form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the
storm.

Hymn 804 O Worship the King (stanzas 1-4)

- 3 This earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Hymn 804 O Worship the King (stanzas 1-4)

- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the
plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.