

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Order of Service

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

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Divine Service 1

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Hymn 793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

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2 Praise Him for His grace and favor
To His people in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

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3 Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
 Well our feeble frame He Knows.
In His hand He gently bears us,
 Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
 Widely as His mercy flows.

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4 Angels, help us to adore Him;
You behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
All who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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

C **Amen.**

P 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

P 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.**

P 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 18: 1-16)

P The Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in Jesus will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord, is Lord, of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord, will be saved.”

C **I love You, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

P I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;

Psalmody (based on Psalm 18: 1-16)

the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help.

C From His Temple, He heard my voice, and my cry to Him reached His ears. Then the earth reeled and rocked; the foundations also of the mountains trembled and quaked, because He was angry.

P Smoke went up from His nostrils, and devouring fire from His mouth; glowing coals flamed forth from Him. He bowed the heavens and came down; thick darkness was under His feet.

C He rode on a cherub and flew; He came swiftly on the wings of the wind. He made darkness His covering,

Psalmody (based on Psalm 18: 1-16)

His canopy around Him, thick clouds dark with water. Out of the brightness before Him hailstones and coals of fire broke through His clouds.

P The Lord also thundered in the heavens, and the Most High uttered His voice, hailstones and coals of fire. And He sent out His arrows and scattered them; He flashed forth lightnings and routed them. Then the channels of the sea were seen, and the foundations of the world were laid bare at Your rebuke, O Lord, at the blast of the breath of Your nostrils. He sent from on high, He took me; He drew me out of many waters.

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)

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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)

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

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

P 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

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray: Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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 Job 38: 8-16

Who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the skirts of the Earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm

Old Testament Lesson Job 38: 8-16

is broken. Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep?

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

P Oh, the depth of the riches and the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgements and how inscrutable His ways!

C For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle Lesson Romans 10: 6-17

The righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into Heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For, with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says,

Epistle Lesson Romans 10: 6-17

“Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How, then, will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the Gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has

Epistle Lesson Romans 10: 6-17

believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ.

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

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel – Matthew 14: 22-33

Immediately, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And, after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the boat, by this time, was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And, in the fourth watch of the night, Jesus came to them, walking on the sea. But, when the Disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. But, immediately, Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” And

Holy Gospel – Matthew 14: 22-33

Peter answered Him, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But, when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And, when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn 574 Before the Throne of God Above

- 1 Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

Hymn 574 Before the Throne of God Above

2 My name is graven on His hands,
 My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
 No tongue can bid me thence depart.

Hymn 574 Before the Throne of God Above

3 When Satan tempts me to despair,
 And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there
 Who made an end of all my sin.

Hymn 574 Before the Throne of God Above

4 Because the sinless Savior died,
 My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
 To look on Him and pardon me.

Hymn 574 Before the Throne of God Above

5 Behold Him there! The risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!

Hymn 574 Before the Throne of God Above

6 At one with Him, I cannot die,
 My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
 With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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.

The Prayer of the Church

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.

The Benediction

P 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.**

Hymn 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

Hymn 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

2 My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Hymn 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
 Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
 And staff me comfort still.

Hymn 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

4 My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Hymn 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.