

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Order of Service

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Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

LWML Sunday

Divine Service 4

With Communion (LSB – page 203)

Hymn – Lord Jesus, You Have Called Us

- 1 Lord Jesus, You have called us to be Your
servants true,
Empow'r us by Your Spirit to serve in all we
do
Grant us Your grace and mercy, Your wisdom
from above.
That we may heed your calling to serve in truth
and love.

Hymn – Lord Jesus, You Have Called Us

2 You've called us out of darkness into Your
marv'lous light.

Once bound by sin and Satan, we're set free
by Your might.

Baptized into Your Kingdom, our lives were
cleansed from sin.

Now, as Your sons and daughters, our hearts
know peace within.

Hymn – Lord Jesus, You Have Called Us

- 3 Lord Jesus, as You humbled Yourself and bore
the cross,
Move us to serve Your people through
suffering, pain or loss;
And when, through sin, we wander, or fail Your
law to keep,
Eternal, tender Shepherd, recall Your
ransomed sheep.

Hymn – Lord Jesus, You Have Called Us

4 Grant us Your Holy Sprit; renew us with Your Word;

Move us to spread Your Gospel to those who have not heard

Now clothed in servant's garments, robed in Your righteousness,

May we through loving service Your holy name confess.

Hymn – Lord Jesus, You Have Called Us

- 5 Dear Father, may we fear You and walk in all
Your ways,
Empow'r us Holy Spirit, to use Your gifts in
praise.
Move us, dear King and Saviour, to serve with
heart and soul.
Grant steadfastness and call us to reach our
heavenly goal.

Confession and Absolution

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

C Amen.

P Our help is the name of the Lord.

C Who made Heaven and Earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord,
who could stand?

**C But, with You, there is forgiveness;
therefore You are feared.**

Confession and Absolution

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession and Absolution

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Psalmody (based on Psalm 96: 1-13)

P The Lord says, “I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides Me, there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know Me, that people may know, from the rising of the Sun and from the west, that there is none besides Me; I am the Lord, and there is no other.”

C **Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the Earth! Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!**

Psalmody (based on Psalm 96: 1-13)

P For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendour and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

C Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Psalmody (based on Psalm 96: 1-13)

P Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the Earth! Say among the
nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is
established; it shall never be moved; He will judge
the peoples with equity.”

Kyrie (sung)

Lord, have mercy;

Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

Gloria in Excelsis

2 To You, O sole begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high.

Gloria in Excelsis

3 For You alone are holy;
 You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
 Be worshipped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
 Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
 “Amen!” our glad reply.

Collect

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 – Isaiah 45: 1-7

Thus says the Lord to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: “I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of My servant, Jacob, and Israel, My chosen, I call you by your name, I name you,

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 45: 1-7

though you do not know Me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides Me, there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know Me, that people may know, from the rising of the Sun and from the west, that there is none besides Me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual

P He will command His angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

C **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is
within me, bless His holy name.**

Epistle Lesson – 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that He has chosen you, because our Gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and

Epistle Lesson – 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the Word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the Word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning

Epistle Lesson – 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from Heaven, whom He raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

- C** (sung) **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**
These things were written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the 22nd chapter
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel – Matthew 22: 15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in His words. And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that You are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and You do not care about anyone’s opinion, for You are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what You think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put Me to the test, you hypocrites? Show Me the coin for the tax.”

Holy Gospel – Matthew 22: 15-22

And they brought Him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?”

They said, “Caesar’s.” Then He said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”

When they heard it, they marveled. And they left Him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles Creed

**C 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.**

The Apostles Creed

C From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting.
Amen.**

Hymn 765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

- 1 God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm.

Hymn 765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

2 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence
Faith sees a smiling face.

Hymn 765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

3 His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding ev'ry hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flow'r.

Hymn 765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

4 Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.

Hymn 765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

5 You fearful saints, fresh courage take;
 The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy and will break
 In blessings on your head.

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

The LWML Litany

P O Lord,

C Have mercy.

P O Christ,

C Have mercy.

P O Lord,

C Have mercy.

P Guard, protect, strengthen and bless Rev D J Kim
as he ministers to those who desperately need
your love on the streets of Regina.

C Sing to the Lord.

The LWML Litany

P Bless both our seminaries as they prepare young men for ministry.

C Sing to the Lord.

P Strengthen the work of Lutheran Hospital Ministries as they minister to those in health care facilities.

C Sing to the Lord.

P Continue to bless the youth and youth leaders who attended the National Youth Gathering

C Sing to the Lord.

The LWML Litany

P May the Christian materials handed out at Mount Olive Lutheran Church still be a blessing to those who received them.

C Sing to the Lord.

P Continue to bless the work and relationships in the communities reached by LAMP (55 for 55) last year

C Sing to the Lord.

P Bless the pastors, deacons and deaconesses in Nicaragua and Cambodia as they share God's love.

The LWML Litany

C Sing to the Lord.

P Continue to bless the students and teachers of First Lutheran Academy in Windsor as they grow in their education based on your Word.

C Sing to the Lord.

P Continue to bless the work of the youth director in Richmond, B.C., to coordinate youth programs and to assist with outreach to the immigrant community.

C Sing to the Lord.

The LWML Litany

P Bless the work of LWMLC

C Sing to the Lord.

P O Lord,

C Have mercy.

P O Christ

C Have mercy.

P O Lord

C Have mercy.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, We thank and praise You for the opportunities You have given LWMLC to serve You and Your people. We thank You for the voices You give us to praise You in song. Bless the mites we give continued... to fulfill our mission grants, that they may extend Your kingdom. We ask this in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Offertory and Offering

**C Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and uphold me with thy free spirit.
Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament - Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should, at all times and in all places, give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all Creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life.

Preface

P Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of Heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (sung)

**C 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!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all Creation, for You have had mercy on us and given us Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgement, You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the Tree of Life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His Cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P We give you thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His Cross, and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His Body and Blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

**C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you: this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

P The Peace of the Lord be with You always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

- C 1. O Jesus Christ, True Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, True Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
- 2. O Jesus Christ, True Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Hymn 628 Your Table I Approach

- 1 Your table I approach;
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
Prove hurtful to me there.

Hymn 628 Your Table I Approach

2 Lord, I confess my sins
And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
Forgiveness at Your hands.

Hymn 628 Your Table I Approach

3 Your body and Your blood,
Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord,
In blest reality.

Hymn 628 Your Table I Approach

4 Search not how this takes place,
 This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
 Than what we think could be.

Hymn 628 Your Table I Approach

5 O grant, most blessed Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.

Hymn 628 Your Table I Approach

6 Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.

Hymn 801 How Great Thou Art

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Hymn 801 How Great Though Art

2 When through the woods and forest glades I
wander

I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur,

And hear the brook and feel the gentle
breeze:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Hymn 801 How Great Though Art

- 3 But when I think that God, his Son not
sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Hymn 801 How Great Though Art

4 When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my
heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great
thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Nunc Dimittis

- 1. O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace;
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

Nunc Dimittis

**2. All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord

C **Thanks be to God!**

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 – Called to Serve Together

1 Called to serve together, We work side by side,
 Seeking God's assistance, "Spirit be our
 Guide."

More will be accomplished, When we work as
one,

 In collaboration from Dawn to setting Sun.
"Called to serve," together, Teamed to share the
load

 Spreading of the Gospel On this earthly road.

Hymn – Called to Serve Together

- 2 Called to serve together, Labour hand in hand,
 “Show the love of Jesus,” This is our
 command,
 When we work together, Lighter is the weight,
 Forward on united, Time is getting late.
 “Called to serve,” together, Teamed to share the
 load
 Spreading of the Gospel On this earthly road.