FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Order of Service

Last Sunday After Pentecost
November 22, 2026

Divine Service 3
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Hymn 593 See This Wonder In The Making

1 See this wonder in the making:
God Himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in His keeping,
His to be, awake or sleeping.

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2 Miracle each time it happens
As the door to heaven opens
And the Father beams, “Belovèd,
Heir of gifts a king would covet!”

Hymn 593 See This Wonder In The Making

3 Far more tender than a mother,
Far more caring than a father,
God, into Your arms we place them,
With Your love and peace embrace them.

Hymn 593 See This Wonder In The Making

4 Here we bring a child of nature;
Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter,
Born again by Word and water.

ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM

November 22, 2026

River Jean Klopp
And
Forest Gary Klopp

The Purpose of Baptism

P Our Lord commanded Baptism, saying to His disciples in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in Heaven and on Earth have been given to Me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always to the end of the age.” The holy Apostles of the Lord have written, “The Promise is for you and your children”

The Purpose of Baptism

P and “Baptism now saves you.” We also learn from the Word of God that we are all conceived and born sinful and so are in need of forgiveness. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Blessing

P Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead † and upon your heart † to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.

The Welcome of The Children

P Hear how our Lord Jesus Christ has opened the Kingdom of God to little children. “People were bringing little children to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the Kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” (Mark 10:13-15) This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Privilege of Sponsorship

P It is your task as sponsors to confess with the whole Church the faith in our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in whose name these boys are to be baptized. After they have been baptized, you are at all times to remember each of them in your prayers, put them in mind of their Baptism, and, as much as in you lies, give them your counsel and aid, especially if they should lose their parents, that they may be brought up in the true knowledge and worship of God and be taught the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer; and that, as they grows in years, you place into their hands the Holy

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Scriptures, bring them to the services of God's house, and provide for their further instruction in the Christian faith, that they may come to the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, and thus, abiding in their baptismal grace and in the communion with the Church, they may grow up to lead a godly life to the praise and honour of Jesus Christ. This then, do you intend gladly and willingly to do?

R: Yes.

The Privilege of Sponsorship

P God enable you both to will and to do this faithful and loving work, and with His grace, fulfil what we are unable to do.

The Lord's Prayer

P In order to implore the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ upon the gathering of this child into the family of our Father, let us with all the family pray the prayer He gave us.

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 Lord's Prayer

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even forevermore.

C Amen.

The Confession of Faith

P Because these children cannot answer for themselves, we shall, all together with their sponsors and parents, faithfully speak on their behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sin and the birth of the life of faith which God, our Father, bestows in and through Baptism. Do you renounce the devil and all his works and ways?

C I do renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

C Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth.

The Confession of Faith

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

C Yes, I believe 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 both the living and the dead.

The Confession of Faith

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C Yes, 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.

The Baptism

P Who brings these children to be baptized?
R *We do.*
P How are they to be named?
R *Forest Garry Klopp and River Jean Klopp.*
P I baptize you in the name of the Father †, and of the Son †, and of the Holy Spirit †.
C **Amen.**

The Blessing

P Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting. Peace be with you.

C Amen.

The Presentation of the Baptismal Gifts

P Receive this white garment to show that Christ has taken away and borne your sin and put upon you His perfect righteousness. So shall you, in faith, ever stand before Him.

P Receive this burning light. Live always by the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him to the marriage feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which shall never end.

The Prayers

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Forest Klopp and River Klopp the new birth in Holy Baptism, and made them members of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and heirs of Your heavenly Kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as they have now become Your children, You will keep them in their baptismal grace that, according to all Your good pleasure, they may each faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honour of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints,

The Prayers

P obtain the promised inheritance in Heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Lord and giver of life, look with kindness upon River and Forest, the parents of these children, and upon all our parents. Let them ever rejoice in the gift You have given them. Enable them to be teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism, so that they may share eternally with their children the salvation You have given them through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

The Presentation

E *Through Baptism, God has added Forest Klopp and River Klopp to His own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Saviour, who has called us out of darkness into His marvellous light.*

C **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His Kingdom.**

P And you, Forest, and you, River, the Lord bless you both in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.

Return to Service - Confession and Absolution

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Confession and Absolution

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession and Absolution

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins;

Confession and Absolution

and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins.

Confession and Absolution

To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved, Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

Psalmody (based on Psalm 95: 1-7)

P I Myself will be the shepherd of My sheep, and I Myself will make them lie down", declares the Lord God

C Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

P For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the Earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.

Psalmody (based on Psalm 95: 1-7)

P The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

C Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

[sung] Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie **(sung)**

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.**
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, good-will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King. God the Father Almighty. Oh Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Thou that takest away the sin of world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, Art most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray: Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the Kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **[sung] Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson – Ezekiel 34: 11-16

For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out My sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with

Old Testament Lesson – Ezekiel 34: 11-16

good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I Myself will be the shepherd of My sheep, and I Myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

C Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For, as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For, as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then, at His coming, those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when He delivers the Kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and

Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel Matthew 25: 35-46

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and

Holy Gospel Matthew 25: 35-46

you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? And when did we see You a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You? And when did we see You sick or in prison and visit You?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me.' "Then He will say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into

Holy Gospel Matthew 25: 35-46

the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it

Holy Gospel Matthew 25: 35-46

to Me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Hymn 709 The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

1 The King of Love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Hymn 709 The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

2 Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Hymn 709 The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.

Hymn 709 The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Hymn 709 The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

Hymn 709 The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

Sermon

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.

The Prayers Of The Church

The Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

C (sung) **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord.

C (sung) **Thanks be to God.**

The Benediction

P 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 peace.

C (sung)**Amen, amen, amen.**

Hymn 922 Go My Children, With My Blessing

1 Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing, You are My own.

Hymn 922 Go My Children, With My Blessing

2 Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

Hymn 922 Go My Children, With My Blessing

3 Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

Hymn 922 Go My Children, With My Blessing

4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My Children; I will keep you And give you peace.