

# Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## The Order of Worship

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### Bells - - - Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn

### Invocation

Pastor: We begin our service in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** ♪ *Amen.* ♪

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God, our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord!

**People:** ♪ *Who made heaven and earth.* ♪

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**People:** ♪ *And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.* ♪

### Confession and Absolution

**All:** *O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee, and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter, sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.*

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** ♪ *Amen.* ♪

### The Scripture Reading

#### The Nicene Creed

*(Hymnal, p. 22)*

#### Second Hymn

#### The Sermon

#### The Offertory

*(Hymnal p. 22)*

**All:** ♪ *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.* ♪

## Third Hymn

### The Offering and Prayer

**A special note to our visitors:** The Bible tells us to be *“perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment” (1 Corinthians 1:10)*. Holy Communion is both a communing with God and a public statement that those communing together believe the same thing. So, if you have not received Communion here at Faith in the past, we ask that you please speak with our pastor before coming to the Lord’s Supper. By asking this we do not make any judgments concerning your faith, but rather, we practice closed communion out of love for you and out of obedience to God’s Word. Thank you.

### The Service of Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** ♪ *And with your spirit.* ♪

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** ♪ *We lift them up unto the Lord.* ♪

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**People:** ♪ *It is good and right so to do.* ♪

Pastor: (The proper preface)... Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we exalt and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**People:** ♪ *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;*

*Heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory;*

*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is He, Blessed is He,*

*Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.* ♪

### The Lord’s Prayer

**People:** ♪ *For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.* ♪

## The Words of Institution

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**People:** ♪ *Amen. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,*

*that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,*

*that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.* ♪

### The Distribution

### The Nunc Dimittis

**All:** ♪ *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
according to Thy word,*

*For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation:*

*which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,*

*a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel.*

*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.* ♪

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

**People:** ♪ *And His mercy endureth forever.* ♪

### The Benediction

Pastor: 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.

**All:** ♪ *Amen, amen, amen!* ♪

### Final Hymn

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