



August 23rd, 2026 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Fruit of the Spirit: Goodness

Welcome to Worship

We are an intentionally inclusive community, proclaiming a warm welcome to people of every race, nationality, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, and ability into all aspects of our church life.

~ Faith Lutheran Church

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Coast Salish people, including the Duwamish People past and present. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe.

WELCOME

We are so glad you're here!

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Welcome to worship at Faith Lutheran Church. Everything you need to **follow the service** is in this bulletin. Please take a moment to fill out the **information card** found in the pew rack. Place the card in the offering plate so we can be in touch with you.

Prayer requests to be offered during worship can be written on the prayer request card in the pew rack and passed toward the center aisle where it will be collected by an usher during the first hymn.

There are **coffee and treats** in the Library after the service. We would like to welcome you to continued fellowship. **Restrooms** are located on the far side of the Library or down the main stairs. Should an emergency occur an **AED unit** is located in the narthex on the wall by the main entrance. **Masks and sanitizer** are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

The **elevator** is located at the top of the stairs in the Narthex. Feel free to **explore** the building and ask questions of the pastor, ushers or anyone you see!

We encourage you to introduce yourselves and hope you feel **comfortable** here.

Children are welcome and highly encouraged to be in worship. We understand that children have the need to move and make sound; which we find to be a joyful and important part of worship. **Blessing Bags** are found near both entrances of the sanctuary filled with activities for children. A **cry room** is available at the back of the sanctuary should you need a brief respite.

Faith Lutheran Church is a **lively, caring and energetic** community.
We are so glad you are here!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Plein jeu

FRANÇOIS COUPERIN *LE GRAND**

If you are delighted to be here, and if you are tired or troubled,

You are welcome.

If your faith is strong, and if your faith is battered or frail,

You are welcome.

If you are eager to praise God, and if you need to be quiet,

You are welcome.

God welcomes us all to worship today and promises to meet us here.



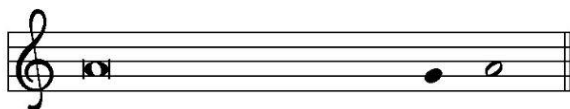
1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing be to God our
 2 Not our own ho - li - ness, nor that we have
 3 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come in vis - i -
 4 Praise to the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

mak - er, source of all bless - ing, prod - i - gal cre -
 striv - en brings us the peace which you, O Christ, have
 ta - tion; you are the truth, our hope, and our sal -
 Spir - it: one Lord, one faith, one source of ev - 'ry

a - tor. Bap - tized and made your own, now we come be -
 giv - en. Bap - tized and set a - part, strength - en us, O
 va - tion. Bap - tize with joy and pow'r, give, O Dove de -
 mer - it. Here now re - new your church through this sym - bol

fore you, and we a - dore you.
 Sav - ior, with grace and fa - vor.
 scend - ing, life nev - er end - ing.
 giv - en; grant peace from heav - en.

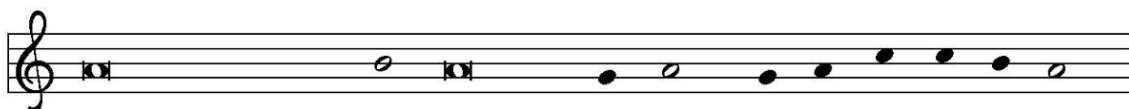
GREETING



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



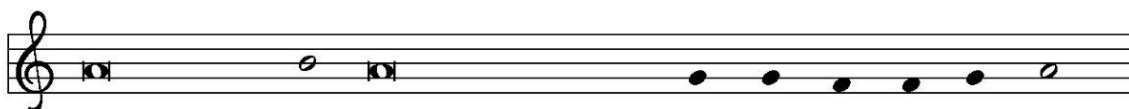
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



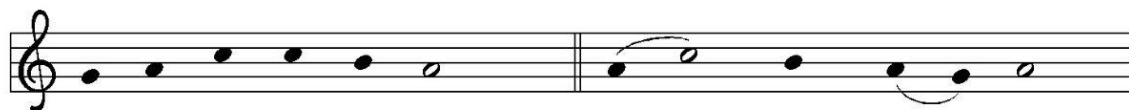
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, and are grateful for your everlasting goodness. Help us to seek goodness in how we follow you and minister in your world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING Galatians 5:13-14, 22b-25

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters and siblings, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

...(T)he fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL Luke 6:32-36

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive payment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, for God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your God is merciful.

The Word of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

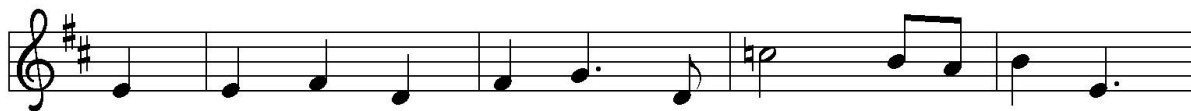
SERMON



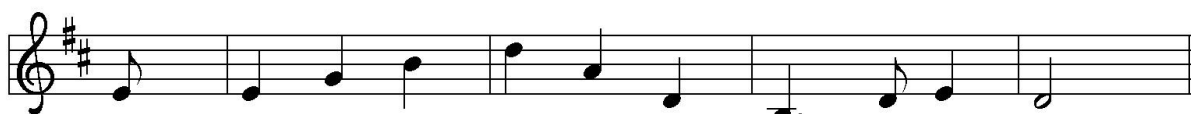
1 Be - lov - ed, God's cho - sen, put on as a gar - ment
 2 With - in, call forth Wis - dom, to dwell in you rich - ly;
 3 Be - lov - ed, God's cho - sen, put on as a gar - ment



com - pas - sion, for - give - ness, and good - ness of heart.
 let peace rule your hearts and that peace be of Christ.
 com - pas - sion, for - give - ness, and good - ness of heart.



A - bove all, be - fore all, let love be your rai - ment
 And from the heart's cham - ber, be - lov - ed and ho - ly,
 A - bove all, be - fore all, let love be your rai - ment



that binds in - to one ev - 'ry dis - so - nant part.
 let sing - ing thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er rise.
 that binds in - to one ev - 'ry dis - so - nant part.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953

Music: ANDREW'S SONG, Robert A. Hobby, b. 1962

BAPTISM OF ROME HANSEN LONG

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: I present Rome Hansen Long for baptism.

Parents, Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

As you bring Rome to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
 To live with him among God's faithful people,
 Bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
 Teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten COMmandments,
 Place in his hands the holy scriptures,
 And nurture him in faith and prayer,
 So that Rome may learn to trust God,

Proclaim Christ through word and deed,
Care for others and the world that God made,
And work for justice and peace.
Do you promise to help Rome grow in the Christian faith and life?
*Parents: **We do.***

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Rome in the Christian faith as you are empowered
by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with
the church?
*Sponsors: **We do***

People of God, do you promise to support Rome and pray for him in his new life in
Christ?
We do.

(please stand)

I ask you to process your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the
church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed by the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Rome Hansen Long, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia!

Let us pray,

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Rome with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

Rome Hansen Long, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

A lighted candle is given to the baptized or sponsors

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Let us welcome Rome, the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:

Join us in giving thanks and praise to God

And bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Let us welcome Rome with our applause

PRAYERS

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of the peace as you are comfortable.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Recit de Chromhorne

FRANÇOIS COUPERIN LE GRAND*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
 spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
 not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
 your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

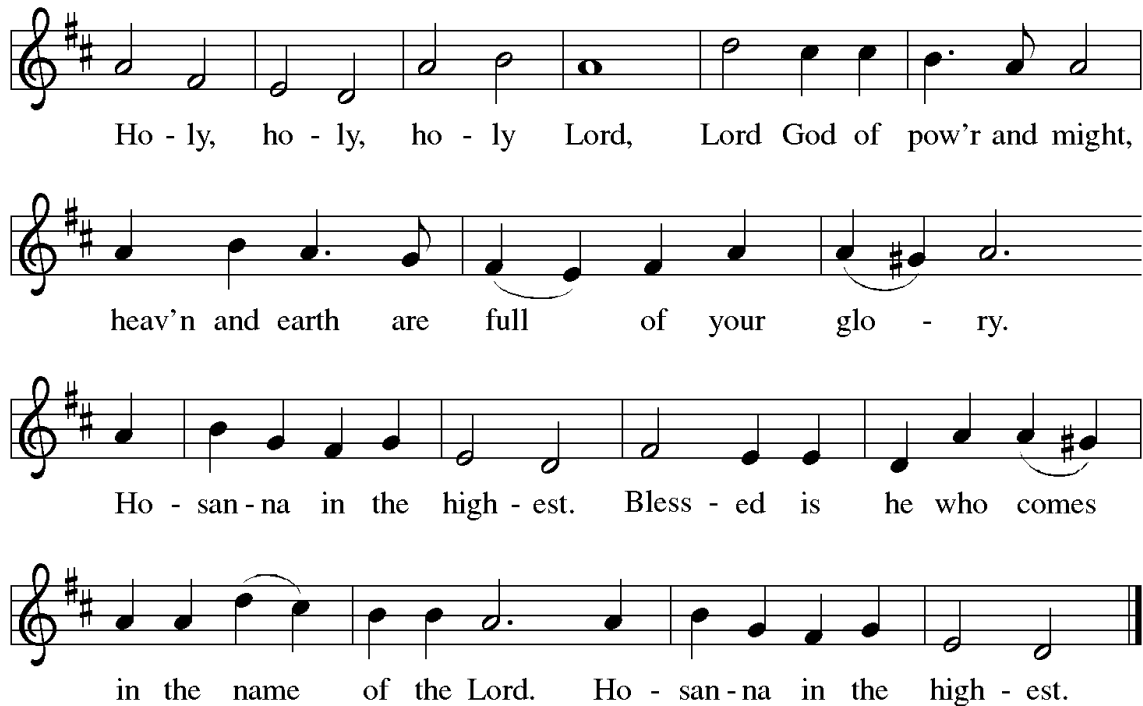
Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORDS PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION INVITATION

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ. Come, all is ready, all are welcome.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

As we gather for communion, all are invited to come forward to the bottom step near the baptismal font. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please place your hands over your heart as a sign of requesting the blessing. You will receive the bread (host) and the wine or grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available and the baked bread is gluten free. If you are communing from another location, we trust that Christ is present through the Holy Spirit in the bread and the wine/grape juice. Please note the importance of the words of institution and the invitation to communion, holding holy worshipful space within this sacrament.

COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace now and forever, Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN 537

On Our Way Rejoicing

HERMAS

1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;

Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;

Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,

who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

Refrain

On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,

hear-ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

Text: John S. B. Monseil, 1811–1875, alt.
 Music: HERMAS, Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Dialogue sur la trompette et le grand cornet*

FRANÇOIS COUPERIN LE GRAND*

SENDING

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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WORSHIP NOTES:** This morning's organ voluntaries are from **François Couperin *le grand's Messe pour les Couvents of 1690. The Call to Worship features a bold statement by the Sanctuary organ's principal chorus – the *Plein jeu*, or “full chorus”. The Benediction Response is a contrasting but equally bold statement by the trumpet stop in dialogue with the *grand cornet*, a combination of various pitched stops resulting in a “reedy” timbre. The Offertory is a simpler declaration by the *Cromorne* (on Faith's organ, the Clarinet).

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preaching & Presiding: Deacon Liz Colver

Music: David Buice

Reader: Aileen Ida

Ushers: Rick Gleason, Daniel & Isaac Macebo

Fellowship: Donna Shy

Altar Guild: Charmaine Haaland

Zoom Host: Pat Wilson

Tech Operator: Wally Powelson

NEXT WEEK:

Galatians 5:13-14, 22b-25

Luke 13:6-9



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Pantry Sundays

As we search for ways to provide local mutual aid in these difficult times, your Community Engagement Team realized that we have two pantries on our block! Every fourth Sunday of the month, we will collect pantry items as part of our offerings.

Daisy's Hygiene Pantry provides soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, lotions, shaving supplies and hair care products. **The Little Free Pantry** on the corner of 18th and 82nd provides canned soups and stews, canned fruits and veggies, canned protein foods (tuna, salmon, chicken, peanut butter), dried beans and rice and individually wrapped granola/protein bars. Let's help supply these pantries with needed items for our neighbors!

Questions? Check in with Nancy E at 206.595.8610



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Faith Community Directory

Have you signed up for our new Faith Community Directory yet? This secure, online directory makes it easy to stay connected with your Faith family, update your contact information, and add family photos. You can access it anytime from your phone, tablet or computer.

Simply download the **Instant Church Directory** app or visit the directory website (see the weekly email for links and instructions). Use the email address we have on file for you to create your account, then review and update your information.

If you need help getting started or your email address isn't in our records, please contact Emily at **206.317.4631** or **office@faithseattle.org**.

Thank you for helping us build an accurate and welcoming directory for our Faith community! Printed directories will be available once member information has been updated and verified.

Office Update

Emily, our Office Manager will be out of the office from **August 4-25** for surgery and recovery.

During this time, **Deacon Liz Colver** will be the primary contact for urgent office matters. Deacon Liz's contact information is:

- **Email:** deacon.liz.colver@gmail.com
- **Phone:** 206.391.2117

We are grateful for our office volunteers, who will assist with administrative tasks to help keep the office running smoothly during this time.

Thank you for your prayers, patience and understanding. Your support and kindness are greatly appreciated as we continue to serve the Faith community together.