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8th Sunday of Pentecost

"Fabulous Faith"

July 19, 2026

Divine Service 1

**Alive
in
Christ**



PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SERVANT PROCESSIONAL

AS WE GATHER

It happens at the ballpark. The first few notes play over the loudspeaker and suddenly everyone in the bleachers is singing along. It happens at the restaurant. Servers burst into "Happy Birthday," and diners young and old become a choir to serenade a stranger. Today, the world is singing together

another song. The song your heart sings when pain lingers, when people leave, and when promises are broken echoes through all creation. The earth itself groans with you for a new song to sing. And the first verse begins here in worship, as we sing together of the hope we have of Christ's return and restoration when the world will once again sing with one voice, now of the glory of our King, Jesus!

Confession and Absolution

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 902 LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW

1 Lord Jesus Christ, be present now;
Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine,
And let Your truth within us shine.

2 Unseal our lips to sing Your praise
In endless hymns through all our days.
Increase our faith and light our minds;
And set us free from doubt that blinds.

3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry,
"O holy, holy Lord Most High!"
And in the light of that blest place
We then shall see You face to face.

△ 4 All glory to the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise throughout eternity!

Text: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.; Lutherisch Hand-Büchlein, 1648, Altenburg
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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

LSB 151

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.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

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, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

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.

Stand

Service of the Word

INTROIT

P Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.

**C Teach me your way, O LORD, that I
may walk in your truth; unite my heart
to fear your name.**

P I give thanks to you, O Lord my God,
with my whole heart, and I will glorify
your name forever.

**C For great is your steadfast love toward
me;
you have delivered my soul from the
depths of Sheol.**

P O God, insolent men have risen up
against me; a band of ruthless men
seek my life, and they do not set you
before them.

**C But you, O Lord, are a God merciful
and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love and faithfulness.**

**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.**

P Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.

KYRIE

152

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.**

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.**

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155

C **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and
join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to
God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has
begun His reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] **And also with you.**

[P] Let us pray.

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 44:6-8

Besides Me There Is No God

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
“I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.
Let them declare what is to come,
and what will happen.

⁸Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and
declared it?
And you are my witnesses!

Is there a God besides me?

There is no Rock; I know not any."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 119:57-64

HETH

L ⁵⁷The LORD is my portion;

I promise to keep your words.

⁵⁸I entreat your favor with all my heart;
be gracious to me according to your
promise.

C ⁵⁹When I think on my ways,

I turn my feet to your testimonies;

⁶⁰I hasten and do not delay
to keep your commandments.

L ⁶¹Though the cords of the wicked
ensnare me,

I do not forget your law.

⁶²At midnight I rise to praise you,
because of your just and righteous
decrees.

C ⁶³I am a companion of all who fear
you,

of those who keep your precepts.

⁶⁴The earth, O LORD, is full of your
steadfast love;
teach me your statutes!

EPISTLE

Romans 8:18–27

Future Glory

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this
present time are not worth comparing
with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

¹⁹For the creation waits with eager
longing for the revealing of the sons of
God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to
futility, not willingly, but because of him
who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the
creation itself will be set free from its

bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:9–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with

contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: 563 JESUS THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

2 Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

3 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty,
Was also shed in love for me.

4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.

5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

Text: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700–
60; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt.

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SERMON: "FABULOUS FAITH"

Luke 18:9-14

Stand

NICENE CREED

**☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and
invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all
worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the
Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our
salvation came down from heaven**

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the
Father.

And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and
the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian
and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the
remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the
dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayer response

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 159

- 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.

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

LSB 160

- 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.

PROPER PREFACE (ABBREVIATED)

LSB 161

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . .
evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 161

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *LSB 161*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C 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.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and
 drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's
 death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
 Father, in giving us Your body and
 blood to eat and to drink, You lead us
 to remember and confess Your holy
 cross and passion, Your blessed death,
 Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection
 from the dead, Your ascension into
 heaven, and Your coming for the final
 judgment. So remember us in Your
 kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

PAX DOMINI

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you
 always.

C Amen

AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

☩ Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 704 RENEW ME, O ETERNAL LIGHT

704 Renew Me, O Eternal Light

- 1 Renew me, O eternal Light,
And let my heart and soul be bright,
Illumined with the light of grace
That issues from Your holy face.
- 2 Remove the pow'r of sin from me
And cleanse all my impurity
That I may have the strength and will
Temptations of the flesh to still.
- 3 Create in me a new heart, Lord,
That gladly I obey Your Word.
Let what You will be my desire,
And with new life my soul inspire.
- 4 Grant that I only You may love
And seek those things which are
above
Till I behold You face to face,
O Light eternal, through Your grace.

Text: Johann Friedrich Ruopp, 1672–1708; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 702 MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

- 1 My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!
- 2 May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–87

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 700 LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come
down!

Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
 All Thy faithful mercies crown.
 Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
 Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
 Visit us with Thy salvation,
 Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
 Into ev'ry troubled breast;
 Let us all in Thee inherit;
 Let us find Thy promised rest.
 Take away the love of sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
 End of faith, as its beginning,
 Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;
 Let us all Thy life receive;
 Suddenly return, and never,
 Nevermore Thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
 Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
 Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish then Thy new creation,
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see Thy great salvation
 Perfectly restored in Thee,
 Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heav'n we take our place,
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88

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THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

**☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell
 ev'ryone what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and
 proudly bear His name.**

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

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 TO DEPART: 921 On What Has Now Been Sown

- 1 On what has now been sown
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow'r is Thine alone
To make it sprout and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
And Thou alone shalt have the praise!
- 2 To Thee our wants are known,
From Thee are all our pow'rs;
Accept what is Thine own

And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers
receive,
And to Thy Word a blessing give.

- 3 O grant that each of us,
Now met before Thee here,
May meet together thus
When Thou and Thine appear
And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

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COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

We pray that our worship blesses your day as you are blessing ours by attending.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated during our worship service this morning. The Bible is clear about who is welcomed and prepared to receive Holy Communion. St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 11:28 – “Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.” Therefore, those Christians who are prepared and “worthy”; communicants have been led by the Holy Spirit to ...

- 1) Feel contrition and confess all sins to the LORD
- 2) Trust in Christ for the forgiveness of sins
- 3) Strive to turn away from unrepented sin and
- 4) Discern and believe in the real presence of Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the outward forms of bread and wine. Therefore, we welcome all confirmed adults to join us at the Table of the Lord. We do invite those adults and children who are not prepared to receive the Lord's Supper to come to the communion table, cross your arms across your heart, and receive a blessing from the pastor. Thank you!

SERMON SERIES: please join us during worship for the following sermon series based on pericopes from the book of Luke. We have already discussed Focused, Fervent Faith, and Fanatic Faith:

Faith Alive and Well:

July 19th: "Fabulous Faith"

Luke 18:9-14

July 25th: "Far-Reaching Faith"

Luke 19:1-10

WORSHIP SERVANTS July 19, 2026

Acolyte:

Elders: Garet Fix

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Special Music:

Altar: Deb Dugan and Joanna Krueger

Counting: Deb Dugan and Jonna Krueger

Ushers: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Greeters: Jim and Penny Meyer

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jul 19

9 am – Adult Bible Study Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 8

--Fabulous Faith

Adopt-a-Highway

Mon Jul 20

Tues Jul 21

10 am -- Adult Bible Study

11 am -- Prayer Warriors

Wed Jul 22

Thurs Jul 23

7 pm – Stewardship and evangelism

Fri Jul 24

Sat Jul 26

Sun Jul 26

9 am – Adult Bible Study Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 9

--Far Reaching Faith

Adopt-a-Highway

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of July 12, 2026

10:00 am Worship in Person:

57/Online plays: 101

Communion: N/A

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In

Person: 6

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person:

11 /Online plays: 132

Sermon Notes:

"Fabulous Faith"

Luke 18:9-14

**The Difference between the
Pharisee and the Tax Collector**

**The Meaning of the phrase
"Be merciful to me"**

**The Fabulous Faith is found
through the Cross of Christ**