



Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

August 10, 2025 -- 9:30am

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Church Office Hours:
Tuesday – Friday: 10 am to 4 pm

Pastors: Matt & Janine Goodrich
Ministers: All the people of God

This is Christ's church.

There is a place for you here.

We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace everyone as a whole person, with questions, doubts, complexities and all. We are moved by God's grace to welcome all who have ever felt marginalized, no matter your gender identity, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, marital status, or faith background.

We welcome you as we worship, learn, and share Christ's love together.

Listening Devices for hearing enhancement are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Large print bulletins are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please see an usher for your copy. Feel free to take this copy home for reference during the week.

GATHERING

In Jesus' Name

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Presence of the Lord "

Crossroads

Sure-ly the pres-ence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his might-y pow-er and his grace.
I can hear the brush of an-gel's wings, I see glory on each face;
Sure-ly the presence of the Lord is in this place.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

Presider: Merciful God,

All: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

Presider: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✝ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

All: Amen.

Please stand as you are able

GATHERING HYMN

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ELW #635
Red Hymnal

SALUTATION

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

Red Hymnal
Setting 4, Pg 149-150

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

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Assisting Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

A.M.: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church.

All: **Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

You may be seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6

Reader: ¹ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵ He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶ And he believed the Lord, and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, 39-40

Reader: ¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going.

⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

¹¹ By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised.

¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

ELW #512
Red Hymnal

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

HOLY GOSPEL*Luke 12:32-40*

Presider: The holy gospel according to St. Luke the twelfth chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Presider: [Jesus said:] ³² "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Presider: This is the gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

You may be seated

CHILDRENS SERMON*Pastor Dwayne Brown***SERMON***"By Faith"**Pastor Dwayne Brown***GOSPEL HYMN OF THE DAY***"Let Us Walk with Jesus"***ELW #802***Red Hymnal*

APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 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 will come to judge the living and the dead.
 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.
 Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A.M.: After each petition of "God of grace,"
 the congregation will respond, "*hear our prayer.*"

GREETING OF PEACE

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Let us greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

OFFERING

As we sing our offertory, we will bring forward our gifts for FISH Food Pantry.
For our regular giving, an offering plate is in the back of the Sanctuary for you to
place your financial support, or you may mail it to:

Faith Lutheran Church PO Box 2349 Roseburg OR 97470,

or you may give an offering online on our website: www.faithroseburg.org.

Thank you for your faithful support of our ministry in this place.

Together we are God's hands and feet for one another and for our community.

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW #479
Red Hymnal

1 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.

We come, we come to the hungry feast.

2 We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.

We come, we come to the hungry feast.

3 We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

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OFFERING PRAYER

Presider: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the
harvest is plentiful.

All: Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Presider: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

**Red Hymnal
Setting 4, Pg 153**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *(The pastor prays over the bread and wine)*

LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

All: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

AGNUS DEI (*Lamb of God*)

Red Hymnal
Setting 4, Pg 153

**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, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's presence among us as he comes to us with grace and forgiveness in the ordinary bread and wine of the Holy Eucharist. The cups contain red wine and white grape juice. We have Gluten-Free bread available.

After you receive the Sacrament, you may take time to pray at the altar rail if you wish.

At Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, ALL are welcome to receive communion.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A.M.: Let us pray . . . Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace.

All: **Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

Presider: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace.

All: **Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

SENDING SONG

"Guide Me ever, Great Redeemer"

ELW #618
Red Hymnal

DISMISSAL

A.M.: Go in peace. Live by the spirit.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Music to send us on our way into the world.



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Facebook: *Faith Lutheran Church ELCA*

Livestream: <https://streamlabs.com/faithlutheranchurchroseburg>

YouTube: *Faith Lutheran Church, Roseburg*

Pray for those in need of healing and for those with on-going cares and concerns:

Beverly, Barbara, Ed, Jon (Son in law of Jerry & Mary), Mark, Torr (Family member of Sue)

Save the dates...

Pastors return to office on **August 12, 2025**

Morning Prayer and **Bible Study** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am at
St. George Episcopal Church 1024 SE Cass Ave Roseburg

Crafting with Jenn – Pet Portraits - **August 24, 12:30pm**

Brewed Theology will meet
August 28th at 2:30 and 6:30 in Brix Upper Room.

Web & Mobile Giving

*The two options for giving at Faith are Web and Mobile giving.
Both these options are powered by tithe.ly (recommended by the ELCA).*

To give via the web go to:

<https://faithroseburg.org/online-giving/>

To give via your mobile device (phone and/or tablet), make sure location services is turned on, go to your android or iPhone App store, search for Tithe.ly Click on ELCA giving tool by tithe.ly and download (get) the App.

It is super simple!!



Last week Jon, Beverly's son, came into the church office and shared about her new living situation. Beverly now resides at:

Brookdale Senior Center at 3400 NW Edenbower, 541-464-5600.

Beverly is asking for visitors to please come and visit or maybe call. She does not have a private phone but if you call the front desk they will locate her.

Beverly is still able to go out to church on Sundays, or have lunch, or a nice country ride, just check in with the front desk so they are aware.

She will need a ride on Sundays for worship. Please consider asking her to ride with you if you live close by.



Serving Next Week's Service – August 17, 2025

<i>Acolyte/Crucifer</i>	Brandi Lyn Perry, Cora
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Open
<i>Lector</i>	Mary
<i>Communion Assistant</i>	Suellen
<i>Ushers</i>	Jim and Mary
<i>Greeter</i>	Open
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Margaret, Jane, Debby,
<i>Fellowship</i>	WOF Bake Sale
<i>Musicians</i>	Guitar – Eric
.....	Pianist – Gwen
.....	Choir - Crossroads
<i>Flowers</i>	Margaet, in Honor of Bob’s Birthday

August 3, through August 10th, 2025

Sunday – August 10, 2025

8:30am Crossroads rehearsal - SA
 9:30am Worship – SA
 10:30am Coffee and Refreshments – FH
 10:30am Gospel of St. Matthew bible study – ABS
 7:00pm *Mt Nebo AA Meeting – AT*

Monday – August 11, 2025

Pastors' on vacation – return 8/12

10:00am Watercolor Fellowship – AT

Tuesday – August 12, 2025

12:00pm *Alanon Meeting – AT*

Wednesday – August 13, 2025

10:00pm.... Morning Prayer at St. George
 10:30am ... *Bible Study is on hold until 8/13*
 6:00pm..... *Twisted Sisters AA (Women only) – SSR*
 6:30pm *Alanon Meeting – CR*
 7:00pm *Learning to Live Again NA Meeting – AT*

Thursday – August 14, 2025

1:00pm.... Lydia's Ladies Quilting – Home of Jane Hill
 7:00pm..... *Mt Nebo AA Meeting – AT*

Friday – August 15, 2025

Saturday – August 16, 2025

Sunday – August 17, 2025

8:30am Crossroads rehearsal - SA
 9:30am Worship – SA
 10:30am Coffee and Refreshments – FH
 10:30am Gospel of St. Matthew bible study – ABS
 7:00pm *Mt Nebo AA Meeting – AT*

KEY

FH = Fellowship Hall
 FLY = Youth Room
 CR = Conference Room
 SA = Sanctuary
 AT = Atrium
 SSR = Sunday School Rooms
 ABS = Adult Bible Study
 (behind sanctuary)
 PO = Pastors office