



**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - HAMBURG
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 4 and Monday, August 5, 2024**

Ephesians 4:1 – “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.” The callings we have from the Lord are our “vocations.” Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christians. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity and peace within the church.



WELCOME VISITORS: We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today. We pray that your worship with us is rewarding. Please be sure to sign your name and address in our guest register, located in the narthex.

If you are looking for a church home we would like to invite you to be a part of our Bible Based Church family.



Please **TURN OFF ALL CELLPHONES** before service begins. Phones that are on may interfere with transmission of the service to social media and shutting down your phone can help solve network connectivity problems

RECEIVING THE HOLY SACRAMENT

In deep Christian love and commitment to the Word of God we continue to hold to the Biblical and Ancient practice of close communion. **We believe that this is no Ordinary Meal.** We believe that those who commune together must confess the same faith, and recognize the great power and real presence of the body and blood Christ in, with and under the bread and the wine. (1 Corinthians 10:16-18; 11:23-29; Romans 16:17). Likewise, since one's membership helps promote that church's major teachings we ask that only those commune who are confirmed and communicant members of the LCMS, and who are not under church discipline. Thank you for respecting our beliefs and practices.

Please pray with us for honest unity around the Word of God. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Love. *NOTE: Gluten free wafers are now available at the Lord's Table. Please let Pastor know before worship service that you would like the gluten free wafers.*



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Opening Hymn

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

LSB #524

Invocation

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

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- 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.

Service of the Word

Psalm 145:10–21

P ¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

C ¹¹**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
¹²to make known to the children of man your
mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

P ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all
generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words

and kind in all his works.

C ¹⁴**The LORD upholds all who
are falling
and raises up all who are
bowed down.**

P ¹⁵The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in
due season.

C ¹⁶**You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every
living thing.**

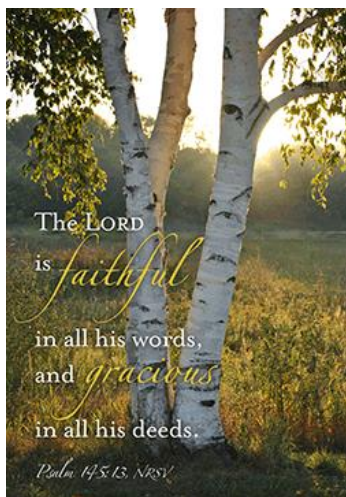
P ¹⁷The LORD is righteous in all
his ways
and kind in all his works.

C ¹⁸**The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.**

P ¹⁹He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.

C ²⁰**The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.**

P ²¹My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and
ever.



Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Catechism Review - The Third Petition

P *Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

C **Your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

P *What does this mean?*

C **The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.**

P *How is God's will done?*

C **God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.**

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:2–15

²The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” ⁸And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be



filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.”

¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle

Ephesians 4:1–16

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your

one LORD,
one Faith,
one Baptism....
EPHESIANS 4:5

call—⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe that
Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 6:22–35

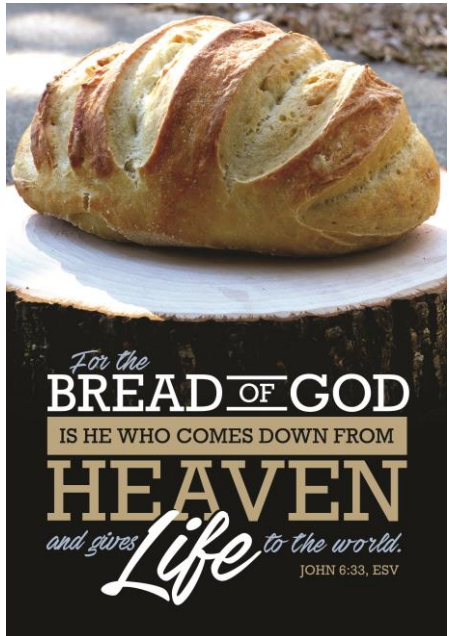
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?”

²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”



³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

Nicene Creed

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Sermon Hymn “Seek Ye First”

LSB #712

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offering Response

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

LSB #781 vs. 1-2

Service of the Sacrament

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH & ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH RECEIVING THE HOLY SACRAMENT



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Preface

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Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

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."

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Distribution Hymns

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB #633

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

LSB #641

"What Is This Bread"

LSB #629

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

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.

Benedicamus

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Benediction

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.

Closing Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

LSB #918

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: 1 Samuel 18:10-30;

Acts 27:27-44

Monday: 1 Samuel 19:1-24; Acts 28:1-15

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 20:1-23;

Acts 28:16-31

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 20:24-42;

1 Samuel 21:1 – 23:29; 1 Corinthians 1:1-25

Thursday: 1 Samuel 24:1-22; 1 Corinthians 1:26 – 2:16

Friday: 1 Samuel 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 3:1-23

Saturday: 1 Samuel 25:23-44; 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

CHURCH CALENDAR
ST. JOHN'S and FAITH

Sunday, August 4

8:30 a.m. **Worship with Holy
Communion at St. John's**

10:15 a.m. **Worship with Holy
Communion at Faith**

11:15 a.m. **Bible Study at Faith**

Monday, August 5

6:30 p.m. **Worship with Holy Communion at Faith**

Sunday, August 11

10:00 a.m. **Dual Parish Outdoor Worship at St. John's**

Monday, August 12

6:30 p.m. **Worship at Faith**

7:30 p.m. **Church Council Meeting at Faith**

Tuesday, August 13

6:30 p.m. **Dual Parish Meeting at St. John's**



Check Your
Calendar



Guest Speaker

Thank you to Seminarian Caleb Gustafson, son of Rev. Scott Gustafson, Trinity, Merrill, for being our guest speaker and helping us to Promote our District Labor of Love program.

May God greatly bless and guide all our students studying for full time ministry.



UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, August 11

DUAL PARISH OUTDOOR WORSHIP

at St. John's 10 a.m.

*Bring a dish to pass. St John's
will provide burgers and brats.*

Tuesday, August 13

6:30 p.m. **DUAL PARISH MEETING** at St. John's

Sunday, September 29

10:00 a.m. **POLKA SERVICE** at Faith

FAITH and ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES

**Please remember the following in
your prayers:**

Gary Baumann Bob Burish
Cheryl Dahlke Doris Dahlke
Steve Dahlke Alice Fromm
Lydia Goetsch Wallace Emmerich
Angie Harkner Emma Hein Andy
 Jacobson Dale Janisch
Cecelia Elizabeth & Lucille Alexandria Klade
Emily Klug Rob Koebe Bruce Krenz Ron Lang
Cindy Luedtke Debbie Olson Mark Pester Edgar Pfaff
Marge Radenz Karen Rajek Jo Schedler
Lorraine Steckling Carl Uttech Philip Vogel
Deb Wiederhoeft Susie and Ellie Zastrow



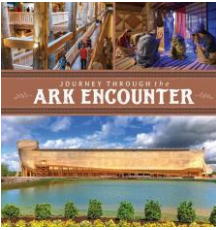
Prayers for the family of

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Today, we pray for all whose hearts are laden with sadness and grief. Prayers that the light of God's face shines on you in the darkness of your grief and that you find rest for your weary hearts and broken spirit.

God's love and grace are always with you.





Circuit 6 Family Ark Encounter Tour November 1-3, 2024

Contact Bonnie Grueneberg at 1-715-613-0003 or Jeremy Lee at 715-536-2477 for more information or to reserve your seat - \$150.00 deposit is due within 10 days of making your reservation. Final payment is due October 1st.



If anyone has **EYE GLASSES AND/OR CASES** that are no longer used, there is a Lion's Eye Glass Bucket in the coat room, All glasses and cases can be put in the bucket. Any questions, contact Beth (715-574-0190) or Leon Bartlet (715-574-1161) of the Maine Lion's Club.

Camping, Summer Vacations, Summer Fun! For all of your upcoming events and activities, don't forget to pick up Scrip Cards. One can always use cards for everyday personal and household needs such as gas and food, Help support the ministry of our church through the Scrip program ... *all without it costing you an extra penny!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You for your generous sacrificial offerings to the Lord, to help us keep our ministry going. You can also mail your offerings to Our Churches at

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

15425 County Road K South
Merrill, WI 54452

or

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

134058 County Road L
Athens, WI 54411

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