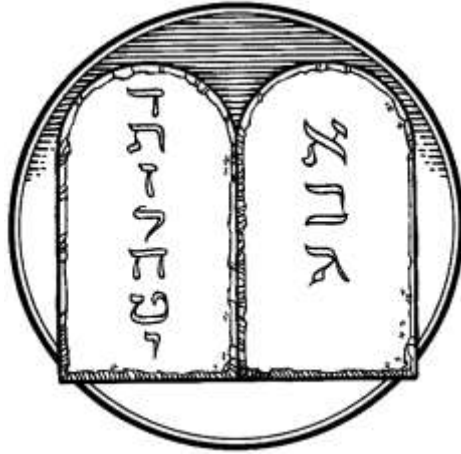


The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

July 12, 2026



We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

(Romans 6:6 ESV)

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Many members. One body united in Christ.

Welcome to the Divine Service where the risen Christ comes into our midst to bring us the peace of His cross and empty tomb. We pray that the Lord would grant us His Holy Spirit that His Word would bear the fruits of faith in Christ and works of love toward our neighbor.

The Lord's Supper is a confession that we are united in holding to all the doctrines of God's Word. Those who do not know and hold to the doctrinal commitment of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are requested to attend the Adult Instruction Class for membership before communing at Faith Lutheran Church.

Our Only Hope Is in Christ's Righteousness

"Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 5:20). God demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His commandments (Ex. 20:1–17). Your only hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them for you. In Christ, your righteousness does indeed exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. For you have been baptized into Christ's death and your sinful nature crucified. Therefore, he who has died has been freed from sin (Rom. 6:1–11). You are now raised with Christ to walk in newness of life and to share in His resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the baptismal sea "out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Ex. 20:2). Therefore, "consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 6:11).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please remember to silence your cell phones during the Divine Service.)

Thank you to Hannah Dysart, volunteers, and participating families, for participating in the Family VBS held yesterday.

This Summer's Family Bible Class, each Sunday at 11:15 am, is a thought-provoking hour during which Pastor answers your most burning Biblical and theological questions. Look for the short form on the round desk in the narthex, write your question, and drop the slip into the box provided. You may ask anonymously or sign your name. Children and young adults are also encouraged to ask their questions.

Lutheran Singles Mixer, August 1, 6:00 pm: Are you a Lutheran young adult interested in meeting other Lutheran singles? Join us for an evening of conversation, fellowship, and fun in a relaxed setting. Whether you're hoping to make new friends or explore the possibility of a future relationship, this event provides an opportunity to meet other Lutheran singles who share a common confession of faith. Please visit [**punchbowl.com/parties/lcmsmixer**](http://punchbowl.com/parties/lcmsmixer) for more information and to register.

Divorce and remarriage series... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to a series of interviews with Dr. Benjamin Mayes, author of the new book "Divorce and Remarriage: Ecclesiastical Discernment and Pastoral" ([**issuesetc**](#)).

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Matthew 5:24 – "First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Our giving to the Lord's work is part of our Christian life. The Lord wants us to walk in His ways in all we do. He wants our hearts united to His. It's not our gift the Lord wants — it is our very selves, in all we think, say and do.

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY 07/12/26	<i>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Family Bible Class
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study
THURSDAY	<i>Ruth</i> 9:00 AM – Men's Bible Study
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution
SUNDAY 07/19/26	<i>The Seventh Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Family Bible Class

Ushers next week: Shad Reif, Alexander Rose
Acolyte next week: Will Wueller

PRAYERS

- Those members and friends of our congregation who are serving in the military (and their families): Emma and Macarios Casanova (Army), Brandon Lowery (Navy), Ethan McCrillis (Marines), Isaiah Miller (Air Force), Ethan Sims (Air Force Reserves), Tristana Tiro (West Point Military Academy).
- Baptism birthdays celebrated this week: Pastor Ulmer.
- All those preparing for the upcoming Synodical Convention that they would be granted safe travels and faithfulness in their service to Christ's people.
- Emma Cassanova, Ellie Pollux (Alissa Ulmer's cousin), and Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- John Ulmer who will be undergoing a surgical procedure this coming week.

- Adeline Ulmer who will be undergoing a wisdom teeth extraction this week.
- Thanksgiving that Ruth Pritchett, Abbe Fenner's sister, has stabilized and is no longer in critical health distress.
- Randy Cooper, friend of the Rose family, who will soon undergo critical testing that will determine the efficacy of further treatment.
- Will, grandson of the Traugott's long-time neighbor, who is struggling with recently diagnosed diabetes.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Sandra Zastrow,, Bonnie Hennig, Kyle.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Kristina Wishmeyer, Edith Wright, Dony Reaves, Lindsay Penrose, Stephanie, Tibor Kun, Bonnie Hennig, Katrina Burke, Diego Martinez, Joseph Horte, Clancy Meyers.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Jeff Ellis	Altar Duty – Patti Ellis
Music: James Rose	Sub-Deacon: Shane Perry
Ushers: Mike Null, Brad Perry	Acolyte: Kyler Mallon
7/5/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$5,092.00	
Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$90.00	
Weekly budget needed: \$4,795.46	
Budget year to date: surplus: \$296.54	