

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" WOV #802

Postlude "Soli Deo Gloria" Austin Willhite

Thank You!

We would like to extend a special thank you to all of the musicians who played a part in these dedication services: Faith Singers, Ringers of Faith, Karlson Buboltz, Lukas Liepold, Maddie Schuette, Sharon Barton, and Ronda Eckhart.

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Faith Lutheran Church

September 27, 2026
8:00 and 10:10 a.m. Worship Services
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Organ Dedication Sunday



What Does This Mean?

Questions about today's worship theme.

1. To whom was Jesus speaking in today's Gospel? Why does that matter?
2. Do you identify more with the first son or the second? Why?
3. How does Jesus' parable trap us as much as its original audience?
4. What is the only solution to a text like this?

Prelude ... “Crown Him with Many Crowns” ... Ronda Eckhart
and Austin Willhite

Announcements

Organ Celebration

Presentation of the Organ (Led by Scott Glaser,
Congregational President)

L: We present this organ for dedication to the glory of God, to the
upbuilding of faith, and to the service of the church.

C: Thanks be to God!

Litany

L: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty
firmament!

**C: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to
his surpassing greatness!**

L: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

**C: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with
strings and pipe!**

L: Praise the Lord with lyre; make melody to him.

C: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully and shout for joy.

L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

C: Praise the Lord! Psalm 150

L: O Lord, our God, bless the gift of this new organ. Use it to
glorify your name, give honor to our Lord, Jesus Christ, and
draw forth our praise by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Dedication of the Organ

L: We dedicate this organ to the glory of God who calls us by his
grace, to the honor of his Son, who loves us and gave himself
for us, and to the praise of the Holy Spirit who lives in us and
inspires us.

C: Thanks be to God!

L: We dedicate this instrument to God’s use for the proclamation
of the Gospel; for the worship of God through music; for the
nurture and inspiration of children, youth, and adults in God’s
way of truth and love; for the expression of the beauty of
holiness; and the celebration of God’s presence in this
sanctuary and in all of life; in the name of the Father, and
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God!

L: May the music brought forth from this organ serve to heal life’s
discords, lift up the depressed, comfort the sorrowful, humble our
hearts, and lift up our souls to the abiding beauty and joy of the
Gospel.

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Almighty and everlasting God, you open our mouths to sing
salvation’s song. Your Spirit is the breath of such music. We
praise you for giving us this organ, which we dedicate to your
glory alone. Sanctify the art which awakens its harmonies and
leads us to worship you. Be with your servants who will play
this beautiful instrument to make music for your people as you
prepare us on earth to sing your praises in heaven, through
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!” LBW #543

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

First Reading Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-13

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Laura Stowman

Announcement of the Gospel **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:23-32

Response after the Gospel **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon “I Go, Sir ... and He Went” Pastor Scott Grorud

Anthem/Hymn .. “Soli Deo Gloria” .. Faith Singers and Congregation

Apostles’ Creed

Offering “Morning Has Broken” Sharon Barton, Ronda Eckhart,
and Austin Willhite

Offertory Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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