SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament, Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions



AS WE GATHER

With the whole creation we groan together in birthing pains, waiting for the redemption of all things. Things are not how they were intended to be. This sad state of affairs is the result of people who are not God playing God. The devil is in on this, sowing weeds throughout the field of this world. But there is no God

besides God the Holy Trinity, not in heaven above nor on earth below—not you, not me, not anyone. The real God has appointed that we and all humanity are saved through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our true home is the kingdom of God introduced by Jesus. Along our journey home, even when we do not know what to pray, our hope is sustained by the intercessions of God the Holy Spirit, whose groanings on our behalf are deeper than words can tell.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey. "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

T DIVINE SERVICE T

OPENING HYMN

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

(LSB 892)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

- 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.

CONFESSION and **ABSOLUTION**

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

♥ WORD ♥

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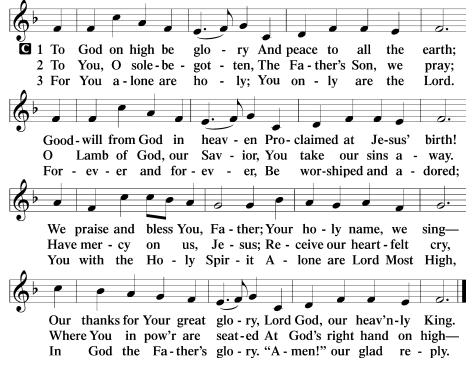
Psalm 86:1–15; *antiphon*: v. 6

- P Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
- C listen to my plea for grace.
- P Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;
- C unite my heart to fear your name.
- P I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
- **C** and I will glorify your name forever.
- P For great is your steadfast love toward me;
- **C** 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,
- C and they do not set you before them.
- P But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
- **c** slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
- **C** 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;
- C listen to my plea for grace.

KYRIE

- P Lord, who is God alone and besides whom there is no other God,
- C have mercy on us.
- P Christ Jesus, who has set us free from our bondage to decay that we may obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God,
- C have mercy on us.
- P Lord, who owns the field of the world and preserves the weeds for the sake of Your wheat,
- C have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.

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. O God, besides whom there is no other God, in this world Your people suffer great affliction, having no enduring place in which to dwell.
- C Grant that we who are not home yet with You in Your kingdom may endure with patience our groanings with all creation, being sustained by Your Word and Your gracious Spirit, who intercedes for us with far deeper groanings;
- P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- С Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 44:6-8

("Is there a God besides Me?")

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- С Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:18–27 (The Spirit helps our weakness as we wait in hope.)

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC	"Adagio"Antonio Vivaldi
	Melissa Hedglin, clarinet soloist

(*Please stand*)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43 (The parable of the weeds of the field.) P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN	"I'm But a Stranger Here"	(LSB 748)
SERMON	"The Kingdom of God is Like" (St. Matthew 13:24)	

CREED	8:20am	Apostles'	Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book
	11:00am	Nicene	Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book
OFFERING	We ga	ther our tit	hes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts.

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

(LSB 806)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.



O God, You are merciful and gracious. The world and all it contains belongs to You, yet the sufferings of this present time remind Your people that we are not yet home. Help us to trust in Your mercy as we wait for You to fulfill all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P O God, You are merciful and gracious. You set up and depose rulers according to Your will. Grant us wise and just men and women in all positions of public trust in this and every land. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P O God, You are merciful and gracious. Together with Your whole creation people everywhere cry out in pain of body, mind, and spirit. Today we especially hold before You... along with all we name in our hearts. Sustain these and all who suffer afflictions, bringing them healing and wholeness in Your good time and ways. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P O God, You are merciful and gracious. Each day we are reminded that we are not home yet. But according to Your promise, we are waiting for the new heavens and the new earth, in which righteousness dwells. Until that day, Lord, keep us from all evil, and keep our going out and our coming in from this time forth and forevermore. For all of these things and whatever else You know that we need, we ask through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

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 8:20am service continues on page 9 with the Benediction.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

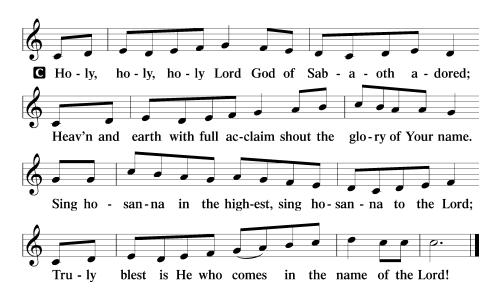
Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✤ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✤ 11:00am Service

PREFACE

- 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.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus 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. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

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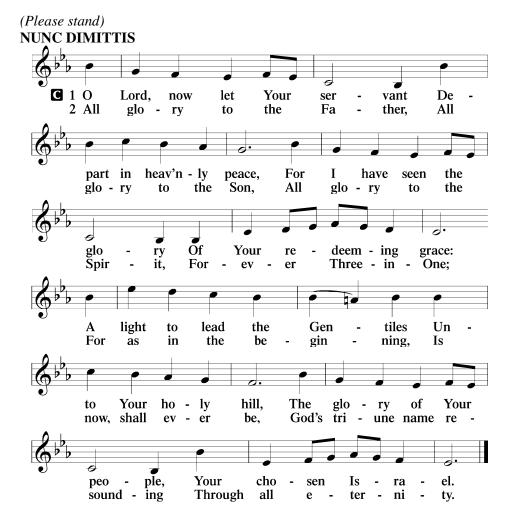
"Lamb of God"

(LSB 550)

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"	(LSB 761)
"Have No Fear, Little Flock"	(LSB 735)
"On Eagles' Wings"	(<i>LSB</i> 727)





POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; 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

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 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (LSB 575) Acknowledgments:

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Sixth Sunday after Pentecost! We are

delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:

<u>Before Early Service</u> Bill & Tonya Dunn Chuck & Karen Humphrey <u>After Early Service</u> Greg Otkin Scott & Melanie Fuerst <u>Before Late Service</u> Dusty & Alicia Schoenhard Freda Peters

Numbers 6:24-26

Preaching this morning is Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor, is our Liturgist.



Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the



pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.

Sunday School Sunday School is done for the summer but will resume next September. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2017. Green registration sheets are located on the information table in the Narthex.

Nursery Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. Nursery is located in the **F/G Room downstairs**. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

God Be With You!

Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise Broadcast is made possible this week by Dale & Mary Heidelberger and by Karen Lindbloom and Rodd Bauck.

The Heidelbergers do so to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren. Thanks Mary & Dale, may God continue to bless you and your family.

Karen & Rodd do so on the occasion of Alexa Lucille Klein's baptism, which is today in Grand Island, NE. Rodd and his brother Chris are Christian Sponsors for their cousin Alexa. Thanks Karen & Rodd, may God richly bless Alexa and her whole family.

Did you know that "Sonrise" is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to <u>www.TodaysKCCR.com</u>. The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex. COST: You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sonrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Sun., July 16, Att. 320; General Fund \$8,320.30; Building Fund \$410.00 (Debt Retirement \$410.00); Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2,993.00 (General \$2,708.00, Debt Retirement \$95.00, Building Fund \$180.00, Love Fund \$10.00); Broadcasts \$30.00.

Today: July 23 8:20 am Worship 11:00 am Communion Mon: July 24 7:00 pm Board of Stewardship Tues: July 25 8:25 am Staff Devotions 6:00-7:30 pm Pickleball

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Wed: July 26 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting 8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting Thurs: July 27 8:25 am Staff Devotions Fri: July 28 7:00 pm Men's Softball – Field D 8:00 pm Men's Softball – Field D



BUILDING NEWS

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you for your gifts last Sunday to the Building Fund of \$685.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$505.00 The Building Account: \$180.00

Debt Retirement Update Thanks to your generosity to date we have made 184 advance payments and have saved \$581,532.22 in interest. Our loan balance is \$260,990.89.

Board Meeting The next meeting of the Boards of Stewardship and Endowment will be tomorrow, Monday, July 24th. They will be meeting at 7:00 pm.

Mark your calendars for Monday, August 14 as that is the evening of our Women's Fun Nite hosted by the LWML! We will be meeting at McClelland's restaurant in Ft. Pierre at 6:00 for an evening of fun, laughter and prizes. The cost for the roast beef dinner will be \$12.00 each and will include roast beef, potato, vegetable, salad, bun, water and coffee. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of great fellowship!





You're invited...to a fish fry! That's right, Faith's Annual Fish Fry will be held on August 17th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. This is a potluck, **so please bring a dish to pass.** There'll be plenty of fish served, but if you'd like to donate some of your fresh catch, we won't turn you down. We kindly ask that you please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we can get our best guesstimate on attendance. Thanks, and hope to see you there!

Main Street Living Did you know the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on <u>www.mainstreetliving.com</u>, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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Kid's Crossing-Water. It does many things from keeping us healthy to cleaning our clothes. Today we examine how water starts us on our way to eternal life.

Worship Service-Todays message is presented by Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher, Pastor at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church and Pre-School in Black Hawk, South Dakota. The message, "We Groan But Not Alone" is based on Romans 8: 18-27. The hymns: Christ be My Leader; Abide, O Dearest Jesus; and Go My Children With My Blessing, will be led by the Main Street Living Choir. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes "As God called Nehemiah to rebuild Jerusalem's walls, God has called each one of us to be soldiers in His army to repair our portion of the 'wall,' by affirming life and speaking the truth of the Gospel with love to everyone who will listen, with the weapon of God's Word in one hand and building material, like LFL resources, in the other." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org



Here's what's happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran....

Acolytes for Sunday July 23 Early: Michael VanDeWiele, Hannah Schochenmaier Late: Melissa Hedglin, Lane Hedglin

July 30 Early: Ajaye Hicks, Britney Hicks Late: Austin Fawcett, Jayden Nickerson

August 6

Early: Ladd Kramme, Lane Kramme Late: Kenzie Trujillo, Paige Brandt

August 13

Early: Cassandra Ryckman, Jonathan Geuther Late: Becca Norris, Bailey Siebrasse

August 20

Early: Andrew Axdahl, Carson Tschetter Late: Kamden Carter, Kaycee Carter

August 27

Early: Maria Noyes, Nathan Shoup Late: Deni Zeeb, Trevor Hayes

* If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call

someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you so very much!

Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)

Joel 2:13 ESV "...rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love..."

\rightarrow PRAYERS of all types and sorts:

This week, please keep in your prayers to our heavenly Father, all military veterans and those returning from overseas, that God would grant them strength, healing, and hope in Jesus' name, and give to us a heart of gratitude and thankfulness for those who have served. Lord in Your mercy...Hear Our Prayer.

Did you know? – There are some fantastic resources to help encourage and engage your Christian walk which available online on the synodical website can be located at: <u>https://www.lcms.org/resources</u>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

 \rightarrow Midweek Parent's Meeting for Wednesday, September 6th!!! There will be a parent's meeting Wednesday, September 6th for parents of Midweek students in grades 2-8. At least one parent or guardian is expected to attend. The parent's meeting is 6:30 p.m. at Faith in the church sanctuary. Youth are not required to attend, just one of their parents or legal guardians. This is an opportunity to ask questions, meet teachers, see rooms, pay for materials, and cover expectations for the year.



→ Want to find out more about Youth and Youth Ministry Opportunities? Please visit: <u>www.lcms.org/youth</u>

 \rightarrow Need to talk? Need prayers and encouragement? Pastor Baumann would love to pray for you, and if possible even with you for anything big or small that may be on your heart or mind. Find him after worship, or in the office for a special opportunity for prayer and conversation.

 \rightarrow Got something to share in the youth announcement section? Please e-mail it to: <u>baumannj@csl.edu</u> Thanks!



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Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

August $17^{th} \rightarrow$ Teacher Training for Midweek & S.S. 5:30-7:30 p.m. September $6^{th} \rightarrow$ Midweek Parent's Meeting September $10^{th} \rightarrow$ Rally Day September $10^{th} \rightarrow$ Adult Bible Class Begins September $13^{th} \rightarrow$ Midweek Begins July 2019, 11-15th \rightarrow LCMS Natl' Youth Gathering Minneapolis

On The Lighter Side...

Q: What do you get when you cross a karate expert with a pig? A: A porkchop.

Q: What do cows get when they are sick? A: Hay Fever.



Congregational Prayers

Dottie Bossman (Daria's daughter-in-law) Martha Vance Richard Zoller Elaine Phillips (Daria Bossman's mom) Gene Schlichenmayer Mike Youngberg Zoe Jones Signe Gaasch (Urbach's) 5/2/16 Elaine Wagner 6/30/16 Jeannette Protexter 7/18/16 Doyle Charron (Jochim) 8/8/16 Ron Lawrence 8/14/16 Logan Krause (Kenefick-Aschoff) 9/4/16 Jodi Williams 10/17/16 Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney's mom) 10/23/16 Marilyn Connell (Mike Vasilie) 1/27/17 Barbara Ranger (Norma Schilling sis) 3/1/17 Loretta Goehring 3/7/17 Gloria Lawrence 3/21/17 Jade Fagerland (Melissa Brock) 3/25/17 Dennis Eisnach 4/7/17 Mark Haigh (Bev Parrott) 4/7/17 Jerry Douglas 4/14/17 Norma Meier 4/17/17 Joey Eide (Jackie Eide) 4/19/17

Andy Schultz 4/26/17 Bob Shoup 5/1/17 Carl Utecht (Margaret Baumann) 5/9/17 Mary Banuat 5/11/17 Kim Larson 5/19/17 Bentley Dodge (Carol Harrmann) 5/19/17 Ryan Thier (Collison) 5/22/17 Allen Rajewich 6/6/17 Thelma King (Matt King) 6/10/17 Jesse Newman (Jan Dockter's nephew) 6/13/17 Gale Richardson (Rena Ortbahn) 6/14/17 Vanna Larson (Tim's sister-in-law) 6/15/17 Angela Thelander (Gloria Welk) 7/5/17 Kathy Fischer 7/5/17 Bonnie Olson 7/5/17 Parker Taylor (Lila Houck's grandson) 7/6/17 Erika Stoeser (Ruth Hansen's granddaughter) 7/10/17 Aaron Zimmerman 7/10/17

Missionaries

Pastor Andrew Utecht and Pastor Albert Sutton and their families on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations

Pastor Matthew Nix

Pastor Alan Ludwig – Siberia, Russia

Janet Borchard - Papua New Guinea

Pastor Daniel Jastram - Japan

<u>Comfort</u> *Deut. 34:8* Alberta Olson & family upon the death of her husband Julian Olson. 6/20/17

Dennis Ryckman and family upon the death of his brother, Roger. 7/11/17

The family and friends of Neal O'Day upon his death. 7/11/17

The family and friends of Rob Lowe upon his death. 7/14/17

The family and friends of Dale Hofwolt upon his death. 7/18/17

<u>The Christian Church on Earth</u> that it may grow and prosper and especially for the safety of Christians in China, North Korea, Syria and Madagascar.