THE TWELFTH 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



He said to His disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith!" *Luke 12:22, 27–28*



AS WE GATHER Life brings many things to worry about: money, health issues, politics, relationships, choices, and so much more. Today we see the worry of Abram and Sarai: would God's promise to them actually come true, since they had no son yet? "O Lord GOD, what will You give me, for I continue childless," lamented Abram. Amid their worry, Abraham "went out not knowing where he was going. . . . By faith he went." Jesus teaches us, "Do not be anxious about your life." Like Abraham and Sarah, we live by faith in the midst of all there is to worry about in our world. Worry freezes us. Worry turns us in on ourselves. The alternative to worry is to venture out toward the people in need around us, believing, by faith, that God will use us to bless the world as He blessed

the world through Abraham and Sarah and their ultimate descendant, our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

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

DIVINE SERVICE-SETTING FOUR



THE OPENING HYMN

"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740 (All who are able, please stand)

THE INVOCATION

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

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

THE OPENING SENTENCES Based on Hebrews 11

- P Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
- **C** By faith, we understand that God created the universe by His Word.
- P By faith, Abel obeyed God and received eternal life.
- C By faith, Enoch pleased God.
- P By faith, Noah built the ark and became an heir of God's righteousness.
- **C** By faith, Abraham obeyed God and ventured to a land he did not know.
- P By faith, Sarah welcomed the promise of God in a son.
- All: By faith, we look to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—to overcome our worries, to guide our lives, and to open our eyes to our neighbor's needs.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Worry reveals that we are sinful to the core by nature and that we cannot free ourselves from it. By things done and left undone, we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
- C We confess our sins to You, Lord. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that by faith we join Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, and Sarah in blessing the world with Your mercy.
- P Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 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.

 THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God in the Highest"
 Luke 2:14; John 1:29

 C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;

 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.





THE COLLECT

Lord God, You kept Your promise to Abraham and Sarah in the fullness of time by sending Jesus Christ into the world to lay down His life for us. Help us to live by faith like those who have gone before us, so that we may be a blessing to our world and thereby participate in the fulfillment of Your promise to our ancestors; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 15:1–6 (God reiterates His promise to Abram.)

THE SPECIAL MUSIC "Blessings"...Laura Story Nancy Shoup, vocalist

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Hebrews 11:1–16 (By faith)*

(Please Stand)



THE HOLY GOSPEL St. Luke 12:22–34 (35–40) ("Fear not, little flock.")

(*Please be seated*)

THE SERMON HYMN *"There Is a Balm in Gilead" LSB 749*

THE SERMON

"Crows" St. Luke 12:24 Pastor Daniel Barbey

(We Rise)

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(Please be seated)

THE OFFERING We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts.

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THE OFFERTORY *Musical Selection by organist*

(We Rise)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Created in the image of God, made holy by the blood of Jesus, and by the Holy Spirit, let us pray.

For the leaders of Your Church, and for Christians leaders throughout the world, that You give them the wisdom and perseverance. Lord, in Your mercy,



C hear our prayer.

P For the leaders of the nations, and our country, and for local elected officials, that they strive for a just society and tend to the most vulnerable people among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P For innocent victims of warfare, violence, and persecution, and for our enemies, that healing occur. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P For our loved ones and friends who are sick or in any kind of trouble: those in the hospital, those suffering chronic illness, those with mental illness, and those who are dying, especially... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P For students who are preparing to go to college, either for the first time or as returning students, that Your Holy Spirit guide them into all truth as they learn and mature. Allay the fears family from whom they will be separated. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P For all who travel, that they arrive and return safely to and from their destinations. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

Additional petitions may be added.

- P For all who struggle with worry about someone or something in their lives: remind them of Your enduring presence, and guide them to confide in close friends. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P For all those who have walked before us by faith: Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, [names of those who died recently], and so many others, we give thanks. Let their walking by faith inspire us to follow. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P We pray in Your Son's name who taught us to pray, saying...



THE 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 11:00 service continues on page 8 with The Benedicamus and The Benediction.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT 8:20 Service

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

THE PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

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





(Please be seated)

Crossed Hands – The Board of Elders would find it helpful that when you desire to receive the communion wafer in your hand that you extend your hands in front of you. It is a nice tradition that you cross your hands simply placing your top hand crossed in the palm of the lower hand.

THE DISTRIBUTION

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" LSB 563 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" LSB 632 "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" LSB 812

(We rise)

BENEDICAMUS

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION (With Sung Amens)

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.



THE CLOSING HYMN "Amazing Grace" LSB 744



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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Twelfth 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:

Before Early Service Vern & Janice Dockter Eldon & Betty Lindquist <u>After Early Service</u> Steve & Cindy Fiechtner Eugene & Eleanor Kreitman



Before Late Service Scott & Jean Collison Norma Schilling <u>After Late Service</u> Rhonda Peterson Keith & Alberta Rouse

Preaching this morning is Reverend Daniel Barbey, our Intentional Interim Senior Pastor. Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor is preaching at Immanuel in Harrold this morning.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at our 8:20 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.



Adult Bible Study Join us today as continue our study of Samuel's life and times.

Sunday School Sunday School is done for the summer. Sunday School resumes September 11. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016.

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.

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

God Be With You!

Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by Larry & Judy Coyle in thanksgiving to God for their 46th wedding anniversary today. Thanks Judy & Larry, may God continue to bless your lives shared together.

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. Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website. Take a look at <u>www.faithluth.com</u>. **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. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

Sun., July 31 Att. 355; General Fund \$8,290.25; Building Fund \$2,696.00 (Debt Retirement \$2,696.00); Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$3,730.00 (General \$3,415.00, Debt Retirement \$245.00, Utecht Ministries \$70.00); Broadcasts \$60.00; Trinity Bulletins & Postage \$222.41; Endowment Fund IRS Refund \$677.74.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 7 8:20 am Communion 11:00 am Worship 6:15 pm Board of Eudcation 7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Missions Board of Parish Fellowship

Mon: Aug. 8

10:00-12:00 Riggs Choral Camp 7:00 pm LWML 7:00 pm Capitolians **Tues: Aug. 9** 8:25 am Staff Devotions 10:00-12:00 Riggs Choral Camp 7:00-9:00 pm Pickleball Wed: Aug. 10 10:00-12:00 Riggs Choral Camp 8:00 pm Youth Group Meets Thurs: Aug. 11 8:25 am Staff Devotions 8:30 am-2:30 pm Blood Drive Sat: Aug. 13 3:00 pm Kruse/Waldron Wedding Sun: Aug. 14 8:20 am Worship 11:00 am Communion 4:00 pm Ordination & Installation of Benjamin Theiss (Tice) at Onida



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 \$2,941.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$2,941.00 The Building Account: \$.00

Debt Retirement Thanks to your generosity we were able to send in one additional advance payment along with the August loan payment. That brings us to 165 advance payments which have saved us \$560,114.61 in interest. Our loan balance as of July 1 is \$393,036.94.

Daycare Director Wanted Faith Lutheran Daycare has an opening for the position of Director. 40 hours per week (Monday-Friday). \$32,000.00-\$38,000.00/yr. depending on experience. The position requires excellent leadership, organizational, and communication skills, as well as the ability to provide exceptional customer service. This is a Christian based daycare, so knowledge and understanding of Christian teaching and practice is required. Requires a Bachelor's degree in the field of education or human development with a minimum of two years programmatic experience, or a Bachelor's degree in the field of Early Childhood Education, or Child Development Technician diploma with a minimum of two years programmatic experience. Applications may be picked up in person at Faith Lutheran Church at 714 N Grand Ave. or requested by calling 605-224-2216 or by e-mailing faith@faithluth.com.

Open House There will be an Open House for Dan Shelbourn's 90th birthday August 14 from 1:00-3:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation is invited. No gifts please. If you would like to bring or send a card that would be welcomed. The address to send a card is 622 N Central in Pierre.

Congregational Pictoral Directory Coming this Fall! Can you help coordinate aspects of the directory? We'd love to utilize your skills and interests as you work with Pastor Baumann and our team. We can tailor your service to fit your schedule. Thanks for your help in providing a resource that will bless the congregation and future members of the church! Chat with Pastor to see how you might help.

We are STILL in need of fish for the Congregational Fish Fry on Thursday, August 18th at 6:00 pm. If you would be willing to share your catch we would appreciate the donation to be brought to the freezer in the church kitchen. We hope to have all the fish anyone can eat! Last year we had a hundred in attendance and expect that again this year. Please bring a dish to pass. Thanks for keeping us in your thoughts as you are fishing!





Blood Drive Faith Lutheran will host a blood drive Thursday, August 11 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For an appointment or more information call Jodi Hartmann at 605-222-8675 or go to: www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: pierrefaith. Please bring your photo ID and donor card.

Next Sunday, August 14 Seminarian Benjamin Theiss (Tice) has been assigned to Holy Cross/Trinity/Immanuel. His Ordination and Installation will be August 14th at 4:00 pm at Holy Cross in Onida. This will be a great opportunity to welcome a new pastor to our Circuit.



Country Fair News

Country Fair will be held on Saturday, October 15th this year. The Country Fair committee is



looking for some new helpers to chair some of the various booths. If interested, please contact Kristy Deal at 280-7004. All help would be much appreciated!

LWML August Fun Night

LWML August fun night is Monday, August 8th at 7:00 pm in the Christian Life Center. It is open to all congregation members. Our guest speaker for the evening is Dr. Denette Eisnach-Becker. Her family adopted sons Frank and Vic through the Greenhouse Organization in Uganda. She will be speaking on her experience with this Non-profit organization. Her family will be sharing some of their music with us as well. We will be taking a free will donation with all proceeds going to the Greenhouse Organization. A dessert bar will follow the presentation. Come and join us!

Treasures in Clay Jars Retreat ~ The Heart of the Matter Women's Retreat Saturday, August 20, 2016 9:00-2:45 Cedar Point Resort, 20050 284th Avenue Coffee, Lunch, and Snacks Three Sessions of Bible Study Songs, skits, and other surprises may occur. Come prepared to spend time in the Word, relax and enjoy the company of other women of faith. Cost is \$5.00. Meet at Lutheran Memorial at 8:30 a.m. if you wish to carpool. Call Lutheran Memorial Church: 224-8608 or Trudy Evenstad: 224-7268 to register. The event is hosted by the women of Resurrection Lutheran and Lutheran Memorial. **Directions to Cedar Point Lodge**: From Pierre, follow Highway 1804 to the Peoria Flats turnoff and turn left. It is the next left turn. If in doubt, we will be meeting at Lutheran Memorial Church on the 20th at 8:30 a.m. for those who would like to car pool.





Pictorial Directory If you haven't done so already, please sign up for your photo session for our new Pictorial Directory. You may do so by going to Faith's website and clicking on the Photo Directory link or stop by the table in the Narthex on Sunday mornings and have the gals assist you. We need everyone's photo to make our new Directory complete. September dates are now open, Thursdays 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 2:00 pm-8:40 pm.

Fridays 9, 16, 23, 30 from 2:00 pm-8:40 pm, Saturdays 10, 17, 24 & October 1 from 10:00 am-4:50 pm, Tuesdays, 13 & 20 from 2:00 pm- 8:40 pm, and Wednesdays 14, 21, 28 from 2:00 pm-8:40 pm. *Bring one food item for the Pantry and get a \$5.00 discount on your picture orders.*

Main Street Living Did you know that if you are planning to travel anywhere in South Dakota for a weekend, you can locate a LCMS church close to your destination on the Main Street Living web site? Just go to <u>www.mainstreetliving.com</u>, click on the South Dakota District link, go to "directories", and click on churches. Then scroll down to the town you will be visiting (cities are in alphabetical order).

Kid's Crossing-What are you afraid of ? Miss Jess is afraid of snakes, but then tells us how we can get rid of our fears by making "fearfish".

August 7, 2016-Rev. Jesse Davis of First English Lutheran in Centerville, and Zion Lutheran in Hurley, SD brings us today's Good News based on Luke 12:22-34. He asks the question "Anxiety, what is it good for?" Today's hymns: I Am Trusting You Lord Jesus; Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me; and Oh, What Has Been Sown, are performed by the Main Street Living Choir. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

*****MEMBERS OF FAITH....** We need your help!!!! Each year the Board of Ed is faced with the significant task of securing teachers and subs for both Sunday School and Midweek Classes. As much as they endeavor to help fill those slots, the responsibility ultimately lies with the Faith congregation to help make this goal a reality. The easiest and best solution is to partner and team teach with one or two others. This allows for schedule flexibility, alternating Sundays, and ease of sharing information and ideas etc. Please pray the Lord of the Harvest to use all of your gifts and skills to serve children at Faith. The Board of Ed and Pastors partner and journey with you in this process so you are not alone. Thanks for prayerfully considering serving as a teacher for the upcoming 2016/2017 Faith Education Year. Sign-ups on the back wall in the Narthex. An all teacher meeting for both Midweek and Sunday School will be: Wednesday, August 31st at 6:15 pm.



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Acolytes for August August 7 Early: Jonathan Geuther, Cassandra Ryckman Late: Melissa Hedglin, Jesse Jares

August 14

Early: Savannah Loesch, Wyatt Loesch Late: Kassie Tronvold, Kailee Schultz August 21

Early: Rebecca Norris, Kenzie Trujillo Late: Britney Hicks, Bailey Siebrasse

August 28

Early: Cassie Axtell, Dillon Axtell Late: Chloe Kaiser, Carson Tschetter

*An acolyting schedule has been sent to each high school family for 2016/2017. If your high schooler did not receive one, please let Pastor Baumann know! This list is complete through the end of June 2017. A sub list with contact information was also included in a golden rod packet of paper. *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)

Ecclesiastes 3:13b-14 NIV "...Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil."

\rightarrow PRAYERS of all types and sorts...

We bring to God in prayer expectant mothers and the unborn, as well as those families that are not able to have children, that God would protect the unborn and give peace and hope to those who are not able to have kids. May all the unborn be protected in Christ Jesus from the unloving act of abortion and destruction of the unborn child. Lord in *YOUR* mercy....

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

→Parent's Meeting for Midweek!!! There will be a parent's meeting on Wednesday, September 7th @ 6:30 p.m. here in the church sanctuary for all parents who have a child or children who will be in Midweek this year. Children don't have to be there, just one of their parents or legal guardians.



RALLY DAY – Sunday, September 11th! Join us at Faith Lutheran on this special Sunday as we celebrate the start of Sunday School, distribute awards, witness 2nd graders receiving their new Bibles, enjoy a taco fiesta meal at noon provided by our board of Parish Fellowship, and have opportunities for the kids including games and a bounce house in the Christian Family Life Center courtesy of the Board of Education. We look forward to having you and your family there among us!

→ Rally Day is September 11th with a noon meal, games, and a bounce house! → Sunday School Begins September 11th.

 \rightarrow Hey YOUth! Interested in being a part of a praise ensemble? On the back table in the Narthex there is a sign-up sheet. Check it out and see what areas you might be able to help fill.

Wednesday, August 17th will be a special opportunity for youth and families from Faith to attend the **MercyMe concert** with special guests Sidewalk Prophets on Wednesday, August 17th. Cost is \$15 plus food. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. that day and take a church van up to the Brown County Fairgrounds in Aberdeen. Please sign up on the back table in the Narthex. Please also grab a medical release waiver as well. Concert starts at **8:00 p.m. We will return late.**

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

 \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.

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

Aug. $17^{th} \rightarrow$ Mercy Me/Sidewalk Prophets at the Brown County Fair in Aberdeen Aug. $31^{st} \rightarrow$ S.S. & Midweek Teacher's Orientation – 6:15 GYM

Sept. $7^{th} \rightarrow$ Midweek parent's meeting in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm for children entering grades 2-8

Sept. 11th \rightarrow Rally Day and Sunday School Begins!

Sept. 14th → Midweek begins

On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

Q: Where does seaweed go to look for a job? A: The kelp wanted section.

> Knock, knock. Who's there? Doris.

Doris who? Door is locked, that's why I'm knockin'!