THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24, 2016 A.D.

Faith Ev. Lutheran Church - Pierre, SD

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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



Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray." Luke 11:1



AS WE GATHER Our Lord speaks. We listen. Our Lord gives. We receive. Our Lord redeems. We respond with lives of thankfulness and praise! As we worship together today—filled with the Spirit and guided by the Word of truth—we enter into a conversation that has been happening since the creation of the world. The Lord graciously reaches into His creation, and the lives He has made respond to Him. But we need help; we need instruction; we need Jesus to teach us how to pray. Today's worship guides us to see prayer as a powerful gift from the hand of our Father. Through Jesus Christ, we are bold in coming before

heaven's throne and learn to take all things to the Lord in prayer.

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

THE OPENING HYMN

"With the Lord Begin Your Task" LSB 869 (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.

THE OPENING SENTENCES

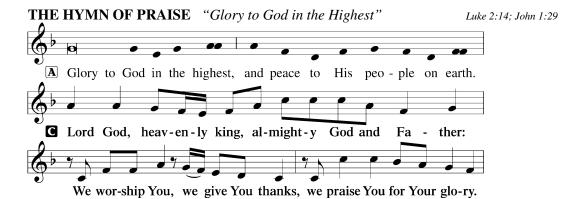
- P How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!
- C How beautiful is the good news of Christ's salvation!
- P The Lord's voice is reaching out into all the earth!
- C Jesus' words bring us life as we trust in Him!

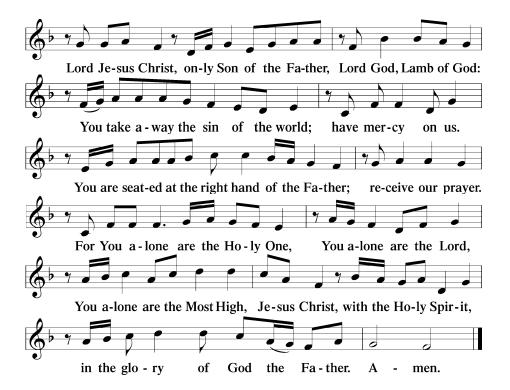
THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father, beginning with a time for silent prayer.

(In a time of silence, we reflect on our great need for Jesus' saving work.)

- P With confidence in Christ, let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- Merciful God, You never fail to come to us by Your Word and Spirit. Your Word alone gives life, but we are distracted from receiving and obeying Your Word. In our thinking, speaking, and doing, we have done what Your Word forbids, and we have failed to do what Your Word commands. Thank You for being a wonderful Father and a merciful Savior! Bring us again to the foot of Jesus' cross that we may receive the forgiveness we so desperately need. Amen.
- P Almighty God, in His great mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for Jesus' sake, He forgives you all your sins. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.





THE COLLECT

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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* 18:(17–19) 20–33 (Abraham pleads before the Lord, and the Lord answers him.)

THE SPECIAL MUSIC "Here I Am to Worship"...Chris Tomlin Maria Noyes, strings; accompanist, Deni Zeeb

THE EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 2:6–15 (16–19) (Our lives are rooted in Christ.)



(Please rise)

THE GOSPEL St. Luke 11:1–13 (Jesus teaches His disciples to pray.)

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" LSB 739

THE SERMON "God's Not Like THAT!!"
St. Luke 11:9-10

Pastor Daniel Barbey

(Please rise)

THE CREED 8:20 Apostles' Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book 11:00 Nicene Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

(Please be seated)

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

(Please rise)

THE OFFERTORY "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" LSB 955

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching



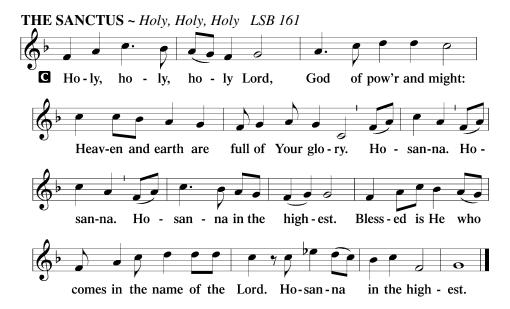
of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend our Faith family and its friends... and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT 11:00 Service

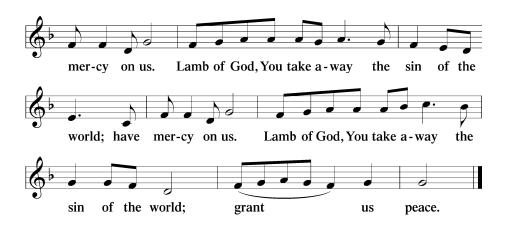


THE WORDS OF OUR LORD LSB 162

PAX DOMINI

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





(Please be seated)

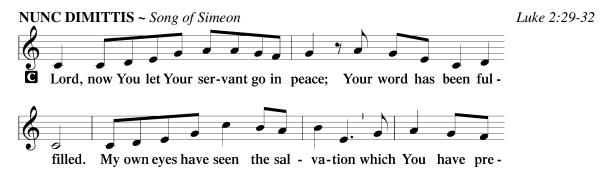
Crossed Hands – The Board of Elders would find it helpful that when you desire to receive the communion wafer in your hand that you extend your hands in front of you. It is a nice tradition that you cross your hands simply placing your top hand crossed in the palm of the lower hand.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

- "Not What These Hands Have Done" LSB 567
- "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633 verses 1-5
- "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" LSB 814



(Please rise)





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.

Numbers 6:24-26



THE CLOSING HYMN "How Great Thou Art" LSB 801

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Tenth 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

Before Late Service

Jerry & JoAnn Sanders

Kevin & Ruby Thoen Dorothy Rausch

<u>After Early Service</u> <u>After Late Service</u>

Harlan & Verna Fransen Brian & Laurie Gustafson

Ron & Betty Herron Marcia Johnson

Preaching this morning is Reverend Daniel Barbey, our Intentional Interim Senior Pastor.

Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor is our Liturgist.

Holy Communion will be 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.



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!

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Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by the Williams and Briggs families.

Sonrise is sponsored by Jody & Cody Williams in memory of grandson Dalton William's 20^{th} birthday.

Our Cable broadcast is sponsored by Sage & Harry Briggs, Cole, Shyanne, Kenya & Taya also in memory of Dalton William's 20th birthday.

Thank you Jody, Cody, Sage, Harry, Cole, Shyanne, Kenya & Taya for sponsoring our broadcasts this week. May God continue to comfort and strengthen you as you remember Dalton.

Did you know that "Sonrise" is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to www.TodaysKCCR.com. 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 www.faithluth.com. 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 17 Att. 276; General Fund \$13,300.25; Building Fund \$683.00 (Debt Retirement \$683.00); Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$3,488.00 (General \$3,203.00, Debt Retirement \$95.00, Building \$180.00; Love Fund \$10.00); Broadcasts \$60.00; Wedding - Custodial \$50.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: July 24 8:20 am Worship 11:00 am Communion 7:00 pm Board of Stewardship

Mon: July 25 7:00 pm Capitolians Tues: July 26

8:25 am Staff Devotions 7:00-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: July 27

7:00 pm Church Council 8:00 pm Youth Group Meets Thurs: July 28

8:25 am Staff Devotions
6:30 pm Cong. Pictoral Directory
Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Fri: July 29 9:00 pm Men's Softball – Field D 10:00 pm Men's Softball – Field C

Sun: July 31 8:20 am Worship 11:00 am Worship



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 \$958.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$778.00 The Building Account: \$180.00

Debt Retirement Thanks to your generosity we were able to send in two additional advance payment along with the July loan payment. That brings us to 164 advance payments which have saved us \$558,749.69 in interest. Our loan balance as of July 1 is \$401,083.30.

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 in need of fish for the Forever Young Fish Fry on August 18th. If you have more than you need or some that you would be willing to share, we would appreciate the donation. We usually get a very good attendance for this event each year. You may bring the fish to the church or let the office know (224-2216) and someone will pick it up. Thanks for keeping us in your thoughts as you are fishing!





On 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.

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 www.mainstreetliving.com, 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 is the most important thing is our lives. Miss Tina reads the story of Mary and Martha. Jesus tells Martha she should be concerned with His teachings.

July 24, 2016-Rev. Steve Wiespfennig of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD presents today's message "Walk in Christ" based on Colossians 2:6-15. The hymns: Now Thank We All Our God; Blest Be the Tie That Binds; and Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing will be led by the Main Street Living Choir. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes "Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you, the battle that is wounding our children and families, the battle that is distorting the dignity of both women and men. This battle is often hidden, but the battle is real. It is primarily spiritual, but it is progressively killing the remaining Christian ethos in our society and culture, and even in our own homes." *Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

***PARENTS OF MIDWEEK AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AGED YOUTH.... 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 parents to help make this goal a reality. The easiest and best solution is to partner and team teach with one or two other parents. This allows for schedule flexibility, alternating Sundays, and ease of sharing information and ideas etc. Please pray that God might use you with all of your gifts and skills to serve His 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.

Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.

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

Acolytes for July

July 24 July 31

Early: Samantha Axtell, Andrew Axdahl
Late: Tucker Berens, Trevor Penrod

Early: Hannah Lingle, Adam Forman
Late: Kamden Carter, Kaycee Carter

Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)

James 5:16 ESV "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."

Prayer is Powerful & Effective, and is a Form of Worship to God.

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts...

We lift up in prayer this day the youth and adult participants of the 2016 National Youth Gathering, that God grant them safety and protection, and that their witness for Christ and His love be bold.

Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.

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 is September 11th with a noon meal, games, and a bounce house!
- → Sunday School Begins September 11th.
- → THANK YOU to everyone that supported our efforts to attend the National Youth Gathering! What an amazing life-building opportunity this will be for our youth!

→ 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 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.

Thanks to Brian Zeeb and Pastor Baumann for leading our JYM Youth on a trip to Sioux Falls to jump at Sky Zone! How great that nine youth joined for this fun youth group outing with the church.

- →Got something to share in the youth announcement section? Please e-mail it to: baumannj@csl.edu Thanks!
- → 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. 17th→ Mercy Me/Sidewalk Prophets at the Brown County Fair in Aberdeen

Sept. 7th → Midweek parent's meeting in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm for children entering grades 2-8

Sept. 11th → Rally Day and Sunday School!

Sept. 14th → Midweek begins

On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

A dentist married a manicurist, but they fought tooth and nail.

Q: What do sea monsters eat for lunch?

A: Fish and ships.