

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION**

May 8, 2016 A.D.  
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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 they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. *Acts 1:9*



**AS WE GATHER** The gathering of God's people for worship is one of the ways through which Christ sustains His Body, the Church. At times it may seem that the Body of Christ is fighting a losing battle against the negative and evil forces of the world. In writing to the Ephesians, Paul reminds them and us that the ascended Christ is Lord of all worlds. His power is ultimate, and His care for His people is unassailable. He promises that where He is, there His faithful servants will be. With joy, we anticipate our own ascension!

**THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, 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** "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" LSB 493  
(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 MIDWEEK STUDENTS SING** 11:00 service only  
"He is Exalted" and "There Is a Redeemer"



**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P** Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our gracious heavenly Father.
- C** **Eternal God, we confess that by nature we are sinful people. We are by nature unclean and are given to sinful thoughts, sinful words, and sinful deeds. We have transgressed Your law in many ways, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not lived as Your redeemed people and have not put You first in our lives. Grant us true repentance and reconciliation with those from whom we are separated and estranged, that with renewed hearts and lives we may continue our earthly journeys with hope and confidence.**
- P** God has promised forgiveness to those who turn to Him in repentance. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. The God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Be at peace.
- C** **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**THE COLLECT**

Almighty God, Lord of time and of eternity, as we observe with rejoicing the day on which Your Son, Jesus Christ, ascended from earth and was received at Your right hand, grant us Your grace that we may follow at length where He has gone before us. Through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THE FIRST READING** Acts 1:1–11 (*The Lord Jesus Christ ascends into heaven.*)

**THE SPECIAL MUSIC** "As the Deer" ...Martin Nystrom, arr. John F. Wilson  
Faith Choir

**THE EPISTLE LESSON** Ephesians 1:15–23 (*Christ is the head over all things on earth and in heaven.*)

© Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that  
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *St. Luke 24:44–53 (Jesus teaches His disciples at the time of His Ascension.)*

**THE SERMON HYMN** *“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts’ Desire” LSB 553  
(We rise for verse 6)*

**THE SERMON** *“With Minds Taken”  
St. Luke 24:44-45  
Pastor Joshua Baumann*

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

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

**KIDS TO CAMP VIDEO**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Prayer responses are sung to “In Peace, O Gracious Lord”*

*Tune: ALLEIN GOT IN DER HÖH LSB 947*

*The Pastor’s parts and final “Amen” may be chanted on one tone or spoken.*



**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **In peace, O gracious Lord, we pray  
And make our supplication.**

**The call to seek You we obey—  
That blessed invitation.  
With confidence that You will hear,  
Your throne of mercy we draw near  
Assured of affirmation.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Before the cross subdued we bow,  
To You our prayer addressing,  
Recounting all Your kindness now,  
And all our sins confessing;  
Beseeching You throughout each year  
To keep us in Your faith and fear  
And crown us with Your blessing.**

P For the blessing of God upon us, that we may lead peaceable lives, let us pray to the Lord.

C **We praise You in this time of prayer  
With thanks for countless mercies:  
Your wondrous goodness, love, and pow'r  
Our grateful song rehearses;  
For You have been our strength and stay  
In many a dark and dreary day  
Of sorrow and reverses.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **The needs of others, Lord, we share  
In humbly-voiced petitions.  
We bring to You each thought and prayer  
For all needs and conditions.  
According to Your gracious will,  
Your promise to respond fulfill  
With loving disposition.**

P With thanks for the faithful examples set by those whose earthly journeys are complete

and whose witness to Christ yet inspires us, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** We now remember, as we pray,  
Our dear ones in Your caring  
Who brightly shine in endless day,  
Past death and all despairing.  
At our life's end, Lord, as Your own,  
Bring us with them around Your throne,  
The joys of heaven sharing.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise and for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles...let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Then, gracious God, in years to come,  
We pray Your hand may guide us,  
And, onward through our journey home,  
Your mercy walk beside us  
Until at last our ransomed life  
Is safe from peril, toil, and strife  
When heav'n itself shall hide us.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen. (*Spoken*)

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### 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 8:20 service continues on page 7 with  
The Benedicamus and The Benediction.

**THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**  
**11:00 Service**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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

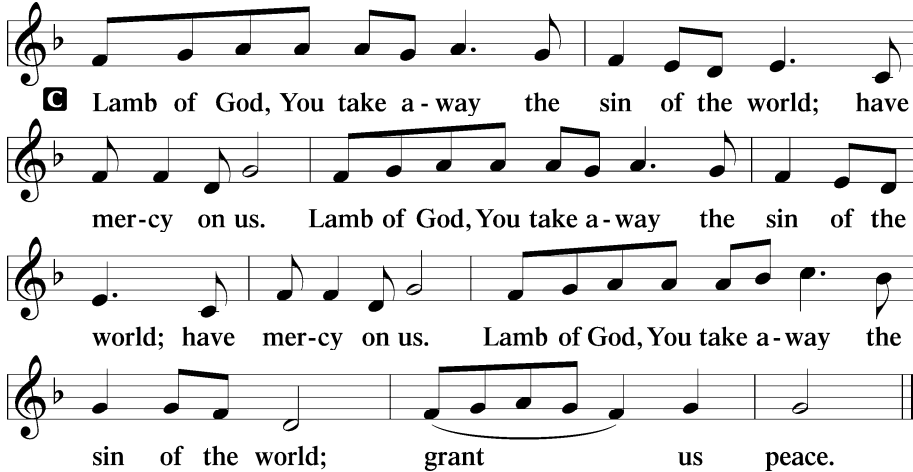
**THE PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord***

*John 20:19*

**P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

**AGNUS DEI**



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**THE DISTRIBUTION**

**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**

*“See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph” LSB 494*

*“Beautiful Savior” LSB 537*

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LSB 686*



**BENEDICAMUS**

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

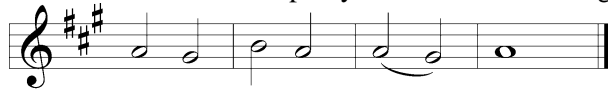


**THE BENEDICTION** *(With Sung Amens)*

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.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

**THE RECESSIONAL HYMN** “*On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build*” LSB 492

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**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Seventh Sunday of Easter.** 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**

Lee & Lennis Axdahl

Marvin & Mary Buxcel

**After Early Service**

Greg Otkin

Scott & Melanie Fuerst



**Before Late Service**

Jerry & Lois Erbe

Craig & Peggy Urquhart

**After Late Service**

Paul Lepisto & Donna Leslie

Grace Schmitgen & Linda Nill

**Preaching** this morning is Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Daniel Barbey, our Intentional Interim Senior Pastor is our Liturgist.

**Prayer at the Pulpit** Following both services Pastor Baumann will be by the Pulpit if you have prayer concerns this morning.

**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** Our adult study on “Judges” continues today.

**Sunday School** Sunday School ends today, May 8. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2015. You can register for Sunday School 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.

**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 children of Jerry & Lois Erbe in honor of their parents’ 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today. Thanks Carol, Wanda, Jeri, & Mike! We wish God’s rich blessings on Jerry & Lois and hope for many more anniversaries to come!

*Did you know that “Sonrise” is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to [www.TodaysKCCR.com](http://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.faihluth.com](http://www.faihluth.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., May 1 Att. 408;** General Fund \$10,371.00; Building Fund \$1,819.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,719.00, Building \$100.00); Love Fund \$125.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$4,205.00 (General \$3,870.00, Debt Retirement \$265.00, Utecht Ministries \$70.00); Forever Young \$15.00; Dakota Mart \$500.00 (Preschool \$250.00, Daycare \$250.00); Donation for facility use \$45.00; Utecht Ministries \$100.00; Confirmation Expenses \$192.81; Trinity Lutheran Bulletins \$140.00.

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: May 8**

8:20 am Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School Ends  
 11:00 am Communion/Midweek Sings

**Mon: May 9**

5:30-7:00 pm Youth Orchestra Practice  
 6:30-8:00 Tae Kwon Do  
 7:00-8:00 pm Pierre Capitoliens Practice  
 7:00 pm LWML

**Tues: May 10**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
 9:30 am Circuit Conference in Murdo  
 10:15 "Chocolate Life" Women's Study  
 7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

**Wed: May 11**

5:30 pm Board of Early Education Meeting  
 6:30 "James/Jude" Study at John & Carlene Barber's 29639 Lakeview Place, Pierre

8:00 pm LYF Youth Meeting

**Thurs: May 12**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
 6:00 pm Counters/Posters Appreciation Meal

6:30-8:00 Tae Kwon Do

7:00 pm Faith Circle

**Sat: May 14**

10:00-3:00 Baby Shower in CFLC  
 6:00-9:00 pm Homeschool Spring Program

**Sun: May 15**

8:20 am Communion  
 9:45 am Adult Study of "Judges"  
 11:00 am Worship  
 12:00 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon  
 12:00 Stanley County High Graduation



**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 \$2,084.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,984.00

The Building Account: \$100.00

**Debt Retirement** Thanks to your generosity we were able to send in one additional advance payment along with the May loan payment. That brings us to 161 advance payments which have

saved us \$554, 517.54 in interest. Our loan balance is now \$420,959.24.

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→**TEACHERS of Faith Lutheran Church:** (Midweek, Sunday School, Adult Bible Studies—Men’s... Ladies...In-home etc. — along with our Daycare, & Pre-school Staff & Teachers)... Join us for a **NOON LUNCHEON** in the gym with your family Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> after the 11 o’clock worship in your honor! Our way of saying thanks for all that you do! We will have lunch, door prizes, and a small program. We praise God for all your service!



**Diaper Derby** begins next Sunday, May 8, and will continue through Father’s Day, June 19. Your donations of disposable diapers and wipes will be greatly appreciated!

**LWML**... meeting Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Regular meeting and we will be packing up the Little Dresses for Africa to send off.

**The SD District LWML Convention** will be held in Pierre at Faith June 3-4, 2016. Volunteers are needed to work at the registration desk during the convention. If you would be available to help for a short time, please contact Marla Mosiman to volunteer. Call 605-222-3313, or email [mмосiman@venturecomm.net](mailto:mмосiman@venturecomm.net) if you can be there!

**OOPS!** One correction from the Newsletter. Wyatt Loesch is graduating in 2017 not 2016. Sorry for any confusion.

**Main Street Living** **Did you know** that you can get daily devotions on the Main Street Living web site? Just go to [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), click on the Lutheran Hour Ministries link, then click on the Daily Devotion tab. There is a new message posted every day.

**Life Quotes** “We have been among the living from our first moments inside our mothers. God’s holy angels and many wonderful people worked very hard to keep it that way. Because they did, we have fulfilling lives in Jesus Christ. And there is hope for others through us as we live for Him. We owe a great debt. Let us pay it forward as guardians of life and hope.” *Jason Nelson*, [www.timeofgrace.org](http://www.timeofgrace.org) – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



# Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.

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



*Acolytes for May*

**May 8**

Early: Melissa Hedglin, Jesse Jares

Late: Adam Schochenmaier, Trevor Hayes

**May 22 Senior Sunday**

Early: Sammie Axtell, Cassie Axtell

Late: Kassie Tronvold, Kailee Schultz

**May 15**

Early: Rebecca Norris, Kenzie Trujillo

Late: Hannah Lingle, Megan Pease

**May 29**

Early: Cassandra and Samuel Ryckman

Late: Emily Haberling, Brady Hofteizer

*\*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)**

**Proverbs 31:30 NIV** "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised."

**→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts...**

This day, we give thanks to our gracious heavenly Father for the gift of life, and for the mothers that were used by God to bring us into the world. We pray that God would fill all women with the gift of the Holy Spirit and bless that nurturing and caring love moms bring. And that God would sustain and console the barren woman, and mother who has lost a child.

May the Peace of Christ Jesus rest on all women in their various vocations of life.

**Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.**

**Teacher Appreciation Noon Luncheon May 15<sup>th</sup> for ALL Classroom & Bible study teachers and subs of Faith.**

**V.B.S. June 5-9.** *“In what ways can I help?”* Be watching the back table for sign-ups!

**Senior Sunday** On May 22<sup>nd</sup> all the Seniors from both Stanley County and Pierre are invited to participate in early service as we recognize you and to stick around in between shortly for brief light refreshments and reception.

**War Room Family Movie Night at Faith** Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. *Yes, it's Memorial Weekend but what a great opportunity if you are not going out of town!* Come join us on the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> for popcorn and a movie beginning at 6:30. Cost is free! Invite the whole family. A signup will be on the back table in the Narthex.

**Jacob Shoup in Concert at Faith** Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> @7:00 p.m. There will be a potluck meal at 5:30 before the concert. Hope the whole family can come out!

**LCMS National Youth Gathering? Upcoming Dates:**

- July 16-20, 2016 the actual gathering date
- *Payment Due Dates per Child \*(May 16<sup>th</sup> amount Tentative)*
  - May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - \$200



**For More Info. Check Out:** [www.lcmsgathering.com](http://www.lcmsgathering.com)



→ **The Theme for this year's Vacation Bible School will be: *Barnyard Roundup: Jesus Gathers Us Together!*** Our VBS dates for this year are: June 5-9. Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decorations, and helpers will be made available in April.

**A reminder that Vacation Bible School is June 5-9. You can register online at: [www.vbsmate.com/faithpierrevbs](http://www.vbsmate.com/faithpierrevbs)**

→ **OUR MIDWEEK SINGS TODAY @ 11 & THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** is TODAY, May 8<sup>th</sup>. We thank our Midweek Students for singing at the 11 o'clock service this morning!

→ **Did you know? Camp Minneboji...** dates for this summer are set and will be Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration sheets on the back table in the Narthex. A shuttle will be provided to and from camp. Pastor Baumann is coordinating those efforts.

→ **Got something to share in the youth announcement section?** Please e-mail it to: [baumannj@csl.edu](mailto: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:***

**May 8<sup>th</sup>** → Last day of Sunday School

**May 8<sup>th</sup>** → Midweek students sing at the 11 o'clock service

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** → Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

**June 5-9<sup>th</sup>** → V.B.S. "*Barnyard Roundup*"

**June 17<sup>th</sup>** → Jacob Shoup CD Release Concert 7pm

**June 27-June 30<sup>th</sup>** → Circuit Bible Camp

**June 26-July 2<sup>nd</sup>** → Camp Minneboji

**July 15<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>** → LC-MS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA

**On the Lighter Side:**

Q: What do you call a cow that eats your grass?

A: A lawn moo-er.

Q: What do you call a girl with a frog on her head?

A: Lilly.

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Q: How does a dog stop a video?

A: He presses the "paws" button.

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