FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 17, 2017 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 WE GATHER

In one well-known Collect of the Church, we pray that the Lord would be with us as we are called to "ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown." Certainly Martin Luther must have had the sense of unending ventures, untrodden paths, and unknown perils as he brought the focus of the Church back to the proclamation of the



pure Gospel of Jesus Christ in the sixteenth century. It is a blessing to be able to look back to those times and "travel" with Luther and other servants of God from that era. Discovering a deeper appreciation of how they went out with good courage, assured that the hand of God was leading them and God's love was supporting them, can encourage us on our journeys of faith in our times. May we be blessed on our journeys!

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

"My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker"

(LSB 820)

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 Let us confess our sins to God, our merciful Father.
- C Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things and judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have not always walked in Your ways according to Your Law. We repent and are truly sorry for our sins, those known to us and those unknown. Have mercy on us, gracious God, because of the redemption won for us by Jesus Christ, our Lord. Forgive us all that needs the forgiveness found in Him alone, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, move us to serve You faithfully as we await Christ's coming in glory. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- In His mercy, God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. As a servant of Christ, I announce to you the grace of God and by His authority I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

₩ WORD ₩

Psalm 143:1-2; antiphon: Psalm 143:9

INTROIT

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!I have fled to you for refuge!

- P Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
- C In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
- P Enter not into judgment with your servant,
- C for no one living is righteous before you. 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.
- Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!
- C I have fled to you for refuge!

KYRIE



SALUTATION and **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness,
- C hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain;

God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad re-ply.

- **P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 50:15-21 (God Meant It For Good.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 14:1–12 (We Are the Lord's.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Psalm 103" Mike Vasilie, *vocalist*

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 18:21–35* (Jesus Teaches a Lesson on Forgiveness.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth 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 "Where Charity and Love Prevail" (LSB 845)

SERMON "Forgiveness Full & Free – Now What Does that Mean for Me?"

St Matthew 18:32-33 Pastor Joshua Baumann

CREED 8:20am Nicene Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

11:00am Apostles' Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

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

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people



according to their needs.

Lord God, heavenly Father, You sent Your Son to live a perfect life and die in our stead, to pay the price for our sins in order to reconcile us to You. Grant us to live in daily contrition and repentance, not despairing over our sin, but ever mindful of the reconciliation Christ won for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty Father, just as Joseph forgave his brothers and provided for them and their families, let us forgive those who have sinned against us. Grant that we would share with them the Gospel of reconciliation in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Loving heavenly Father, look with mercy upon those who have been forced from their homes and seek refuge in our country. Let the love of Christ be evident in those who serve them, keep them safe from harm, and provide for their needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God of all comfort, be with those who are poor, homeless or destitute. Give them reassurance of Your care and provision, and fill them with hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Merciful Father, guard and keep all who are sick, lonely, overwhelmed by grief or poor in spirit, [especially...,] that they may be comforted and healed according to Your good and gracious will. Let them look to Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, in their time of need, and remind them that He is the Light no darkness can overcome. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Ever-living God, You gather to Your safe keeping the souls of those who have departed this world in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ. Receive our thanks for all the faithful departed, and grant that we may share with them the joys of Your everlasting Kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- 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 11:00am service continues on page 8 with the Benedicamus.

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.

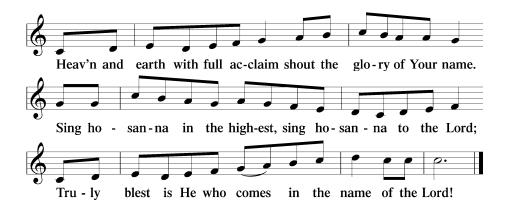
★ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ★ 8:20am Service

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 In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

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.

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God" (LSB 550)

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"	(LSB 606)
"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"	(LSB 609)
"O God, My Faithful God"	(LSB 696)



NUNC DIMITTIS



POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

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

BENEDICTION

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

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal"

(LSB 533)

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Fifteenth 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	After Early Service	Before Late Service
Tim & Jan Larson	Paul & Mary Banuat, Pacen	Dorothy Rausch
Chris & Janet Ott	Tyler & Lynn Spomer	Steve & Heidi Kampfe

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 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.

Sunday School 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 our Faith congregation.

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. 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., Sept. 10, Att. 447; General Fund \$8,547.75; Building Fund \$930.00 (Debt Retirement \$930.00); Sunday School \$21.60; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,245.00 (General \$1,200.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Bible Studies \$14.00; Midweek Materials \$950.00; Hurricane Relief \$1,967.00; Audio/Visual Improvements \$5,000.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Ann Schimkat \$30.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Sylvia Broughton \$15.00; Memorial Stone Name \$35.00; Facility Use \$150.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Sept. 17 8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

6:30 pm "Heaven & Hell" Bible Study

Mon: Sept. 18 5:30 pm Altar Guild 6:30 pm Christ Care Tues: Sept. 19

8:25 am Staff Devotions 6:00-7:30 pm Pickleball

6:30 pm Choir **Wed: Sept. 20**

6:30 pm Midweek

6:30 pm "Psalms" Study at Lila Houck's

28318 US HWY 14/34, Ft. Pierre, SD 6:30 pm Faith's Praises in Sanctuary 8:00 pm LYF Youth Meeting

Thurs: Sept. 21 8:25 am Staff Devotions 12:00 Forever Young 6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

Sun: Sept. 24 8:20 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

1:30 pm Maryhouse/Parkwood Chapel 6:30 pm "Heaven & Hell" Bible Study



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 \$975.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$975.00

Goodie Boxes The members of Faith Circle send Goodie Boxes to college students who are members of our congregation twice a year near Halloween and Valentine's Day. A Faith circle member will be calling for the student's **accurate** mailing address. Walmart assists with a monetary donation for treats and LWML with mailing postage. Thank you for that support.



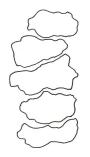


JARS...JARS...JARS... We are looking for jars to be used for Country Fair. If you have canning jars you no longer use, or perhaps you purchased canned produce or jellies from previous Country Fair years, please consider donating your empty jars. We are in need of jelly jars, pint jars, and wide-mouth quart jars. Please leave them under the Country Fair table in the narthex. Thank you! Country Fair Committee

Coming in September: LWML Fall Christian Life Workshop entitled "Marriage and Family: God's Plan" will be held here at Faith on Saturday, September 16 from 9:30-3:00. Pastor Dan Domke will be conducting the study with the opening and closing devotion being led by Pastor Corey Rajek. There is no fee however a free will offering will be gathered to cover the cost of the event, the lunch and mites. Please plan to come and enjoy the day with other women of faith!



Revelation Bible Study This *LifeLight* Bible Study of Revelation, led by Bill Markley will begin on Wednesday, September 27. This group will meet in the Young Conference Room (next to the church office) at 6:30 pm.



Memorial Garden Memorial Stones Now is the time to be thinking about getting names submitted for Memorial Stones. There are request sheets in the Narthex on the Information table. The cost for the names is \$35 and if you would like a space saved on the same stone for your name it is an extra \$50. **October 1** is the final date each year for submitting names to be engraved in time for dedication on All Saints' Sunday, the first Sunday in November. This year it is November 5. To date we have had 89 names engraved on the stones. It is a very nice, lasting memorial to family members.



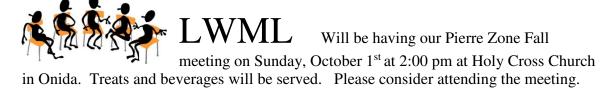
Faith Lutheran Choir continues **this Tuesday, September 19** at 6:30 p.m. We are always in need of more voices, so if you read music or can match pitch please consider making the commitment to join our choir. Our choir has a great core group who will be happy to welcome you. We work hard to do our part to uplift the congregation in praises to our awesome God.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6:30. Please join us!

Con Brio Bells Bell Choir will begin rehearsals shortly. Our bell choir rings several times during the course of the church year. Typically, we rehearse for about three weeks prior to ringing for worship, so we are "episodic" in nature. Currently, we have a pool of about 12-13 ringers, but would welcome more. It is important that one can read music notation and count rhythm. If you can commit to small amounts of time, periodically, this may be the group for you!



For more information, please contact Karen Lindbloom at 224-5292, or leave a message with the church office.



Activity Bags There are activity bags located in the back of the Sanctuary for your young children to use during church. In the bags are coloring books, books, colors, fruit snacks, and scribble sheets. Please pick one up for each child on the way to the pew for your children to use. This



should save the blue welcome/communion cards and the bulletin inserts for the purpose they were intended. Thanks for your help in this matter.

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 www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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Kid's Crossing-Miss Susan reads the story of God's creating the world, then tells us why we are so special.

Worship Service-Rev. Craig Grams of St. John's in Groton and Zion Lutheran in Andover., SD brings us todays message "Two Reasons for Forgiveness" based on Genesis 50; 15-21. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: From All That Dwell Below the Skies; Jesus Sinners Doth Receive; and Chief of Sinners Though I Be. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes "Every time you meet another human being you have the opportunity. It's a chance at holiness. For you will do one of two things. Either you will build him up or you will tear him down. There are no useless, minor meetings. There are no dead-end jobs. There are no pointless lives. Swallow your sorrows; forget your grievances and all the hurt your poor life has sustained. Turn your face truly to the human before you and let her, for one pure moment, shine. Think her important, and then she will suspect that she is fashioned of God." *Walt Wangerin, pastor and author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org



Acolytes for Sunday **September 17**

Early: Elliot Leif, Zane Schuchard Late: Caiden Jost, Tucker Berens September 24 (Sunday School Sings at 11 o'clock)

Early: Michael VanDeWiele, Dayna Martinmaas

Late: Jacob Larson, Jordan Thompson

* 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)

St. Matthew 9:37b-38 "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts:

This week, we ask that the Holy Spirit would move us as God's forgiven children to willingly and continually forgive others. We also pray that if we have wronged someone else, we might patiently go to them and ask for forgiveness also. Lord in Your mercy...Hear Our Prayer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



MARIACHI SAN PABLO.... OCT 28-29TH. Don't miss it! The group will be in our midst for a FREE concert and time of worship in late October.



→ 6-8th Grade Junior Youth Ministry event TODAY, Sept 17^{th,} from 2- in Jon's Place at Church. The activity will be: FEAR FACTOR GAMES. October will potentially be a lockin. We will discuss on Sept. 17th. Any questions please feel free to connect with Pastor Baumann at the Church office at: 605-224-2216.



→ Trunk 'N' Treat! All youth of the community are invited to attend a family friendly Trunk n' Treat activity at Faith Lutheran Church Parking Lot from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31st. Dress up as your favorite Biblical character or best Angry Bird costume and we hope to see you there in this safe, fun, and welcoming environment!



Did you know? – Next Year's Bible Bowl Date is going to be: Saturday, April 7th 2018 at Faith.

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

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

September 10th → Rally Day

September 10th → Adult Bible Class Begins @ 6:30 pm

September 17th → JYM Meeting in Jon's Place 2-4pm

Oct. 31st→ Trunk N' Treat from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in Faith parking lot (L.Y.F. Serves Drinks)

Sept/Oct. ?th \rightarrow 5th - 8th grade JYM lock-in @ Faith 7:00 p.m.— 7:00 a.m.

July 2019, 11-15th → LCMS Natl' Youth Gathering Minneapolis

On The Lighter Side...

Q: Why did the bee get married?

A: Because he found his honey!

Q: What do you call a bee that can't stop eating?

A: Chub-bee.



Congregational Prayers

Dottie Bossman (Daria's daughter-in-law)

Martha Vance

Richard Zoller

Elaine Phillips (Daria Bossman's mom)

Mike Youngberg

Zoe Jones

Signe Gaasch (Urbach's) 5/2/16

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

Loretta Goehring 3/7/17

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

Bentley Dodge (Carol Harrmann) 5/19/17

Gale Richardson (Rena Ortbahn) 6/14/17

Angela Thelander (Gloria Welk) 7/5/17

Kathy Fischer 7/5/17

Bonnie Olson 7/5/17

Erika Stoeser (Ruth Hansen's

granddaughter) 7/10/17

Aaron Zimmerman 7/10/17

Jeri Lynn Erbe 7/17/17

David Peterson (Lauri Graves) 7/16/17

Tyrone Moos 7/21/17

Marquette Brink (Laura Hansen) 7/21/17

Brian Gustafson 8/4/17

Twyla Mae Adney 8/4/17

Susan Bennett 8/11/17

Colt Brink (Lennis Axdahl) 8/17/17

Amara Garcia 8/27/17

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* Sheri Adney and family upon the death of her mom Betty Fuhrman. 8/27/17 Rodd Bauck upon the death of his uncle Rup Bauck. 9/1/17

Pastor Rajek and family upon the death of his grandfather. 9/12/17

For relief of world-wide unrest

<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.