

THE TWENTY-FIRST 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*



T DIVINE SERVICE T

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING 11:00 "I am Jesus Little Lamb"
"Joy, Joy, Joy, Down in My Heart"

OPENING HYMN "O Day of Rest and Gladness" (LSB 906)

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.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.
Amen.**

- 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.**

T WORD T

INTROIT

Psalm 34:1-4, 17 (antiphon: 34:18)

- P The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.
- C **I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**
- P My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- C **Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!**
- P I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
- C **When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.**
- 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 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

KYRIE



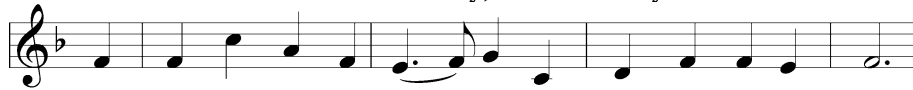
Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.


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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



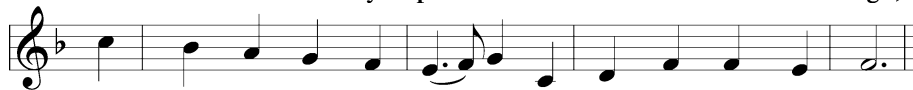
C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

(Toiling as vanity or gift)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

(arr. Funderburk)

Megan Bauck, flute

Larry Johnson, horn

Mary Jo Johnson, clarinet

Katherine Schmidt, flute

Andrew Wulf, bassoon

EPISTLE

Hebrews 4:1-13

(Entering God’s rest)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE



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



These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:23-31

(Being able to enter the Kingdom of God)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth 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)

BIBLE LESSON – JOSEPH’S SPECIAL COAT (PAGE 58)

SERMON HYMN “O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire” *(LSB 553)*

SERMON *“Toil”* *(Ecclesiastes 5:10-20)*
Pastor Sam

CREED *8:30am* *Nicene* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
11:00am *Apostles’* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

SHARING GOD’S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the servants of Christ’s Church, especially _____, that they would be spared from love of wealth and fear of their difficult task and be steeled to set aside every comfort for Christ’s sake and for the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our homes, that every household would find eternal rest in Jesus and His Word; and for fathers and mothers, that they would be diligent in teaching their children and be preserved from hardness of heart, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

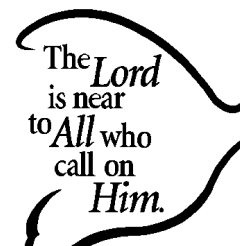
P For our nation and its leaders, that in true wisdom they would promote honest labor, temporal protection and fitting enjoyment under the sun; that all Christians would serve Christ in their citizenship and callings; and that our hearts would be occupied not with the vanity of riches that perish, but with the true joy of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the brokenhearted, the crushed in spirit, the sick and those in need, [especially _____,] that God would hear the cry of His righteous and deliver them out of all their troubles, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through 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 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benedicamus and 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 our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T 8:30 am Service

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

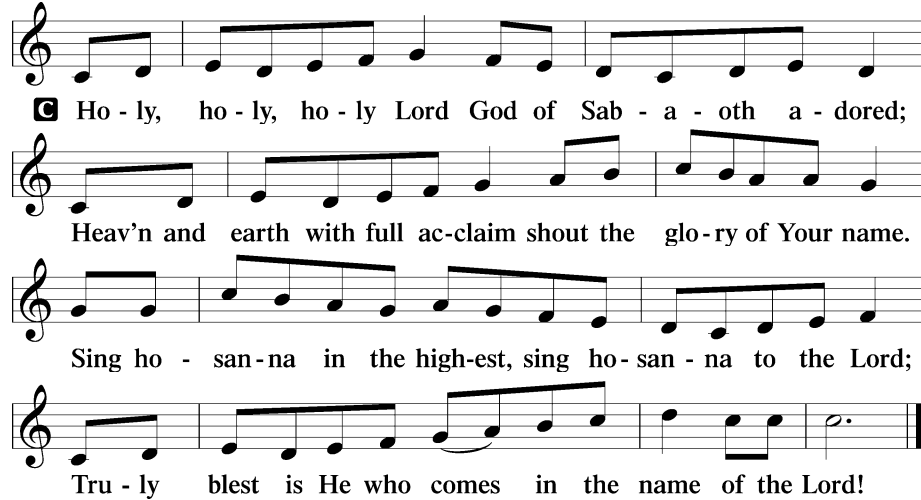
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

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 Amen.

AGNUS DEI



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

(LSB 783)

"On Eagles' Wings"

(LSB 727)



DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS

(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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.**

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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 T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

(LSB 744)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 17
THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



AS WE GATHER Some of the most loved hymns in the hymnal are in the “Evening” section, including “Abide with Me,” “Now Rest beneath Night’s Shadow,” and “God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven,” set to the Welsh melody to which the classic lullaby “All through the Night” is sung. The evening hours bring special worship opportunities for God’s people. The psalmist writes, “Let my prayer be counted as incense before You, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!” (Psalm 141:2). May we be aware of God’s blessing of each day—especially the special hours of the evening.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD . . . to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night. *Psalm 92:1a, 2*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request 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

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Twenty-First 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.

Preaching today is Reverend Sam Handschke, our associate pastor.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service on Wednesday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

Want to listen to our worship service on your phone? Call 1-888-502-3453 and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Oct. 6; Att. 89; General Fund \$100.00; **Sun., Oct. 10, Att. 194;** General Fund \$8,990.92; Building \$175.00; **Sunday School Att. 20;** Sunday School \$0.00; Love Fund \$200.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$1,170.00; Projectors \$500.00; Rajek/Latvia Mission \$1.00; Facility Use Donation \$50.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash

or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Rajek/Latvia Funding Match Please consider donating to support God's work in Latvia through Pastor Cory. A generous donor is matching all donations up to \$50,000 through the end of the year. You can make a check out to Faith Lutheran and put **Rajek/Latvia** in the memo line. As of 10/10/21 we have gathered \$11,467 toward this support.

Projector Project We have raised \$7,350 out of the \$10,000 needed for projectors in the sanctuary. Please help us to raise the final amount for this improvement. The projectors will allow images to be used during the sermon and at Wednesday chapel without covering up our beautiful cross.

Missing Tables LWML had a meeting this evening (Monday, Sept. 13th) and it was brought up that several tables are missing from church. If anyone might have a table that was borrowed for a garage sale or for whatever reason, we ask that you kindly return them. We are in need of many tables for the upcoming Country Fair in October. Sometimes we forget we borrowed them and they get pushed aside and are forgotten about. Thank you so much!

Trunk and treat is back! We are looking for a minimum of 20 volunteers to set up in the parking lot on **Sunday, October 31st from 5 to 6:30 p.m.** You can call or text Kelly VanDeWiele at 280-0468 to volunteer or a sign up is in the Narthex on the information table. Bins will be put in the Narthex if anyone wishes to donate candy or take it to the office.



FLC Campus upkeep team Back in August, we had a work day. During that event, several ladies indicated that they wanted to team up to keep the campus looking good on a regular basis. It would include weeding and trimming and replacing things that need replacing. We may only need to meet once this fall, but at least we will have a good start and a team ready for spring. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are willing to help in this manner.

Forever Young If you are 55 years old or older and retired or semi-retired, please join us **this Thursday at noon** for a potluck meal. Bring a main dish, salad, or dessert as you choose. Beverage will be provided. Good food, great fellowship and maybe a little bingo!

Faith Lutheran Fall Festival
This Saturday, October 23 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Games, Food, Fun!

The Fall festival is slated for Saturday, October 23rd from 3-6 p.m. **Volunteers to help plan, staff games, serve food, and help tear down are very much needed.** Please call or text Kelly VanDeWiele at [280-0468](tel:280-0468) if interested in helping with this wonderful event. Or you can sign up in the back of church. Planning meetings are Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

Hymn sing The Board of Parish Fellowship is hosting a hymn sing for the congregation. **The Hymn sing will be on October 28th, at 7:00 pm.** Come sing (parts encouraged) and have a chance to call out your favorite hymn! At 7:30, we'll convene in the gym for some goodies and a chance to visit with each other.



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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10:00 AM - "Families Come First" A man contends with the demands of his career, promotion, and his vocation as a father.

10:30 AM - Rev. David Lindenberg, pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD, presents a message titled "Jesus, looking at him, loved him." This sermon is based on Mark 10:17-22. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "We ask for the ability to welcome and love and embrace and care for all children—our own included. We open our arms to the orphans, whether they are frozen embryos, babies with mental or physical challenges, or those placed for adoption by a young mother. We trust that the life God gives, in whatever stage and condition, is a blessing from Him." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 17

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
(Revelation)
11:00 am Worship
1:00 pm Board of Stewardship
5:00 pm Board of Education
6:30 pm “End Times” Bible Study in Living
Room
5:00-8:00 pm Fast Pitch in Gym

Mon: Oct. 18

6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Oct. 19

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women’s Bible Study (Enough for
Now)
5:30 pm Board of Early Education
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wed: Oct. 20

6:00 pm Midweek
6:00 pm “How to Study the Bible” Bible
Study
7:00 pm Wednesday Chapel w/Communion
7:30 pm Teen Bible Study
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Oct. 21

8:00 am Staff Devotions
12:00 pm Forever Young Potluck
7:00 pm Rebekah Circle

Sat: Oct. 23

3:00-6:00 pm Fall Festival

Sun: Oct. 24

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
(Revelation)
11:00 am Communion

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH



BE PREPARED TO FACE TODAY'S WORLD: (for High School - teenagers) It is vitally important for our teenagers to be prepared and equipped to defend their faith. This study is for teenagers and will challenge you to explore your beliefs and contrast them with a variety of topics such as other religions and worldviews. This is vitally and eternally important to keep our kids in the Word and equipping our kids for peer pressure and ideas they will hear when they get to college. Please encourage your kids to participate in this short weekly study where we can dive into God’s Word for the answers. This will be on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30 (after Chapel and before LYF)**. Please contact the Church office if interested.