# TWENTY-FIFTH 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

**OPENING HYMN** 

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

(LSB 793)

## **INVOCATION**

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

## **EXHORTATION**

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

## **CONFESSION** and **ABSOLUTION**

- P O almighty God, merciful Father.
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## **INTROIT**

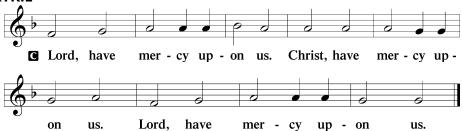
Psalm 48:11-14 (antiphon: Mark 13:13b)

- P The one who endures to the end will be saved.
- C Let Mount Zion be glad!

## Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

- P Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
- C that you may tell the next generation that this is God,
- P our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.
- 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 one who endures to the end will be saved.

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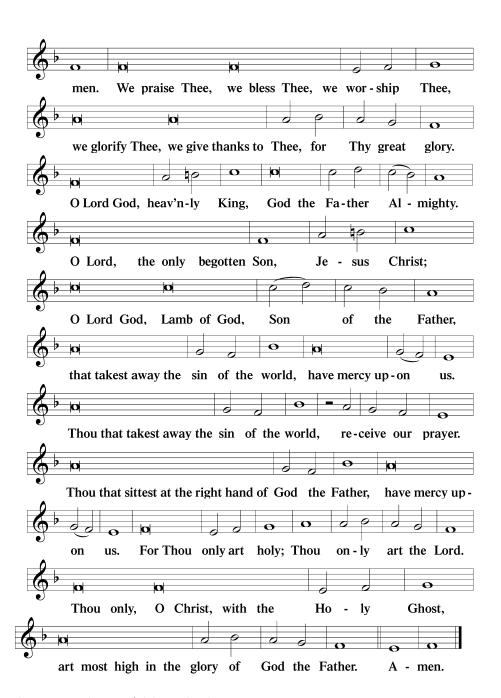




## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**



P Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



# **SALUTATION** and **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

(Please be seated)

**OLD TESTAMENT** 

Daniel 12:1-3

(The resurrection and judgment)

*After the reading:* 

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** 

"Steal Away"

(African American spiritual)

Andrew Wulf, flute

**EPISTLE** 

Hebrews 10:11-25

(Entering by Jesus' blood)

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

## **ALLELUIA**



**HOLY GOSPEL** 

Mark 13:1-13

(Signs of the end)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth 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 HELPS HIS BROTHERS (PAGE 72)**

SERMON HYMN	"The Day is Su	ely Drawing Near"	(LSB 508, v. 1-4)
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**SERMON** "The Darkness Begins: Part 1 of 3" (Mark 13:1-13)

**SERMON HYMN** "The Day is Surely Drawing Near" (*LSB* 508, v. 5-7)

**CREED** 8:30 am Apostles' Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

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#### SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P With thanksgiving to God the Father for all His goodness, especially for making His everlasting covenant with us through the blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, that with every good work we may do His will and be pleasing in His sight, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P In thanksgiving for the fruits of the earth provided by God's hand, that He would supply the needs of all who grow, process and distribute our food; and that we may be moved to share His bountiful gifts with our neighbors in their time of need, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the sick and infirm, the dying and all in need, especially \_\_\_\_\_\_, that in their distress God would grant healing of body and patience to endure their afflictions, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.



- P Grant these and all our petitions, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- 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 8:30 am service continues on page 10 with the 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).

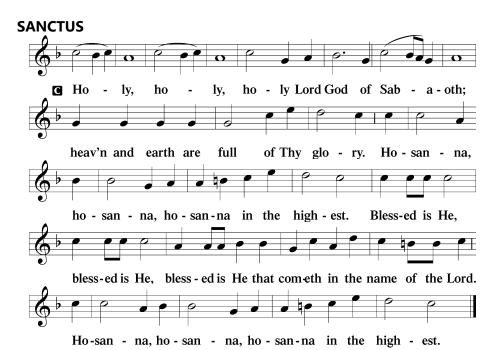
Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, 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 11:00 am

#### **PREFACE**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.

- C We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
- C It is meet and right so to do.
- P It is truly meet, 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:



## **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**



(Please be seated)

# **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"My Hope is Build on Nothing Less" (LSB 575)
"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" (LSB 673)



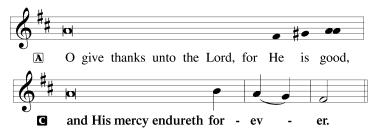
## **DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS**

(Please stand)

# **NUNC DIMITTIS**



# **THANKSGIVING**



# **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- P Let us pray. 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 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.

#### **SALUTATION**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.

## **BENEDICAMUS**

- P Bless we the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**Numbers 6:24–26

- C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"The Night Will Soon Be Ending"

(LSB 337)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AS WE GATHER** Like the disciples of old, we look around us and presume that our accomplishments will endure. But even now, they are falling, brick upon brick. There is no repairing a world that must be replaced by a new heaven and a new earth. The urgent need is not to predict when these things will happen, but to endure when they do come. The world is in labor until God delivers His eternal kingdom, but you are not of the world. You belong

to the Lord. Through your witness, the elect of many nations will be called by the Spirit through the preaching of the Word. The world will reject you, but you belong to God. He who endures in this faith to the end will be saved.

The one who endures to the end will be saved. Mark 13:13b 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-fifth 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 11:00 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: <a href="www.faithluth.com">www.faithluth.com</a>. 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., Nov. 3; Att. 88; General Fund \$25.00; Sun., Nov. 7, Att. 233; General Fund

\$9,495.52; **Sunday School Att. 33**; Sunday School Offering \$0.00; Building Fund \$525.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Rajek/Latvia Mission \$100.00; Extra Missions \$100.00; Utecht Ministry \$500.00; Endowment Fund (Undesignated) in memory of Vern Dockter \$125.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) \$50.00; Mexico Mission \$5,900.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; 642 Rent \$1,200.00.

**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 \$13,423 toward this support.

**Love Kitchen** There will be an organizational meeting for the Love Kitchen on Thursday, November 11, at 7 p.m. in the St. Paul room. One of the things we will be discussing is a new name. Even if you haven't previously declared your interest in participating anyone is invited to the meeting just to get a better feel for what we will be doing. This is an exciting opportunity for a ministry that will benefit many people. If you have questions please contact Nancy Shoup at 280-2091. Thank you!

**Church Library** We are missing a number of volumes of the People's Bible Commentaries. We ask all the blessed Bible study scholars/Leaders to please return the commentaries that you are NOT using to the church office as well as a LIST of the ones you ARE using so we may update our church library records. Thank you.

**Forever Young Thanksgiving Potluck** If you are retired, semi-retired, 55 or older please join us for our Forever Young Thanksgiving Potluck. This year we are not going to have a catered meal. The meal will be a regular potluck. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving foods to share. Beverages will be furnished.





**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** Sunday, November 21 between services. Free-will offering will go to support the Daycare. Our Men's Group are sponsoring this meal and will cook and serve the meal. Join us for a good meal and an opportunity to support our Daycare.

Holiday Feast Sponsor Forms are on the oak table in the Narthex. They are due by December 1 for Christmas orders. Order forms and payment should be sent to Pierre Area Referral Service, 110 W. Missouri Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

**Sunday Evening Bible Study** will break until the first Sunday in Advent, December 5. At that time we will begin a new study on the New Creation. We meet in the Living Room at 6:30 pm.

**Our Broadcasts** Our Sonrise Radio Broadcast and Cable Broadcast are sponsored by Paul & Lurene Denke in celebration of their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on November 15. Thanks Lurene & Paul, may God bless you with many more years together.

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 <a href="www.mainstreetliving.com">www.mainstreetliving.com</a>, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

# Nov 14, 2021

**10:00 AM** - "**Transition**" - A young boy reacts to the reality of a divorce of his parents and the new reality he now faces.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. Corey Aker, pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, presents a message titled "The Smell of Salvation". This sermon is based on Mark 13:1-13. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

**Life Quotes** "God says you are vital. You are crucial. His Body is incomplete without you. He says that to each of us, and I believe God wants us to see and say that about each other—despite our perceptions of one another." *Mona Fuerstenau – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • *lutheransforlife.org* 



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.

# This Week at Faith Lutheran

**Today: Nov. 14** 8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible

Study (Revelation) 11:00 am Communion

1:00 pm Board of Stewardship

7:30 pm Board of Missions

Mon: Nov. 15 6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Nov. 16

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

(Enough for Now)

1:30 pm Kelly's 2 Chapel 2:15 pm Kelly's 1 Chapel 5:30 pm Bd. of Early Education

7:00 pm Choir **Wed: Nov. 17** 

6:00 pm Midweek

6:00 pm "How to Study the Bible" Study

7:00 pm Wednesday Chapel

w/Communion

7:30 pm Teen Bible Study

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Nov. 18

8:00 am Staff Devotions

12:00 pm Forever Young Thanksgiving

6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Sat: Nov. 20

12:00-5:00 Pease Baby Shower in Gym Sun: Nov. 21 8:30 am Communion 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study (Revelation)

11:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Board of Education