

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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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

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

(LSB 901)

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 112:1, 3, 7-9 (antiphon: Ps. 112:4)

- P Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- C **Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!**
- P Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.
- C **He is not afraid of bad news;
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.**
- P His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,
until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.
- C **He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever;
his horn is exalted in honor.**
- 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 Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

KYRIE



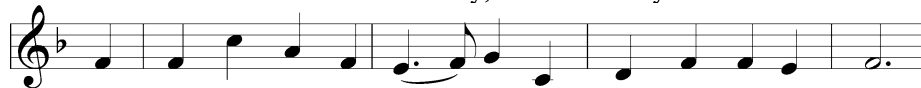
Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.


Kyrie Eleis

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 Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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 *Jeremiah 17:5–8* (The man who trusts the Lord is blessed.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Bonar, arr. Stephen DeCesare)
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:(1-11) 12-20 (Paul teaches about the resurrection of the dead.)

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 Luke 6:17-26 (Jesus preaches on the mountainside by the Sea of Galilee.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth 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

SERMON HYMN

“Come Unto Me, Ye Weary”

(LSB 684)

SERMON

“Blessed are You Who are Hungry”

(Luke 6:17-26)

Rev. Chris Navurskis

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8:30am

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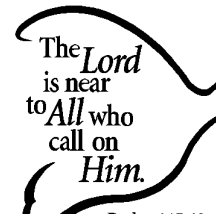
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SHARING GOD’S PEACE

(Please stand)



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Heavenly Father, Your kingdom has been made manifest in the preaching and miracles of Jesus Christ. Gather together Your great multitude from every Gentile nation and from Judea’s remnant, that many may know Wisdom come in our flesh. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Grant, O Lord, that Your people may always hold fast to the Word that has been preached to them and not believe it in vain. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Preserve the family and all godly Christian homes. Give parents diligence and persistence in their duties to teach the faith in word and example. Keep all children in the promise You made to them in their Baptism. Let the patience, kindness and endurance of Christian love have no end among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O God, do not let our rewards and blessings consist in the treasures and goods of this world. Give us joy in every sorrow, knowing that if we have You, we lack nothing and will receive an eternal reward in Christ that cannot fail. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Be near to those who are troubled by any unclean spirit, memory or thought, and to the sick and all who need Your healing [*especially _____*]. Send forth Your power in the name of Christ Jesus, that they would hear Your Word and be cured. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, Your Son is risen from the dead and has promised that He will only be the firstfruits

from among those who sleep. Preserve us in Christ Jesus with hope beyond this life. Comfort those who mourn [*especially* _____] with the certainty of Christ's resurrection, and let us live in confident expectation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We entrust all these petitions to Your care, loving Father, confident in Your great mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worshiped together 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 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 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 Service

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

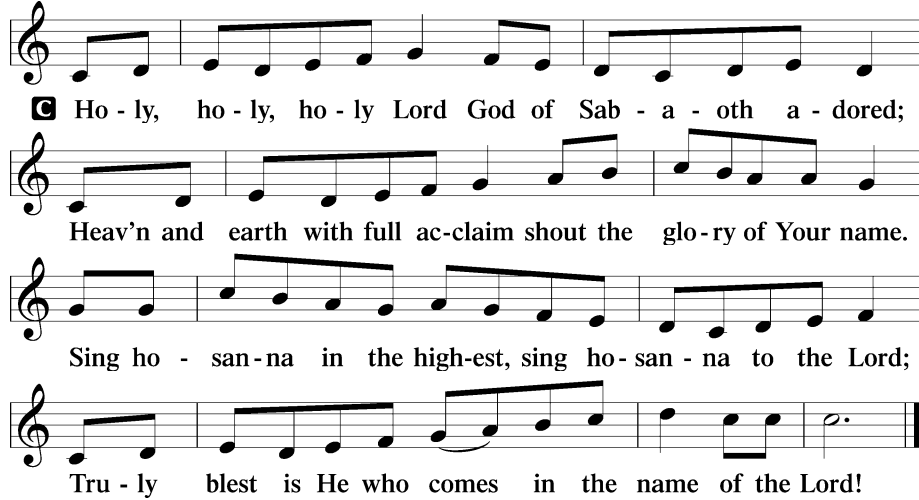
C We lift them to the Lord.

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

"Renew Me, O Eternal
 704)

"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord
 729)



Light"

(LSB

Jesus"

(LSB

(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
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY**



AS WE GATHER Throughout the season of Epiphany, we experience a sense of brightening. As we grow nearer to springtime, there is more daylight with each passing day. The world becomes brighter and brighter. As the weeks of this Epiphany season continue, we see our Lord Jesus more clearly,

and we hear His words that speak to our hearts and lives. The well-loved hymn “Beautiful Savior” has the classic line “Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky” (*LSB 537:3*). God grant that brighter light shine forth in our lives as we reflect the wondrous light that is Christ, the Light of the world.

And He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch Him, for power came out from Him and healed them all. *Luke 6:17–19*

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 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany! 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 Pastor Chris Navurskis. Pastor Chris serves as the Senior Pastor at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron, SD. He also serves our state as the District Life Coordinator. Pastor Chris empowers people to tell their stories of how Jesus has worked in their lives, which encourage and uplift us in our time of need, and continually remind us of God’s faithfulness and the many blessings he gives to us, especially the gift of life. Reverend Sam Handschke, our pastor, will be our Liturgist.

Holy Communion is celebrated at 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: 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.

Offering Envelopes PLEASE pick up your 2022 offering envelopes. They have been on the table in the Narthex since the first week of November. They have extra envelopes (Holiday, building, extra missions) you can use even if you give via auto giving. If you cannot find yours let Helen know and she will find them or issue you new ones.

If you have envelope number 312 please contact Helen in the office at 605-224-2216.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Feb. 2; Att. Not recorded; Offering \$40.00; **Sun., Feb. 6, Att. 210;** General Fund \$14,131.26; **Sunday School Att. 27;** S.S. Offering \$0.00; Building Fund \$275.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Bible Reimbursement \$257.00; Bible Study \$13.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) \$100.00; Endowment Fund to FLC General Fund \$681.20.

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.

Interested in the Mexico Mission Trip? Are you interested in going on the Mexico Mission trip in 2022? If so, we need to hear from you soon. The mission trip is scheduled for May 21 through May 28. Please contact Dennis or Carolyn Ryckman for more information.

Annual Report The annual report is now available on the oak table in the Narthex. Pick yours up today. They will not be mailed to you. You will also find the February calendars there.

The Little Dresses project is back! We took some time off of making our Little Dresses due to COVID, but will be starting again this February! Please join us, donate or take kits home to sew - however you would like to get involved, we appreciate it!! **We will be meeting on Sunday, February 20 from 1:30-3:30 downstairs in the old Fellowship Hall.** We will be assembling kits that can be picked up and taken home to complete. Please bring your own scissors for cutting fabric and notions. **Any donations of pillowcases or notions can be left in the tub marked**

Little Dresses in the Narthex. We will be donating all the dresses we make to the Mexico mission group to distribute on their trip this summer. **Thank you!**



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast The Men's Club will be hosting a pancake & sausage breakfast **February 27** between services. Free-will offering and the proceeds will go to help the youth with their trip to the National Youth Gathering - *In All Things* this summer.

Dartball Tournament The Men's Club is trying to get enough people for a team to go to this year's Dartball Tournament in Mitchell. The tournament is Saturday, March 5th. Anyone willing to try please come every Monday evening for the next month to practice. Everyone is welcome. Male, female or youth feel free to join us for practices on Monday nights.

Early Communion class Pastor Handschke has scheduled an Early Communion class for March 7th from 6-8 PM. If you are interested in having your child take this class, speak with Pastor Sam.

Daycare Center Items Wishlist on Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/GZLZ6V9RXXK4Q?ref_=wl_share

You can also find the link on our Daycare Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/faithlutherandaycare>

Preschool Registration-Preschool registration for 2nd year students, church members, and daycare members began on January 17th, 2022. Open registration to the public began on January 28th, 2022. If you are interested in our 2022-2023 program, please fill out a registration form and return it along with \$30.00 non-refundable check to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Kelsey Kampfe at 605-224-2216.

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 - "Girls Best Friend" - Focusing on the here and now creates problems for a mother and her daughter and prompts spiritual questions for all.

10:30 AM - Rev. Doug Slavens, pastor at Memorial Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, presents a message titled "Blessings For Life." The sermon is based on Luke 6:17-26. This program is

interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit:

www.mainstreetliving.com

We have been informed that the Olympics will be preempting Main Street Living on KDLT this weekend (2-13-22). But you don't have to miss out! You can still watch on the website - <https://www.mainstreetliving.com>.

Life Quotes “The Church can become a place of belonging for everyone. As much as a person feels invisible in their loneliness, the church has a place for them. Your Church can be a place where each person finds they are indispensable to the body of Christ.” *Mona Fuerstenau – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH

National Youth Gathering in July 2022 All 8th grade through high school students are invited to come to the LCMS National Youth Gathering – *In All Things*. This is a 5-day event delivering Jesus to you. Concerts, games, and breakout sessions covering all kinds of topics, as well as impactful worship, make this a milestone event in your life. The event runs from July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, TX. We would like to have students signed up and registration paid by January 12, 2022. We will be raising funds throughout the spring and early summer to help with costs. See Pastor Sam or Michael Shoup if you are interested in joining us.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Feb. 13 Friendship Sunday

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
12:00 pm Souper Bowl Meal
1:00 pm Board of Stewardship
2-6 pm Fast Pitch in Gym
6:30 pm **NO** Creation/New Creation Study
Mon: Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
5:30-7 pm 6th Grade BB in gym
7:00 pm LWML in Gym
Tues: Feb. 15
8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Study *Take Heart*
1:30 pm Kelly's 2 Chapel
2:15 pm Kelly's 1 Chapel
5:30 pm Board of Early Education

Wed: Feb. 16

6:00 pm Midweek
6:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Feb. 17

8:00 am Staff Devotions
12:00 Forever Young
6-9 pm Fast Pitch

Sat: Feb. 19

9-11 am Tennis

Sun: Feb. 20

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
2-6 pm Fast Pitch
5:00 pm Board of Education

