

THE EIGHTH 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 and Thanksgiving"

(LSB 789)

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 78:23-25 (antiphon: Ps. 78:72)

- P With upright heart he shepherded them
and guided them with his skillful hand.
- C **He commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven,**
- P and he rained down on them manna to eat
and gave them the grain of heaven.
- C **Man ate of the bread of the angels;
he sent them food in abundance.**
- C **Glorify 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 With upright heart he shepherded them
and guided them with his skillful hand.

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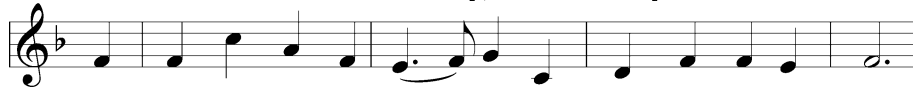


☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



☐ 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. Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26* (Life is much more than possessions.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (*Beethoven, setting by L. Larson*)
Tim Larson, vocal soloist

EPISTLE *Colossians 3:1-11* (In Baptism, our old selves were buried with Christ; therefore, our new self ought to reflect His presence in how we live.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

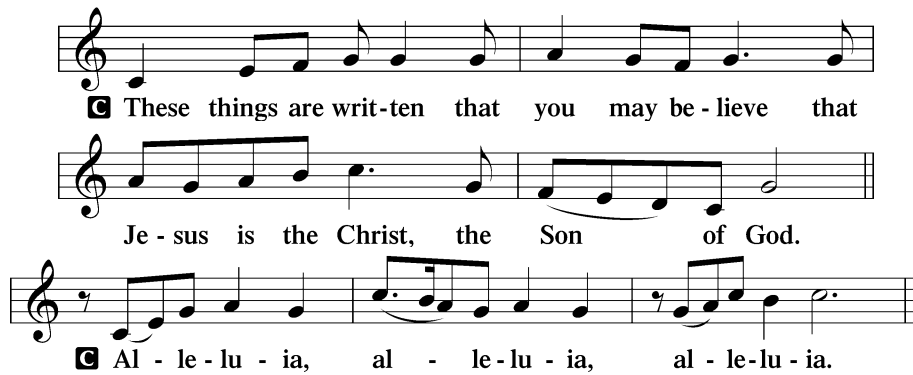
C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE



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



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.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 12:13–21* (Life means more than earthly treasures.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth 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 "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

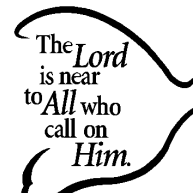
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SERMON "What's the Point?"

(Luke 12:13-21)

Pastor Sam Handschke

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SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(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.

Brief silence

P Almighty and everlasting God, Your ascended Son reigns over all the nations. By His Gospel, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your people. Open our lips to speak Your Word with boldness to one and all. By the mercy we have received in Your Son, wholly shape our lives in love so that all we say, all that we do, may bring You glory and praise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Kind Father, move all congregations to sound forth the call to repentance without fear. Keep them faithful in their proclamation of Your Word, especially in the face of those who oppose it and refuse to hear You. Raise up new workers for Your harvest fields to speak Your Word as we wait for the coming of our Lord and the final fulfillment of Your every promise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Ruler of the nations, protect and care for our country. Give wisdom to our president, our governor and to all who make, administer or judge our laws. Bless all public servants as they attempt to provide safety and stability to our society. Give them courage to protect the free exercise of religion and to honor and protect every life from conception to natural death. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, Your grace is sufficient for us and Your power is made perfect in weakness. Into Your loving hands, we commend all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit (*especially Your servants ...*). Grant them patience in their afflictions and trust in Your wisdom, and strengthen their hope as they look forward to the final healing that awaits all Your children at the day of the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Great I AM, source of all life, send Your Holy Spirit to those who mourn the death of loved ones. Comfort them with the promise of Your Son, that as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P These things and everything else You know that we need, grant to us, Father, for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, 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.

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 **Both Services**

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.

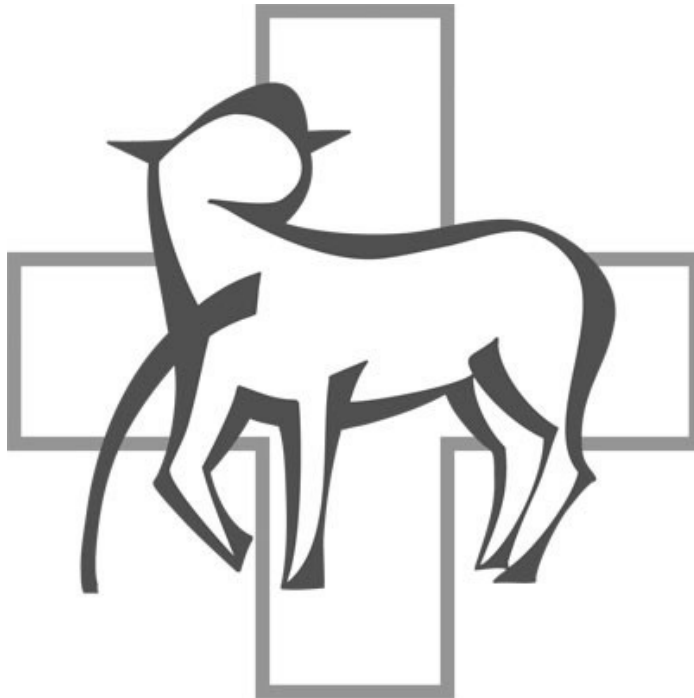


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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

8:30 & 11:00
 Love"
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soloist
 "We Give
 Own"
 "O Jesus,
 Wonderful"
 (LSB
 "Rock of
 Me"



"Think About His
 (Harrah, arr

Tim Larson, vocal

Thee But Thine
 (LSB 781)

King Most

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Ages, Cleft For
 (LSB 761)

(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 His coming, we may, together the marriage feast of the Lamb end; through Jesus Christ, and reigns with You and the forever.



pilgrimage that, on the day of with all Your saints, celebrate in His kingdom which has no Your Son, our Lord, who lives Holy Spirit, one God, now and

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

"All Depends On Our Possessing"

(LSB 732)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER The three Readings today all tell of the contrasts between people who have faith in Christ and those who do not. The important message is that we recognize God’s gracious blessings and so reflect them as we live. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that “one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions” (Luke 12:15) and warns about one who is “not rich toward God” (v. 21). When in Ecclesiastes “the Preacher” sees vanity all around, he writes, “to the one who pleases Him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy” (Ecclesiastes 2:26). In the Epistle, Paul promises that we who, in our Baptism, “have been raised with Christ, . . . will appear with Him in glory” (Colossians 3:1a, 4b). We have been given not only physical life but also eternal life.

Baptized into Your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and lowly, Among Your saints, Your chosen host. Buried with Christ and dead to sin, Your Spirit now shall live within. LSB 590:1

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 Eighth 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.

Holy Communion is celebrated at both services this Sunday. 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.

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. July 20, Att. 24; Offering \$0.00; **Sun., July 24, Att. 217;** General Fund \$9,156.36; Building Fund \$91.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Forever Young \$55.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) \$20.00; Mexico Mission (last week \$650.00) \$625.

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.



Get ready for a "Twisted" Vacation Bible School. This is our **second** in three Sundays of VBS. We will start at 12:00 pm with a meal, then have crafts, games & Bible lessons. Twist 2, this is a family event. Children from 3 years old to 5th grade are welcome without parental supervision, but parents, grandparents, or anyone can participate. Come and get twisted with us.

Sunday School & Midweek Registration To register your children for the Educational Programs within our congregation, please fill out the registration form located in the Narthex or on the web-site at faithluth.com. The registration forms should be filled out soon for each child so that we can have the appropriate materials and classroom assignments. Thank you for your help.
Board of Education



Wanted, Teachers for adorable children: If you want this choice position, have a cheery disposition. Love the Lord Jesus, be willing to serve, give of your time, talents, and love for the education of our children. Many thanks sincerely, the Board of Education. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Helen in the office.

What: Faith's Ladies Fun Night!
When: Monday, August 8th
Time: 6:00 pm
Where: Branding Iron Bistro
Dinner will be served (\$17-\$19)
Guest Speaker: Pastor Brad Urbach
Please join us for Fun, Food & Fellowship with other sisters in Christ!
All women of our congregation are welcome to come.
Bring a friend!
Please sign up in the Narthex as we need a count.

Faith Circle once again has a gift prepared for the 2022 graduates and college aged Faith members. Please, students or parents, stop in the Living Room to pick this gift up between services and after the 11:00 service **Today.**



Faith Lutheran Blood Drive will be held **August 16** from 11:30-3:45 pm. Donors can sign up online by going to www.Vitalant.org and clicking on the Donate button. Your donation may save a life!

**The Kings of Israel
Adult Bible Study Pre-Quiz**

- 1. Who was the first King of Israel, according to the Bible?**
 - A. Gideon
 - B. Abimelech
 - C. Saul
 - D. None of the above

- 2. The first mention of a king over Israel is recorded in which book of the Bible?**
 - A. Judges
 - B. 1 Samuel
 - C. 1 Kings
 - D. None of the above

- 3. How was Elijah taken up to heaven?**
 - A. He died and was buried like normal folk.
 - B. E.T. took him away in Ezekiel's wheel.
 - C. A heavenly chariot of fire took him up to heaven.
 - D. None of the above.

4. Where was the last place the Ark of the Covenant resided before being placed in the Holy of Holies in the newly built (Solomon's) Temple in Jerusalem?

- A. Home of Abinadab
- B. Home of Obed-Edom
- C. In the Tabernacle at Gibeon
- D. None of the above.

To learn the correct answers attend the Sunday AM Adult Bible Study this Fall!

July 4th Float church We will take offers for the framed up church. It would make a great beginning for a playhouse for your kids or maybe some extra storage. It would also be delivered to where needed. Bring your offer to the church office. Call w/questions. 605-295-1528.

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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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - "The Selling Price" - A father and son face the issue of ethics, and how it relates to God's law.

10:30 AM - (No information available)

Life Quotes "Therefore choose life,' God said, 'that you and your offspring may live.' The way to choose life is to trust. Don't panic. Did you think human life was going to be humanly possible? It's not. It was never meant to be. Guiding a human being through the journey of life is possible only for God. That's why the only way to choose life is to trust, to trust God. God gives no one a possible life. The call of God is to an impossible life. Otherwise, why trust? And life was created for trust." *Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth

Sunday School, Midweek & Catechism will be beginning soon! Please get your registrations filled out and turned in as we do not have much time to order supplies and have them received in time for classes. Sunday school begins August 21 for all ages. Midweek & catechism classes begin September 7.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: July 31

8:30 am Communion
11:00 am Communion
12-3:00 pm VBS

Tues: Aug. 2

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Wed: Aug. 3

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Aug. 4

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Sun: Aug. 7

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
11:00 am Worship
12-3:00 pm Vacation Bible School (VBS)
7:00 pm Board of Elders

