

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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T DIVINE SERVICE T

OPENING HYMN

"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

(LSB 813)

INVOCATION

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

EXHORTATION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.

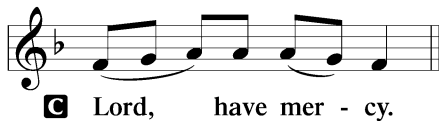
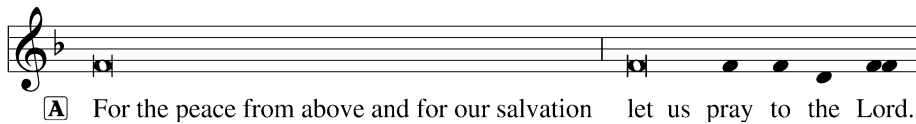
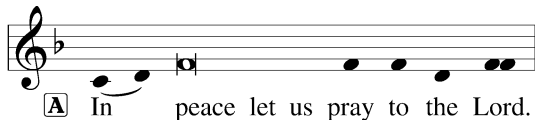
T WORD T

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Ps 111:1-5, 9; (antiphon: Ps. 111:10)

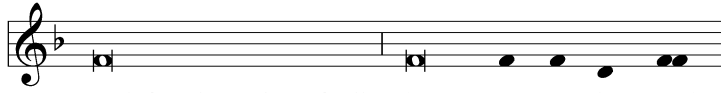
- P The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!
- C **Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
In the company of the upright, in the congregation.**
- P Great are the works of the LORD,
Studied by all who delight in them.
- C **Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
And his righteousness endures forever.**
- P He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
The LORD is gracious and merciful.
- C **He provides food for those who fear him;
He remembers his covenant forever.**
- P He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!
- 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 fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!

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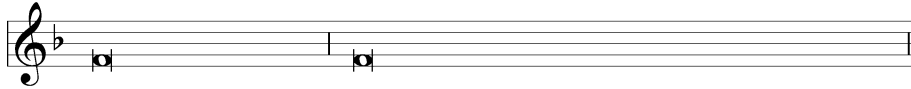
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



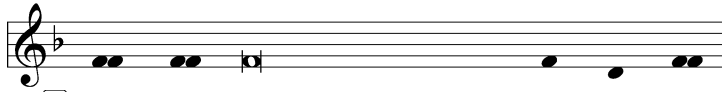
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.



THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and

3 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

4 Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to

5 For the Lamb who was slain has be-

blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: *Stanza 4*

God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through 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

Jeremiah 23:16–29

(God decries the false prophets.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*"10,000 Reasons" (Myrin & Redman, setting Lloyd Larson)
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist*

EPISTLE *Hebrews 11:17–31 (32–40); 12:1–3* (Heroes of faith acted when tested, well before Christ appeared in human history.)

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. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature and contains the melody for the first line of the Alleluia. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 12:49–53 (54–56)* (Jesus says families will be divided over Him.)

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

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

(LSB 655)

SERMON

"Such a Cloud"

(Hebrews 11 & 12)

Pastor Sam

CREED

8:30 am

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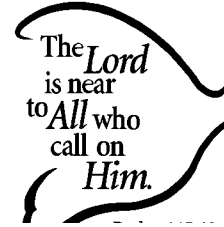
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SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(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 Gracious God, our fathers in the faith gave a good confession of Your truth before the powers of this world. In the spirit of Jeremiah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph and Moses, strengthen our hearts in days of division to confess in our words and lives the glory of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of hosts, You inspired Your servant Jeremiah to proclaim Your Word amid the lies of false prophets. Arm Your servants in our day with the power of Your Holy Spirit to contradict the lies of the enemy, and build up Your Church upon the eternal foundation of Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, You settle the solitary in families in order to nurture their faith and train them in righteousness. Bless and strengthen parents to bring up their children to resist temptation and to endure all things for the sake of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God Almighty, behold our nation and all those in authority in Your mercy and replenish them by Your grace, that all who receive the sword would bear it according to Your Word, always inclining to Your will and walking in Your way. Grant that we might lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, grant healing to the sick, [*especially to _____,*] strength to the weak, endurance to bear up under trial, patience to await His deliverance and peace at the last. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, Your Son promises division even as He promises salvation. Inspire our hearts to prize our Baptism and the communion of the saints above all other relations in this world, even as we fervently pray and strive for the salvation of those we know and love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Hear us, most merciful Father, in these our humble requests, which we offer unto You in the name and 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 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 at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. 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 pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends

of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

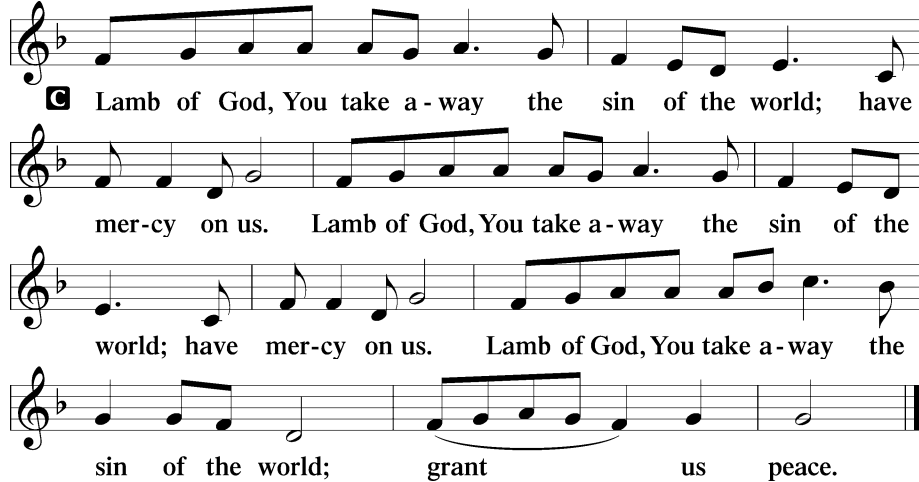
Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"

(LSB 694)

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

(LSB 411)



(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
 He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

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

“Fight the Good Fight”

(LSB 664)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER Today’s Epistle continues the list of heroes of faith begun last week. But the other Readings provide the context. At the time of the Old Testament Reading, false prophets were telling people that nothing was wrong, although God had not commanded them to teach about anything. In the Gospel, Jesus points out that acting on one’s faith inevitably leads to conflict,

even within families. Only by faith are we able to look beyond the current, inevitable conflict to the joy that awaits all who follow Jesus. For the eternal joy before Him, He endured the pain. Now it is our turn to run the endurance race until faith is turned to sight.

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. *Hebrews 11:17-19*

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 Tenth 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 our 11:00 service 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. Aug. 3, Att. 20; Offering \$215.00; **Sun., Aug. 7, Att. 260;** General Fund

\$13,578.04; Building Fund \$310.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$5,400.00; Broadcasts \$120.00; Insurance Refund \$324.62.

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.

Altar Flowers The flowers on the Altar this morning are from Char Russell in memory of her husband Jim. Thanks Char, for blessing our worship with beautiful flowers as you remember Jim.



*****MEMBERS OF FAITH....** We need your help!!!! The Board of Education is looking for three teachers. The congregation needs a Sunday School kindergarten teacher, a second-grade catechism teacher, and a fourth-grade catechism teacher. If you are interested in teaching one of these classes, please contact Julie Kongslie or the church office.

Teachers Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 17th at 6:00 pm. All teachers and substitute teachers are encouraged to attend. We will discuss room assignments, curriculum, and introduce the new Board of Education members. Please bring any questions, concerns, or ideas for the future continuous improvement of our educational programs.

A Parents Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 24th at 6:00 p.m. Parents of Sunday School and Catechism children are encouraged to attend. We will discuss the educational guidelines and new memory program for the children.

Registration Please register your children for the Educational Programs within our congregation by filling out the registration form located in the Narthex or on the web-site at faithluth.com. Registration forms should be filled out for each child of all ages, so that we can have the appropriate materials and classroom assignments. Thank you for your help.

Come one, come all to Rally Sunday TODAY. We will begin at 12:00 p.m. with a meal. We will also have



carnival games and a cake walk. Everyone is welcome as we celebrate our return to Christian Education.

Forever Young is this Thursday, August 18 at 12:00 noon in the gym. Retired and semi-retired members urged to come. This is a nice get-together with a chance for newer members to get acquainted with some of our long-timers. Please bring a dish to share.



Can You Spare A Drop?



Faith Lutheran Blood Drive will be held this Tuesday, **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!

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 - “**My Husband, My Sorrow**” - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.

10:30 AM - Rev. Gregory Hinners, pastor at St. John's, St. Peter's & Our Redeemer Lutheran Churches in Norris, Midland & Philip, presents a message titled “Faith in Trial.” This sermon is based on Hebrews 11 & 12. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “Why bother living today as a child of God, striving to follow the Lord's will in words and actions in spite of trials? Why bother showing love and forgiveness toward those who hurt you? Why share the news of a Savior when it seems to have little effect? Because we live in the light of Jesus' love. Our sins are paid for and gone. Jesus' victory is ours. He promises: ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life’ (John 8:12). In His light every difficulty,

no matter how intimidating in our eyes, fades away. Problems become opportunities for His glory to shine all the more!" *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – 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 next Sunday, August 21 for all ages. Midweek & catechism classes begin September 7.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 14 RALLY DAY

8:30 am Worship
11:00 am Communion
12-2:00 pm Meal/Rally Day Activities
7:30 pm Board of Missions

Mon: Aug. 15

6:30 pm Prayer Care

Tues: Aug. 16

8:00 am Staff Devotions
9:00 am LWML puppet assembly in
Living Room **any help welcomed!**
11:30 am-3:45 pm Blood Drive
5:30 pm Board of Early Education

Wed: Aug. 17

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

Thurs: Aug. 18

8:00 am Staff Devotions
12:00 pm Forever Young Potluck

Sun: Aug. 21

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
1:00 pm Boards of Stewardship/Endow.
2:00 pm Board of Education

