

# THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## T DIVINE SERVICE T

### OPENING HYMN

"O Worship the King"

(LSB 804)

### INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

THE HOLY BAPTISM OF MATTIE SUE CWACH 8:30 am

(LSB 268)

THE HOLY BAPTISMS OF ARIA ANN OLIVIER, GENTRY RANDALL OLIVIER

11:00 am

(LSB 268)

### 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**

**INTROIT**

*Ps 26:1-2, 6-7; (antiphon: Ps. 26:8)*

- P O LORD, I love the habitation of your house  
and the place where your glory dwells.
- C **Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.**
- P Prove me, O LORD, and try me;  
test my heart and my mind.
- C **I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,  
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.**
- 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 O LORD, I love the habitation of your house  
and the place where your glory dwells.

**KYRIE**

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

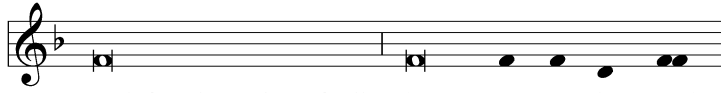
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



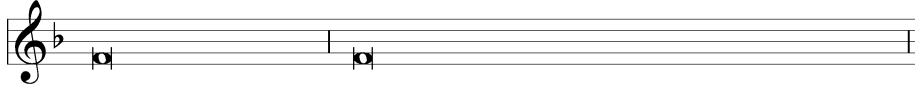
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



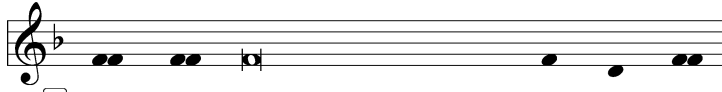
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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 and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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**

*Isaiah 66:18-23*

(They shall see My glory.)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"Give Me Jesus" (*traditional spiritual, arr. Funderburk*)

*Rodd Bauck, vocal soloist*

*Andrew Wulf, bassoon*

**EPISTLE**

*Hebrews 12:4-24 (25-29)*

(A Kingdom that cannot be shaken)

*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.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 13:22-30*

(The narrow door)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, 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**

**SERMON HYMN**

"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

(LSB 508)

vs. 1-4 before sermon, vs. 5-7 after sermon

**SERMON**

*"Those Who are Saved"*

*(Luke 13:22-30)*

*Pastor Sam*

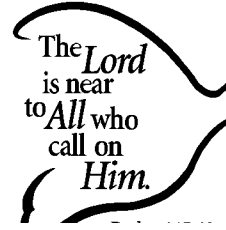
**CREED**

8:30 am  
11:00 am

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Apostles' *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

**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 God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, grant us repentant faith to strive to enter ever more deeply into Your blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation. By the witness of Your saints, gather many from the very corners of this world to enter Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Eternal Lord, You have founded Your Church and promised that she will remain forever. Bolster her confidence in Your Word and guide her pastors in paths of righteousness, that she would declare Your glory among all nations. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, You have called fathers to bring up their children in Your fear and love. Sanctify and sustain them through Your Word, that they would lovingly discipline their children and so show forth Your own divine care for Your baptized children. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, grant wisdom, integrity and skill to our president, the Congress of the United States, our governor and all those in authority, that in the exercise of their lawful duties justice would be maintained, the innocent defended, wickedness restrained, liberty upheld and consciences respected. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, You chasten those whom You love. Teach Your fatherly love to those enduring the afflictions of this life, for all things come from Your hand. Guard [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all who suffer in body and soul, and bring them through their trials. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, we give You thanks for all the saints who have gone before us. Grant that we would die to ourselves and enter with Christ into the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to join with all the angels in festal gathering and to be numbered with the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, perfected in the righteousness of Christ and abiding forever in His new creation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P To You, O Lord, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all glory, honor, worship and praise, now and even to the end of all the ages.

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 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** **8:30 am service**

### **PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

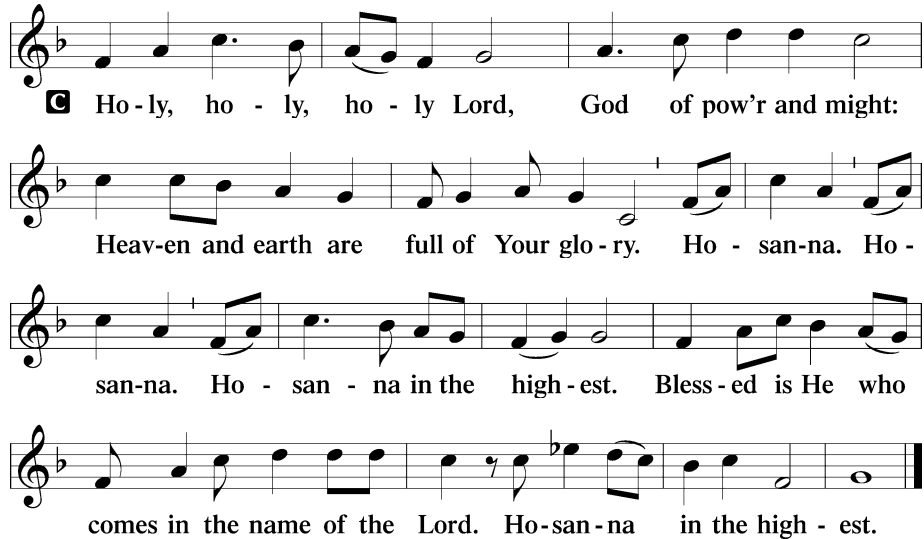
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

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, 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**

**G** 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**

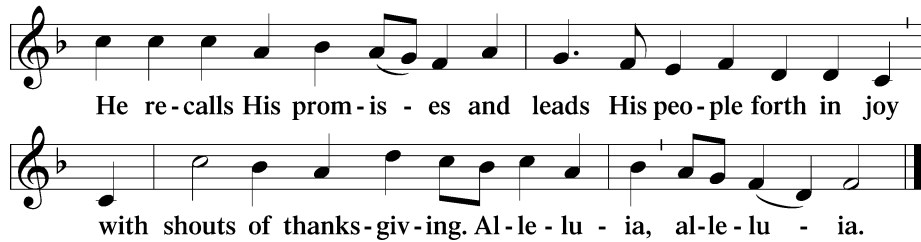
- "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" (LSB 618)
- "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" (LSB 673)
- "You Are the Way; through You Alone" (LSB 526)



*(Please stand)*

**THANK THE LORD**

**G** 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.



**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**

“Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”

(LSB 844)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**AS WE GATHER** When you think about it, it is a silly question: “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” (Luke 13:23). Why do you think you need to know that anyway? Maybe such a person is worried for others—for their family, for their children. Or maybe they are looking for a loophole for themselves. Of course, our Lord sets us straight by turning the question back so that we ask, “Am I going to be saved?” To answer that question, we almost automatically fall into the temptation to believe that the answer has to do with the sufficiency of our own merits or good works. The “narrow door” and Jesus’ requirement to “strive to enter” seem to suggest some evidence of effort on our part. The surprise, however, is that there is no effort required; one only receives the work, the merit, the

righteousness of Jesus Christ. In Holy Baptism, you receive that new status of “child of God,” bearing the righteousness of Christ. The striving and effort are but the daily dying and rising by repentance and faith by the power of your Baptism. The strength to persevere is nourished by the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. Keep entering through the open door, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

[Jesus] went on His way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. And someone said to Him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And He said to them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. . . . And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” Luke 13:22–24, 29–30

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 Eleventh 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 8:30 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.



**Holy Baptisms** This morning through ordinary water and with God’s extraordinary Word Mattie Sue Cwach, Gentry Randall Olivier & Aria Ann Olivier become children of God.

Mattie is the daughter of Stacy and Matthew Cwach and joins older brother Joseph in the Cwach family. Sponsors for Mattie are Jason & Lexi Zeigler, Christy Hauer and Nick Wieseler.

Gentry and Aria are twins born to Makenna Olivier. Sponsors for Aria & Gentry

are Rebecca Sheetz, April Olivier and Mandy Fliehe

May God bless these children and their families as they grow in their faith in Jesus.

**Want to listen to our worship service via livestream?** Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://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.**

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#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Wed. Aug. 10, Att. 28;** Offering \$0.00; **Sun., Aug. 14, Att. 220;** General Fund \$9,489.23; Building Fund \$340.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$2,030.00; Book Reimbursement \$60.00.

**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.

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**\*\*\*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 Kongslien (605-295-0555) or the church office (605-224-2216).

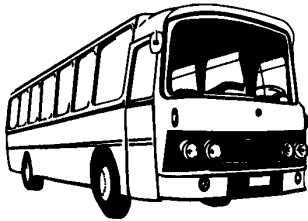
**Sunday School & Midweek Registration** To register your children for the Educational Programs within our congregation, please fill out the registration form located in the Narthex or on the web-site at [faithluth.com](http://faithluth.com). The registration forms should be filled out soon for each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

**A Parents Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Congregational Directory** It has been six years since we had photos taken for our last directory. It is once again time to be thinking about this. We have had so many changes to our congregation in the last few years that our last directory is very outdated. This is a wonderful way for new members to become acquainted with other faces in the congregation. We are



working on this and will be looking for volunteers to help facilitate this project. We would love to have every family in our congregation represented in our new directory. **No high pressure sales pitch.** Every family represented will get a FREE 8 x 10 photo and a directory. If you want to purchase more you may do so. More details to follow as they become finalized. Watch bulletins and newsletters for updates.



**Motor Coach Trip to State Fair** Join us on a trip to the state fair on **Sunday, Sept 4.** We will leave from Faith at 10:00AM and spend the day at the fair. You can spend the day with us or roam the fair until we leave at 7:00PM. Admission and meals are on your own. Please sign up in the narthex.

**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](http://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 Cup"** - The dilemma a trucker must face when a good friend dies trying to protect him.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. David Strable, pastor at Holy Cross, Trinity, & Immanuel Lutheran Churches in Onida, Blunt and Harrold, presents a message based on Luke 13:24. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** “Fostering may result from brokenness, but it also provides opportunity for Gospel-motivated courage and compassion.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

## Faith Lutheran Youth

**Sunday School, Midweek & Catechism** Sunday school begins **TODAY**, August 21 for all ages. Midweek & catechism classes begin **September 7**.

### On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

A man had a pet centipede. He said, “centipede, go get the paper and make it snappy!”  
A half an hour later the man went outside and said,  
“I thought I told you to get the paper half an hour ago!”  
“Well, I had to put on my shoes,” said the centipede.

Q: Who comes to a picnic but is never invited?

A: Ants.

Q: What do frogs order when they go to a restaurant?

A: French Flies.

### ***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

#### **Today: Aug. 21**

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

1:00 pm Boards of Stewardship/Endow.

5:00 pm Board of Education

#### **Tues: Aug. 23**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

#### **Wed: Aug. 24**

6:00 Midweek/Sunday School Parents

#### Meeting

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

#### **Thurs: Aug. 25**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

#### **Sun: Aug. 28**

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship