

# TWELFTH 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

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

(LSB 850)

### 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.**

## T WORD T

### INTROIT

*Psalm 51:7, 10-12 (antiphon: Ps. 51:2)*

- P Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!
- C **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**
- P Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- C **Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**
- P Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- 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 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

### KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; 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**

*Proverbs 25:2–10*

(The way of humility)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"In Your Presence"

(Ken Medema)

*Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist*

**EPISTLE**

*Hebrews 13:1–17*

(Sacrifices pleasing to God)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA**



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 14:1–14*

(Parables of the wedding feast and the great banquet)

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

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

(LSB 842)

**SERMON**

"A Healing Sabbath"

(Luke 14:1-6)

*Pastor Sam Handschke*

**CREED**            8:30 am        Apostles'    Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book  
                          11:00 am        Nicene        Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

**OFFERTORY**

**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**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.

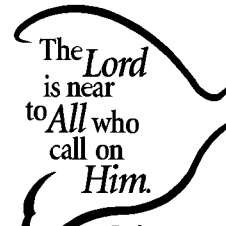
*Brief Silence*

P Heavenly Father, through the humiliation of Your Son, You have called us to a place at Your heavenly table. Teach us to treasure this place of honor, and so to spurn the foolish honors of this world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, our Shepherd, sustain the pastors of Your Church in their sacred charge. Establish them in Your stead, make their life of faith worthy of all honor and imitation, and inspire their hearers to honor You by honoring them. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**



P O Lord our God, at the creation of Adam and Eve You instituted and blessed marriage as the lifelong union of a man and a woman, and You commanded that it be held in honor by all, as a sacred sign of Christ and His Bride, the Church. Grant Your blessing, therefore, to all husbands and wives, and to all who have pledged themselves to be united in holy matrimony according to Your Word, that their lives together in Your name may be sanctified by Your Holy Spirit in all wisdom, purity, self-sacrifice and love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of justice, You exalt the humble and humble the proud in Your own appointed time. We commend to You the elected officials of our land. Grant them the desire to govern as though serving, and give them wisdom and courage to know what is right and to follow it. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, grant peace and healing according to Your will to the sick, the suffering, those troubled in mind, those suffering depression, and those with chronic illness and pain [*especially \_\_\_\_\_ and all those whom we lift before You in our hearts now*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful God, You call on us to practice brotherly love, to show hospitality to strangers and to remember all those in need. We come to You confident that You will not leave us nor forsake us, but will grant us all that we need for this body and life. Bestow on us the full riches of Your grace for all the situations and circumstances in which Your people dwell. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Remembering that here we have no abiding city but that heaven is our home, give us Your aid, that we may by true faith and godly life prepare for the coming of our Savior, multiplying Your mercy by loving our neighbor in need and loving You with all our body, soul, strength and will; through Jesus Christ, 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 accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tress of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. 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**

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**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.

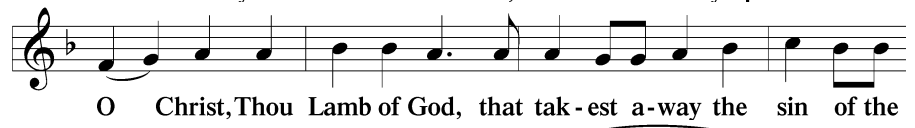



**AGNUS DEI**

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the  
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that




  
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.


  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the


  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

(LSB 620)

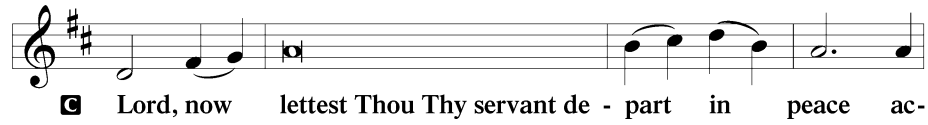
"Lord of All Hopefulness"


(LSB 738)

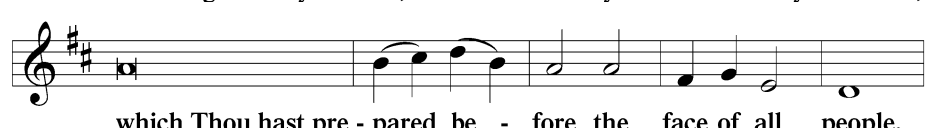


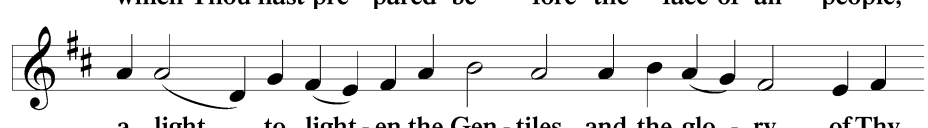
*(Please stand)*


**NUNC DIMITTIS**


  
 Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-


  
 cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,


  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,


  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy


  
 peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

### THANKSGIVING

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

### 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*

**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 ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AS WE GATHER** Christians do good works most of the time without even thinking about it. That's because faith is an active, living, real thing. God's Word for this day is all about how God-given faith shows itself in a Christian's life—in one's attitude, relationships, words, and deeds. Those without faith, like many of the Pharisees in today's Gospel, consider "good works" only as a way to influence or manipulate other people and even God. Such good works are never really good at all but are tainted with sin, selfishness, and pride. True faith, on the other hand, is not even our work alone at all, but the work of God the Holy

Spirit who, through the Word of God and His Holy Sacraments, instills and inspires in the Christian the mind of Christ, the faithfulness and righteousness of Jesus. Such faith also endures the cross and all sufferings related to living in the world still disfigured by deadly sin. In faith God equips you with "everything good that you may do His will" (Hebrews 13:21). Offer up the sacrifice of praise to God in thanksgiving for His gift of redemption through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:15–16

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 Twelfth 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](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. 17, Att. Not recorded;** Offering \$45.00; **Sun., Aug. 21, Att. 196;** General Fund \$9,519.36; Building Fund \$155.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$150.00; Forever Young \$39.00; Bd. of Ed. T-shirt sales \$41.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings of Faith) \$20.00.

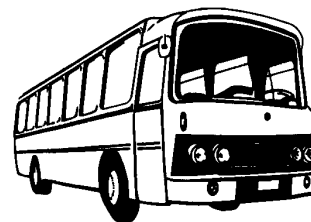
**Endowment Fund** When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that 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 one teacher. The congregation needs a Sunday School kindergarten teacher. If you are interested in teaching please contact Julie Kongslien (605-295-0555) or the church office (605-224-2216).

**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 some time helping out at



the Puppet Place and enjoy some Bible Study time with the Utecht family and/or roam the fair until we leave at 7:00PM. Admission and meals are on your own. Please sign up in the Narthex. **MUSIC ENSEMBLES ORGANIZING** It will soon be time for our music ensembles to begin forming and rehearsing. Due to so many people on the go, traveling on weekends, and being overcommitted, we have changed up our rehearsals a bit.

**CHOIR** – Last year, rather than practicing weekly, we began by scheduling a few Sundays where most of our voices were available to sing, and then rehearsed for two or three weeks prior. Attendance at rehearsals was good, and we also had the benefit of working on one song per rehearsal, rather than multiple pieces. We're going to continue doing this, as it produced good results.

**BELL CHOIR** – A number of years ago, we ditched weekly rehearsals in favor of the same operating schedule the choir follows. We have a pool of ringers who commit to a particular Sunday where all the bells can be covered, and like the choir, commit to two or three rehearsals prior.

If you are interested in choir, a small vocal ensemble or bell choir, but have not participated, please contact Karen Lindbloom at 605-280-2490 or at [bolmd@pie.midco.net](mailto:bolmd@pie.midco.net). You can also contact the office. We are aiming to have the choir sing at least two or three times before the end of the year, and the bell choir ring at least twice during the same time period. One note about the bell choir: Ringers must be able to read music and understand and apply rhythm concepts.

**Country Fair** We are preparing for this year's Country Fair. Please consider serving in one of many ways or donate items (food or crafts) - the sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You can also join us on **Saturday, Oct 1 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM** and purchase some wonderful items. The money raised helps out with ministries here at Faith as well as in our state and country.

**Food Drive for Middle School Pantry** Please help us to feed our middle school students who come to school hungry each day. You can pick up most needed items from the list in the Narthex and drop them off at the table at church (just outside the sanctuary). We will continue to collect through the end of August.

**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.

**August 28, 2022**

*KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1*

**10:00 AM - "Stranger at the Door"** - Having given up a baby for adoption 22 years before, a man shows up on her steps saying he is looking for his mother.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. Ray Greenseth, pastor at Zion, St. Paul's, & Messiah Lutheran Churches in Presho, Draper, & Murdo, presents a message based on Proverbs 25:2-10. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** “So, pray, dear army of God, for the courage to seize opportunities to speak of God’s saving glory and the peace it brings! So, pray, dear army of God, for those God has sent, in His name and ours, to herald that message where we cannot go! So, pray, dear army of God, that God would ... equip the next generation of faithful witnesses to add their voices to the chorus.” *Rev. Dr. Rich Gurgel, president of Martin Luther College – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

## Faith Lutheran Youth

**JYM – Middle School Youth Group** Students in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, please join us for JYM youth group. We meet on Sept. 18 from 2:00-5:00PM and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. We’ll play a game, spend time studying God’s word, and enjoy a delicious snack. This time will connect us with one another and with Jesus.

### Sign Humor

~ “Give Satan an inch, and he will be the ruler.”

~ “Don’t have anything to be thankful for? .... Check your pulse.”

### *This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: Aug. 28**

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

**Tues: Aug. 30**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Wed: Aug. 31**

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Sept. 1**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Sun: Sept. 4**

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

10:00 am Motor Coach departs for Fair

11:00 am Worship

7:00 pm Board of Elders

7:00 pm Motor Coach leaves Fair

