

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



## T DIVINE SERVICE T

### OPENING HYMN

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

(LSB 707)

### 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.**

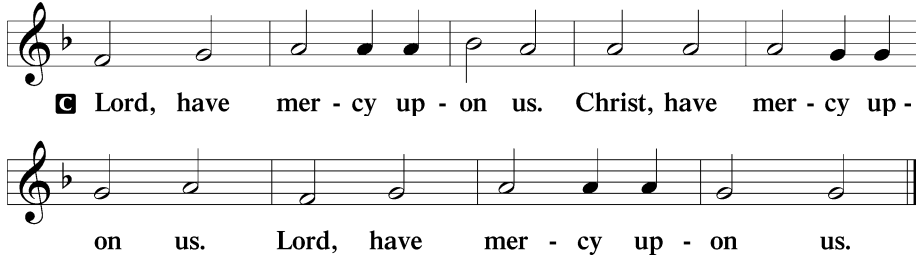
## T WORD T

### INTROIT

*Psalm 28:1-2, 6-7 (antiphon: Ps. 28:8)*

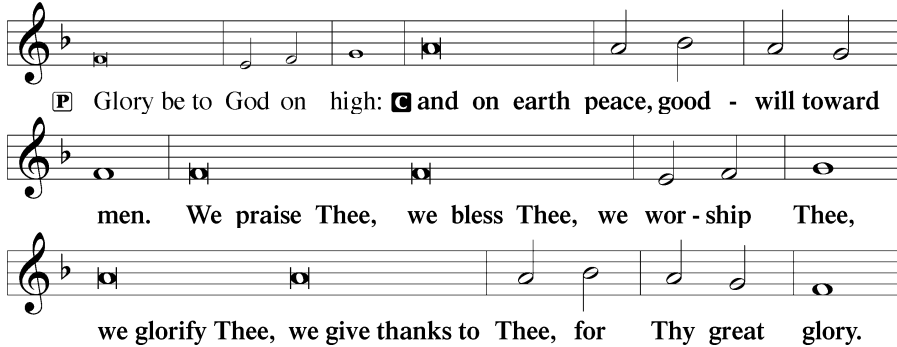
- P The LORD is the strength of his people;  
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
- C **To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,  
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.**
- P Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,  
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.
- C **Blessed be the LORD!  
for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**
- P The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;  
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.
- 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 LORD is the strength of his people;  
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

### KYRIE



Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon 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 worship 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 Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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**

*Deuteronomy 30:15–20* (The choice of life and death)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with You” (arr. Michael Hassell)  
*Andrew Wulf, Flute soloist*

**EPISTLE**

*Philemon 1–21* (Paul’s plea for Onesimus)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA**



**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 14:25–35* (The cost of discipleship)

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**

“Take My Life and Let It Be” (LSB 783)

**SERMON**

“Gaining A Brother” (Philemon 1-21)  
*Pastor Sam Handschke*

**CREED**

8:30 am

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11:00 am

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**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**

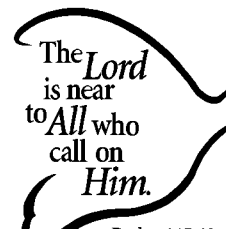
P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Brief Silence*

P O God, our King, You counted the terrible cost of our salvation and sent Your Son to give His life on the cross. Inspire our hearts to trust fully in His sacrificial victory, that we would follow in His way through death and into eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Divine Shepherd, You give life to Your Church through Your Holy Word. Grant Your people always to walk in Your way and receive Your blessings as they serve You in this world and in the life to come. *[Bless all pastors, including \_\_\_\_\_.]* Lord, in Your mercy,



**C hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, You are our life and length of days, and You set before us Your gift of life in Your Holy Word. Preserve Your institutions of marriage and family. Guard husbands and wives, parents and children, both from despising and from idolizing one another. Instead, let every relationship in the home exemplify Your unconditional love for us in Christ, and grant that all might follow Him in their service to one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Good Lord, preserve us from the ways of the wicked, and prosper us in Your paths. We commend to You all who bear office in our land and ask You to make them a blessing to those they serve. Grant to us every joy in the calling You have given to us, that we might render service to You in our works of love toward our neighbor. Remember those in need of honest labor and daily bread, and give them gainful employment according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, give the strength of the Spirit to all who are suffering or in any kind of need, and especially to those we have been asked to remember, [*including \_\_\_\_\_,*] that they may all have the courage and will to take up their crosses and follow the Savior through suffering into the joys of life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Preserve us, O Lord, from all temptation and grant us faith, that we may rest all our prayers and the desires of our hearts in Your merciful arms, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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 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**



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**

☐ 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

"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

(LSB 729)

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

(LSB 738)

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

(LSB 848)

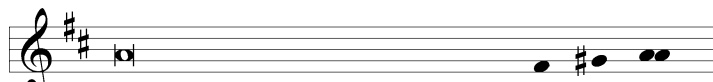


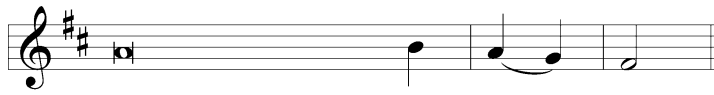
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## NUNC DIMITTIS

  
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

  
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



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.

### CLOSING HYMN

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

(LSB 851)

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**AS WE GATHER** In the explanation of the Small Catechism, we are taught that the Law of God serves three purposes. First, as a curb, the Law helps to control violent outbursts of sin and keeps order in the world. Second, as a mirror, the Law accuses us and shows us our sin. Third, as a guide, the Law teaches us Christians what we should and should not do to lead a God-pleasing life. Notice that the third use is for “us Christians,”

that is, those who have been freed from the Law's curse by faith in Christ. In that faith we discover God's love reflected even in His Law. So the Psalm teaches us to pray, "Oh how I love Your law," and "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:97, 105). Today we receive that light and love to follow our Lord Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life.

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths. . . . Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD. *Isaiah 2:3, 5*

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 Thirteenth 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.



**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. 24, Att. Not recorded;** Offering \$1,065.00; **Sun., Aug. 28, Att. 214;** General Fund \$6,997.43; Sunday School Offering \$4.12; Building Fund \$50.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$100.00.

**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

**Congregational Directory** It has been six years since we had photos taken for our last directory. It is once again time to put together a new one. 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. Please let Helen know in the office if you wish to

volunteer and help facilitate this project. **We would love to have every family in our congregation represented in the 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. The dates when pictures will be taken are October 19-22, November 2-5, December 5-10, and January 2-7. All pictures taken and ordered at the October, November, and December settings will be available by Christmas. Sign-ups for settings will begin the week after Labor Day. You may call the office to schedule. We will be scheduling after each worship service also.





**Motor Coach Trip to State Fair** Join us on a trip to the state fair **TODAY**. 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. We need 20 participants to use the motor coach.

**Facility Administrator Position Opening** Chris Corder, our Facility Administrator, has decided to take a position with the SD Dept. of GF&P. If you are interested in the Facility Administrator position for our church, or know someone that is, please drop off a resume to Helen in the church office or email it to: [businessmanager@faithluth.com](mailto:businessmanager@faithluth.com). A job description is available in the church office or on the church website by clicking Job Opening on the home page.

**TEACHER MEETING** Monday, September 12 at 6:00 in the St. Paul Room upstairs in the CFLC.

**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.

**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 Fathering Kind"** - The story of a single father who is down and out trying to raise a son alone.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. David Otten, pastor at Emmanuel and Christ Lutheran Churches in Gettysburg and Lebanon, presents a message titled "Carrying a Cross." This sermon is based on Luke 14:27. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** "We all belong, first and foremost, to God. His creative and redemptive acts bring value and meaning to our lives. Because we belong to Him, He provides all we need. Our lives also belong to each other, and because we are connected through the body of Christ, we are not alone. We are necessary to each other as we serve through our vocations." *Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life – 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.

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

**Today: 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 Motor Coach leaves Fair

**Mon: Sept. 5 LABOR DAY**

Office Closed

**Tues: Sept. 6**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
7:00 am Men's Club

**Wed: Sept. 7**

6:00 pm Catechism  
6:00 pm Jeremiah/Lamentations Study

6:00 pm Romans Bible Study

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Sept. 8**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

11:30 am Ministerium

7:00 pm Faith Circle

7:00 pm Psalms Study in Sanctuary

**Sun: Sept. 11 GRANDPARENTS DAY**

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

7:00 pm Board of Elders

7:30 pm Board of Missions