

# EIGHTEENTH 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 to the Lord, the Almighty" (LSB 790)

### 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 112:3-6 (antiphon: 112:1)*

- P Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!
- C **Wealth and riches are in his house,  
and his righteousness endures forever.**
- P Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;  
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- C **It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;  
who conducts his affairs with justice.**
- P For the righteous will never be moved;  
he will be remembered forever.
- 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 Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!

### 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. Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; 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**

Ruth 1:1-19a (Naomi widowed and Ruth’s loyalty.)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

“Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee” (Song of Ruth) (Charles Gounod)

Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

**EPISTLE**

2 Timothy 2:1-13

(A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ.)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA**



**HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 17:11-19

(Jesus cleanses ten lepers.)

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

“Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”

(LSB 846)

**SERMON**

“Pleasant to Bitter”

(Ruth 1:1-19a)

*Pastor Sam Handschke*

**CREED**

8:30 am

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11:00 am

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## THE OFFERING

*We gather our tithes and gifts of love*

*(Please stand)*

## 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)*

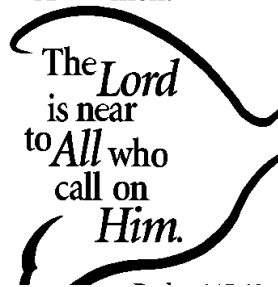
### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**P** Faithful Lord, by Your Holy Spirit teach us constantly to pray, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us," and to trust that You have cleansed us by His blood. Grant that we, like the former leper, would raise our voices of praise in joyful response to Your loving care. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** God of all truth, have mercy upon those whom You have called to proclaim Your Holy Gospel. Preserve them from useless entanglements, fortify them in faithfulness when they must suffer, and remind them always that Your Word is not bound. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.



- P God of hope, if we are faithless, You remain faithful, for You cannot deny Yourself. Remember those You baptized who have departed from the faith. Grant them penitent hearts, that they might obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, Your servant Ruth faithfully cared for Naomi in her solitude and later years. Bless all adult children with wisdom and compassion as they care for their aging parents, and give their parents a humble spirit to accept needed assistance. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Mighty Savior, bring to an end all war and violence. Guide and protect those who defend us against our enemies, those who preserve order against the threat of terror, and those who sit in judgment over evildoers, that justice and peace may prevail and we may all work together for the common good. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P God of all help, You hear the cries of the righteous and deliver them from their troubles and fears. Remember all who cry to You for mercy, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_,*] and help them according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P God of all compassion, as Your Son visited and cleansed the 10 lepers, grant that He would visit us with His body and blood this day, cleansing us of sin and filling our mouths with thanks and praise. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Merciful Lord, grant that we may with grateful hearts receive all these things, according to Your merciful will. Lead us to respond with voices of praise and thanksgiving and lives of holiness and righteousness, displaying in outward form the faith that lives in our hearts. Give us faith that works in love, hope that does not disappoint, compassion that does not fail, and confidence in Your mercy that does not waver, that we may live in Your faith and fear all our days and at length fall asleep in the arms of Your mercy and in everlasting peace; through 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 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.

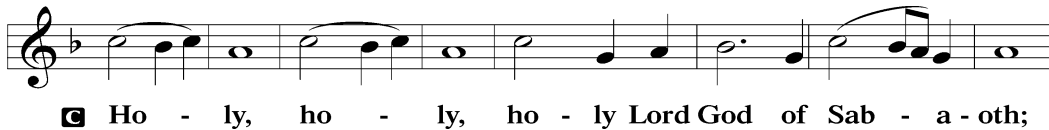
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

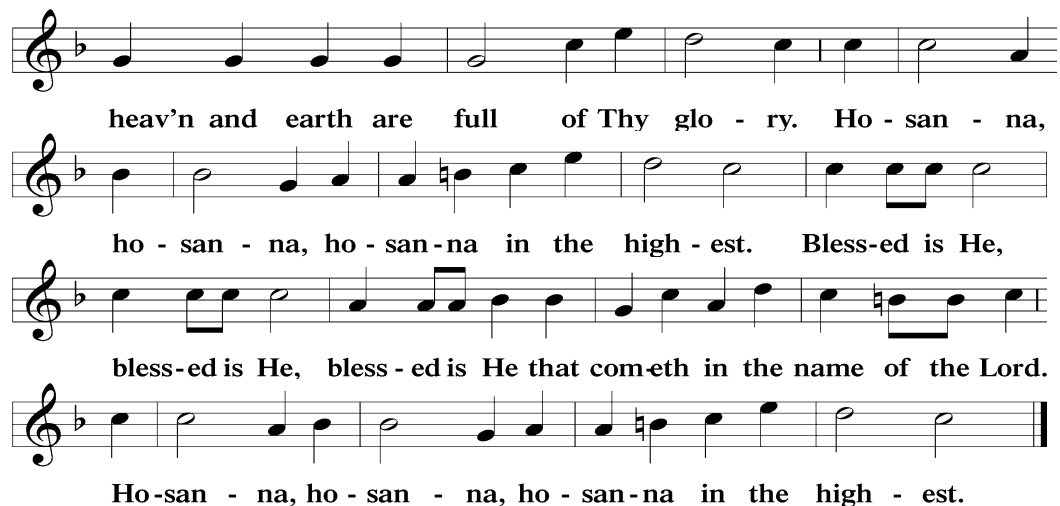
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

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**



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

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

(LSB 637)

"When Peace, like a River"

(LSB 763)



*(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 with-out end. A - men.

### THANKSGIVING

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** 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, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

(LSB 924)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
 AFTER PENTECOST**



**AS WE GATHER** What was so different in one leper’s life in today’s Gospel? All ten hoped they could be cured, but only he believed in Jesus personally. He lived out that faith in his thanksgiving, and he heard Jesus tell him, “Your faith has made

you well” (Luke 17:19). In the Old Testament Reading, faith moved Ruth to decide to stay with Naomi and to announce, “Your people shall be my people, and your God my God” (Ruth 1:16). What a change in her life, including becoming Jesus’ ancestor! In the Epistle, Paul encourages Timothy to live out his faith even amid opposition. Today, God’s Word asks us to review the faith the Holy Spirit has given us. How shall we live out that faith? In churchly words and music, in caring for people around us, in using our unique gifts to God’s glory? The day is open for lively faith.

On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” *Luke 17:11–13*

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 Eighteenth 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.

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### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Wed. Sept. 28, Att. 84;** Offering \$31.00; **Sun., Oct. 2, Att. 238;** General Fund \$15,037.88; Sunday School \$16.60; Building Fund \$445.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Bible Studies \$20.00; Mexico Mission \$1,070.00.

**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.

**Previous Weekly Attendance Sept. 28-Oct. 2** Catechism 55; Sunday School 28; Sunday Adult Bible Study 20

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**Board of Education** will meet **TODAY** at 2 pm to begin work on the Children's Christmas Service.

**Teacher's Monthly Meeting** will be held October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Bring any concerns or needs that you may have.



The family of Anita Marso is inviting you to stop by for a come and go reception in honor of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The reception will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 22, 2022 here at Faith Lutheran in the gymnasium. No gifts please. If you have any questions, feel free to call Jennifer at 620-245-4471 or John at 605-280-7719

**BLUE CARDS** The blue cards in the pew racks are for **attendance** (please sign each week), **communion records** and on the back side are for **prayer requests**. Please list everyone in attendance, not just the family name. If it is a communion service you must also sign the bottom of the card or you will not be counted as having had communion. They are **NOT** to be used as scribble sheets for your children. There are activity bags at the back of the Sanctuary on each side that have pages for your children to color and scribble on. PLEASE use the activity bags instead of the blue cards. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

**Confirmation gowns are missing!** The LWML has two of the white confirmation gowns that have not been returned. Please check your closets...or check at the cleaners! Thank you for your help! If found, please return to the church coat racks.

**Mothers Of PreschoolerS (MOPS)** We are committed to letting every mother know she is not alone. Welcome to moms with children birth-5. Join one or both meet ups! 2nd & 4th **Tuesday** each month at **COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH** from 9-11 A.M. 2nd & 4th **Thursday** of every month at **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH** from 5:30-7:30PM. More information can be found on our Facebook pages CBC MOPS of Pierre and FLC MOPS OF PIERRE, SD.

The LWML **Pierre Zone Fall Rally** will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in

Onida, SD on **Sunday, October 23** from 2:00 - 4:00 PM with registration starting at 1:45. Pastor Sharon Ball from the Women's Prison ministry will be speaking about her work within the prison. There will also be an election of officers and a short business meeting. Please let Jan Larson know if you need a ride to the rally. Thank you.

**FALL FESTIVAL** October 29, 2022 from 2:00-6:00 pm Hay Bale Maze, Food – free-will offering (pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, cookies & bars, chips & lemonade), Bounce Houses, Pumpkin painting, Scavenger hunt, Coloring pages, Corn “dig”, Face painting, Books & Tracts, Prizes. Fun for the whole family!



## **TRUNK ‘N’ TREAT**

*Monday, October 31, 2022*

*5:30-7:00 p.m.*



Holding a Trunk ‘N’ Treat Halloween activity is a great way to keep Halloween safe.

It's when several families get together at the church, park their cars in the parking lot, open up the trunks of their cars, and kids come around to each car to Trunk ‘N’ Treat instead of going house to house to Trick-or-Treat.

**Treats, warm cider, hot chocolate and coffee provided by our LYF youth. A well-lit area for our Trunk ‘N’ Treaters, and restrooms available!**

**We would like 20 families to serve as Host Trunks.**

**There are boxes in the Narthex if anyone would like to contribute candy to help the host trunks if they run out.**

**Faith Lutheran Youth**



**Adventure Club** For all children in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Mark your calendars for October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will meet from 1-3 pm and learn about the Reformation. We will be going to the Diet of Worms and hiding Martin Luther. So get ready for an afternoon of silliness. Hope to see you all!

**Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders** Adventure Club will be starting soon. If you would like to help

with this youth group contact Julie (605-295-0555).

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

- A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns, but I soon realized that toucan play at that game.
- Fishermen are reel men.
- Where do you find a birthday present for a cat? In a cat-alogue!
- What do ghosts serve for dessert? I Scream.

### *This Week at Faith Lutheran*

#### **Today: Oct. 9**

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
2:00 pm Board of Education  
6:00-9:00 pm Softball Banquet  
6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study  
7:30 pm Board of Missions

#### **Mon: Oct. 10**

7:00 pm LWML

#### **Tues: Oct. 11**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
10:30 am Women's Bible Study  
6:15 pm Board of Property Management  
7:00 pm Berea Circle

#### **Wed: Oct. 12**

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: Oct. 13**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

11:30 am Ministerium

5:30-8:30 pm MOPS

7:00 pm Faith Circle

7:00 pm Psalms Study in Sanctuary

#### **Sat: Oct. 15**

12:00-5:00 pm Rageth Baby Shower

#### **Sun: Oct. 16**

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

1:00 pm Boards of Stewardship/Endow

6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Study

