

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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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

BAPTISMAL HYMN 11:00 "Father Welcomes" (LSB 605)

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM – JUNE MARY SWANSON (11:00AM)

OPENING HYMN 8:30 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (LSB 660)

INVOCATION

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

EXHORTATION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.**
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

Psalm 2:7-11, 12c (antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a)

P The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
C **Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**
P Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
C **who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,**
P who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
C **who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**
P He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
C **For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**
P as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
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 merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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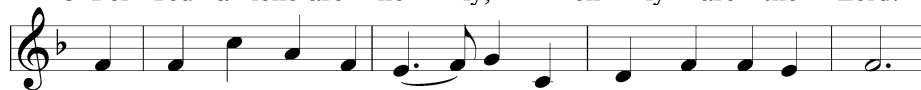
Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



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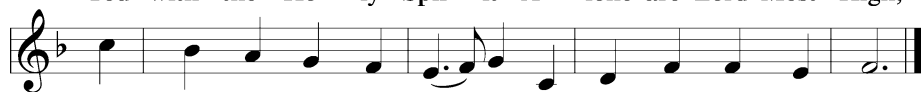
C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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

Genesis 45:3–15

(Joseph forgives his brothers.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"10,000 Reasons" (Matt Redman, arr. Lloyd Larson)
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42 (Paul teaches regarding the resurrection of the dead.)

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

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. The first staff is for the Alleluia chorus. The second and third staves are for the verse, with lyrics: "These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." The fourth staff is for the final Alleluia chorus. Each staff begins with a square icon containing a letter 'C'.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:27–38 (Jesus teaches about loving enemies.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth 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 of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”

(LSB 844)

SERMON

“To Preserve a Remnant”

(Genesis 45:3-15)

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8:30am

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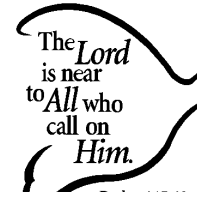
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SHARING GOD’S PEACE

(Please stand)



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P O Lord, Your servant Joseph endured hardship and struggle, yet believed it would come to good. Give us such tested faith, and bring all things to completion according to Your purposes in Christ, the new Adam, who has brought hope to the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lead all pastors, missionaries and church workers in faithful service to Your people with compassion and love. Bless every place where we hear Your Word and serve our neighbor in Christ’s name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Help all parents who have brought their children to Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism also to bring them to Him faithfully in the Divine Service that He may continue to take them in His arms and bless them through His Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Let Your love have its way with us, Lord. Lead us to expect no self-interested reward, but to love our enemies and serve those in need. Put an end to all bitterness and strife. Let forgiveness reign between each of us, even as Christ’s blood covers our sins before Your heavenly throne. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Uphold civil authority and those responsible to You for the welfare of our nation, state and community. Help them steadfastly to pursue the cause of justice and protect life from beginning to natural end. Guard all first responders, and protect those who defend us here or abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Comfort all who suffer, deliver the sick according to Your will, and sustain by Your grace those troubled in body or soul [*especially* _____]. Be with the dying, [*especially* _____,] and grant them peace at the last. Give Your comfort to those who grieve [*especially* _____]. Grant Your children patience and courage to endure every time of trial with hope in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, heavenly Father, You will bring all things to completion according to Your order and time. When Christ comes and all the dead are raised, number us, we pray, among the saints in glory, clothing the perishable with the imperishable and bringing us into eternal life; through the same 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 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benedicamus and 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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your

great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

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

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" (LSB 727)

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (LSB 848)



(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS *and* BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

(LSB 790)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



AS WE GATHER The season of Epiphany is one of the “accordion” seasons of the Church Year. The later Easter falls in March or April, the more Sundays after the Epiphany there are. This year’s “Epiphany accordion” is stretched long enough to include eight Sundays. In an extended Epiphany season, the light of Christ burns brightest, as Jesus is revealed in action and in teaching through the Gospel writers. There is power when and where Jesus is among His people, as the hymn “Jesus Comes Today with Healing” teaches (LSB 620). May we welcome His presence among us!

But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for He is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. *Luke 6:35–36*

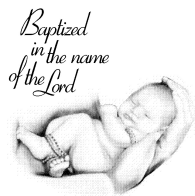
If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany! 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, our pastor.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service on Wednesday. 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 Baptism This morning at our 11:00 service by God's extraordinary Word and with ordinary water June Mary Swanson becomes a daughter of God. June is the daughter of Kurt & Colleen Swanson and joins three older siblings in the Swanson family. Her sponsors are April Tordsen, Angela Freking, Amber Liepold and Ashley Swanson.

May God's eternal blessings be upon June and her family!

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.

Want to listen to our worship service on your phone? Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.

Offering Envelopes PLEASE pick up your 2022 offering envelopes. They have been on the table in the Narthex since the first week of November. They have extra envelopes (Holiday, building, extra missions) you can use even if you give via auto giving. If you cannot find yours let Helen know and she will find them or issue you new ones.

If you have envelope number 312 please contact Helen in the office at 605-224-2216.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Feb. 9; Att. 76; Offering \$1,140.00; **Sun., Feb. 13, Att. 241;** General Fund \$13,064.83; **Sunday School Att. 24;** S.S. Offering \$0.00; Building Fund \$240.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; 642 Rent \$1,200.00; Mexico Mission \$1,750.00; Life Team \$150.75; Bible Study \$15.00; Endowment Fund (Undesignated) Thelma King \$10.00.

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.

Interested in the Mexico Mission Trip? Are you interested in going on the Mexico Mission trip in 2022? If so, we need to hear from you soon. The mission trip is scheduled for May 21 through May 28. Please contact Dennis or Carolyn Ryckman for more information.

Annual Report The annual report is now available on the oak table in the Narthex. The report is yellow this year. Pick yours up today. They will not be mailed to you. You will also find the February calendars there.

TODAY!!! The Little Dresses project is back! We took some time off from making our Little Dresses due to COVID, but will be starting again this February! Please join us, donate or take kits home to sew - however you would like to get involved, we appreciate it!! **We will be meeting on Sunday, February 20 from 1:30-3:30 downstairs in the old Fellowship Hall.** We will be assembling kits that can be picked up and taken home to complete. Please bring your own scissors for cutting fabric and notions. **Any donations of pillowcases or notions can be left in the tub marked Little Dresses in the Narthex.** We will be donating all the dresses we make to the Mexico Mission group to distribute on their trip this summer. **Thank you!**

Early Communion class Pastor Handschke has scheduled an Early Communion class for March 7th from 6-8 PM. If you are interested in having your child take this class, speak with Pastor Sam.



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast The Men's Club will be hosting a pancake & sausage breakfast **February 27** between services. Free-will offering and the proceeds will go to help the youth with their trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer.

Dartball Tournament The Men's Club is trying to get enough people for a team to go to this year's Dartball Tournament in Mitchell. The tournament is Saturday, March 5th. Anyone willing to try please come every Monday evening for the next month to practice. Everyone is welcome. Male, female or youth feel free to join us for practice. Our last Monday night practice is tomorrow around 5:15.



The Board of Missions would like to thank all those who helped with the Souper Bowl meal. From setting up more tables, helping in the kitchen, and cleanup, your efforts are MUCH APPRECIATED! It was a wonderful fellowship event! Thanks, again!

Thrivent Choice Dollars Expire March 31 Be sure to designate your Choice Dollars today before they are gone forever. Go to www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "thrivent choice" at prompts. You can designate Faith Lutheran Church, Faith Lutheran Preschool, Faith Lutheran Daycare or whatever other entity you should choose. Thank you for your support of Faith Lutheran.

Wednesday Lenten Meals Beginning March 2, Ash Wednesday, throughout Lent, meals will be served from 5:15 pm (to accommodate children coming to Midweek) until 6:45 pm. The Board of Missions will serve the Ash Wednesday meal and the Mexico Mission team will be serving the meal on March 9 to help fund their Mexico Mission. Free-will offering. Any entity within the church that is willing to serve a meal may do so the next four Wednesdays.

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 - "Song of the Night" - A son's accident causes his family to question everything.

10:30 AM - Rev. Clint Thorson, pastor at Our Savior-St. John Lutheran Church in Madison and Howard, SD presents a message titled "Resurrection Reality." This sermon is based on 1 Corinthians 15. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "Jesus Christ has made every human life indispensable." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH

National Youth Gathering in July 2022 All 8th grade through high school students are invited to come to the LCMS National Youth Gathering – In All Things. This is a 5-day event delivering Jesus to you. Concerts, games, and breakout sessions covering all kinds of topics, as well as impactful worship, make this a milestone event in your life. The event runs from July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, TX. We will be raising funds throughout the spring and early summer to help with costs. See Pastor Sam or Michael Shoup if you are interested in joining us.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Feb. 20

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
12:00-2:00 pm Swanson Baptism Luncheon
1:30-3:30 pm Little Dresses Downstairs
2-6 pm Fast Pitch in Gym
5:00 pm Board of Education
6:30 pm Creation/New Creation Study
Mon: Feb. 21 President's Day
Office Closed
5:30-7 pm 6th Grade BB in gym
Tues: Feb. 22
8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Study *Take Heart*
6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle
7:00 pm Choir

Wed: Feb. 23

6:00 pm Midweek
6:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Feb. 24

8:00 am Staff Devotions
6-9 pm Fast Pitch
6:30 pm Church Council

Sat: Feb. 26

9-11 am Tennis

Sun: Feb. 27

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Pancake/Sausage Breakfast in Gym
11:00 am Communion
2-6 pm Fast Pitch
6:30 pm Creation/New Creation Study