THE THIRD 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	8:30 AM	"Father Welcomes"	(LSB 605)
RITE OF HOLY BAPT	ISM – Henry I	David Albin Brown (8:30 AM)	(LSB 268)
OPENING HYMN	11:00	"Hark the Glad Sound"	(<i>LSB</i> 349)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION and **ABSOLUTION**

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

T WORD T

INTROIT

Ps 16:8-11 (antiphon: liturgical text)

- P You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.
- C Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord:
- P that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,
- C to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die,
- P that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord, and in Jerusalem his praise,
- C when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.
- 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 You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.



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





SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. Mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

(Ezra reads the Law.)

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Carry the Light" Rodd Bauck, vocal soloist (Paris, arr. Fettke)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a (One Body with many members)

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)



HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:16–30

-30 (Jesus rejected at Nazareth)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth 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

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

(LSB 829)

SERMON

"Different Parts" Pastor Sam

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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.



P Lord God of Zion, we give You thanks that You have arisen to show pity to our fallen world, setting us free from our sin and death. In Christ, the appointed time of favor has come for all

people. Cause Your name to be declared among all peoples, that Your grace may not be rejected in our time, but received with delight in every place. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, Your people in the days of Ezra the priest returned to Your Word with attentive ears. Give us eagerness to hear Your Word with understanding, that our days may be sanctified and Your commandments put into practice among us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Holy Father, You have arranged us as members of one body in Christ Jesus. Free us from jealousy or contempt toward our fellow Christians. Lead us to bestow honor on our weaker brothers, to suffer and rejoice together, and to serve in harmony as those baptized in on Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, bless all families and homes, that one generation may tell to the next the wonderful works of God in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P O God, give wisdom and courage to all who govern our communities and country, that they may lead well, following Your will rather than man's whims. Grant us willingness to support them with our prayers and encouragement. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our praver.



- P Gracious and compassionate Lord, comfort those who mourn *[especially* _______
 As our Great Physician, mend the bodies and uplift the spirits of all in need *[especially*]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P All this we ask in the name of 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 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 also with you.

- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom,

which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"O Word of God Incarnate"	(<i>LSB</i> 523)
"Once He Came in Blessing"	(<i>LSB</i> 333)

(Please stand)



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" (LSB 849)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



AS WE GATHER Each one of us comes into God's house individually, from different backgrounds, families, situations, experiences, challenges, and joys. But here, in God's house, something happens that makes us not just a collection of individuals but joined together as one person, one Body. This unity happens because we have been gathered by one Baptism in one faith in one Lord, our God whose greatness has been shown in our hearts and to the world in His Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Here our Lord speaks, and we listen. And in the listening, we are moved to repentance and faith, true repentance of heart over our sins and true faith that knows that the Scriptures, the Word of God, are fulfilled in the Lord Jesus

Christ. May true joy motivate our praise of God here and all our days as God's people scattered throughout the world.

And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of Him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from His mouth. *Luke 4:21–22*

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 Third 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 Baptism This morning at our 8:30 service by God's extraordinary Word and with ordinary water Henry David Albin Brown becomes a child of God. Henry is the son of Katrina Davidson and Jaylen Brown. His sponsors are Blake Onken, Megan Onken and Steven Oliva. May God's eternal blessings be upon Henry and his family!

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 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.



Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: <u>www.faithluth.com</u>. 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Jan. 12; Att. 73; Offering \$30.00; Sun., Jan. 16, Att. 193; General Fund \$12,921.70; Sunday School Att. 27; S.S. Offering \$ 16.52; Building Fund \$240.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Bible Studies \$13.00;

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. We will be finalizing our team by the end of January and making our reservations. There will be a meeting on Sunday, January 30 at 7:00pm. Please contact Dennis or Carolyn Ryckman for more information.

Pro-Game Night Sunday, February 6, 2022 in the Gym from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Come join the fun! Bring your favorite family game to share. Pizza will be served. Fun and Games sponsored by the Board of Parish Fellowship

The Little Dresses project is back! We took some time off of 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 13 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!

Daycare Center Items Wishlist on Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/GZLZ6V9RXK4Q?ref_=wl_share You can also find the link on our Daycare Facebook Page. https://www.facebook.com/faithlutherandaycare

Preschool Registration-Preschool registration for 2nd year students, church members, and daycare members begins on January 17th, 2022. Open registration to the public begins on January 28th, 2022. If you are interested in our 2022-2023 program, please fill out a registration form and return it along with \$30.00 non-refundable check to the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelsey Kampfe at 605-224-2216.

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 - "Like Father Like Son" - A father's example leads to his son making questionable choices at school.

10:30 AM - Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans for Life, presents a message for Life Sunday. The sermon is based on John 15:12-17. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "The Lord called all things into being, from the greatest to the least, with His mighty mere Word. But He formed the human bodies with His own fingers and His very breath. He lovingly, intimately, and meticulously knits us together in our mothers' wombs." *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 would like to have students signed up and registration paid by January 12, 2022. 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

Sun: Jan. 23 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study (Revelation) 11:00 am Communion 1-4 pm Am. Legion Oratory Contest Mon: Jan. 24 5:30-7:00 pm 6th grade BB in Gym Tues: Jan. 25 8:00 am Staff Devotions 10:30 am Women's Bible Study 1:30 pm Kelly's 2 Chapel 2:15 pm Kelly's 1 Chapel Wed: Jan. 26 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Midweek 7:00 pm Chapel with Communion

8:00 pm LYF Thurs: Jan. 27 8:00 am Staff Devotions 5:30-7:00 pm 6th grade BB in Gym 6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle 6:30 pm Church Council Sat: Jan. 29 9:00 am-11:00 am Tennis Sun: Jan. 30 8:30 am Communion 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study (Revelation) 11:00 am Communion 1:00-4:00 pm American Legion Oratory Contest (Inclement Weather Option) 5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship