

TWENTY-FIRST 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*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name" (LSB 549)

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ **WORD** ✠

INTROIT

Ps. 121:1-4, 7-8; (antiphon: Ps.121:5)

- P** The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
- C** **I lift up my eyes to the hills.**
From where does my help come?
- P** My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
- C** **He will not let your foot be moved;**
he who keeps you will not slumber.
- P** Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- C** **The LORD will keep you from all evil;**
he will keep your life.
- P** The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.
- 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 your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

KYRIE

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



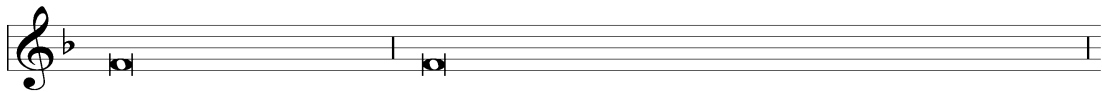
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



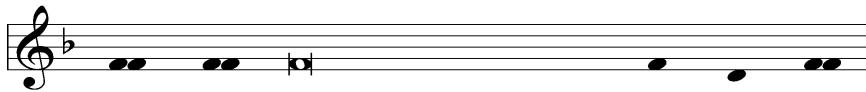
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



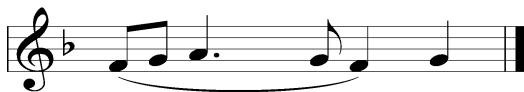
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.




A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS “Glory to God in the Highest”

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: **[A]** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth. **[C]** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther: We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. 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 protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 *Isaiah 45:1–7* (“I am the LORD, and there is no other.”)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Rondo in G *(Michael Burkhardt)*
Orff Ensemble

Noel Clocksin, Jodi Hartmann, Helen Kiepke and Carolyn Ryckman

EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 1:1–10* (Become imitators of us and of the Lord.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:15–22* (“Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, twenty-second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

P O Lord, our help comes from You, who made heaven and earth. You preserve our life. Have mercy on [_____ and] all who are afflicted. Keep them from all evil and shade them from all harm. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, guard those who travel. Keep their going out and their coming in. Protect them from every trouble, prosper their journey according to Your will and make their homecomings joyful. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P True and living God, You have turned us from idols to serve You and live. As we await Your Son's return in glory, grant that we would faithfully receive Him at this altar with repentance and joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; 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 pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠
11:00 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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. 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 pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



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

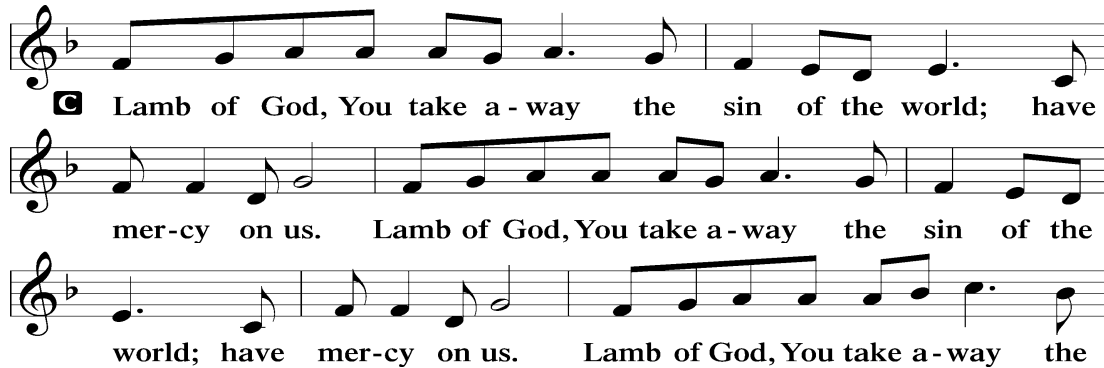
Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI





(Please be seated)

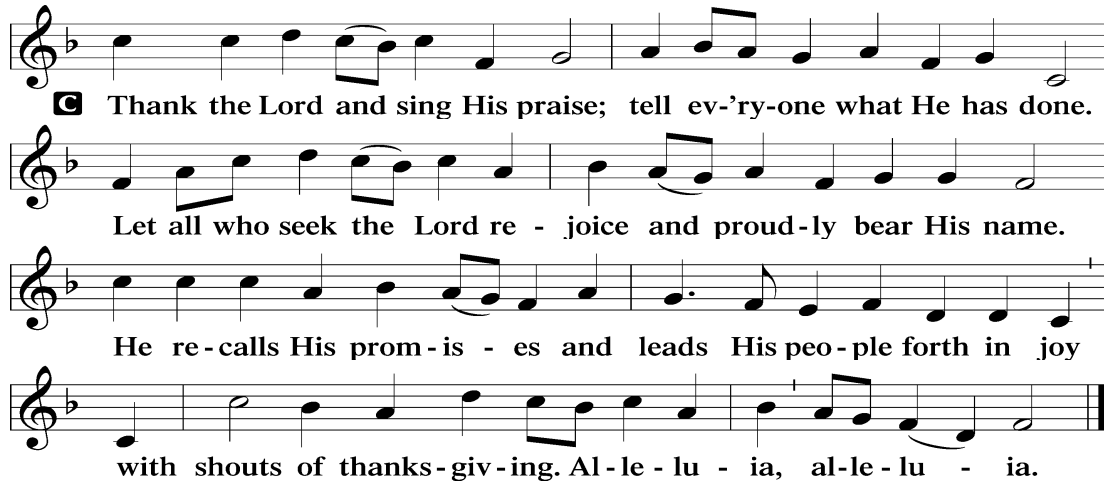
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior" (LSB 627)

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" (LSB 782)

(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD



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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”

(LSB 813)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**



AS WE GATHER One of the most famous sayings of Jesus appears to provide a neat and tidy divide between the worldly power of government and the spiritual power of the Church. Is that really what Christ is doing? Is He marking the divide or is He commending all things and the ultimate authority to the saving purpose of our heavenly Father? The things that belong to Caesar appear to be valuable in the moment but are temporary and temporal. The things of God are everything—all things in heaven and earth. They are eternal. In reality, there is nothing that does not belong to God, although the Lord assigns different people with the different responsibilities of church and state. In this question of who is in charge, God makes it clear that He is always in charge and always working for our salvation.

Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.

Matthew 22:21

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion 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 Twenty-First 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 this morning is Rev. Samuel 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. 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Oct. 11, Att. 68, Offering \$740.00; **Sun., Oct. 15, Att. 285;** General Fund \$10,297.38; Sunday School \$4.51; Building Fund \$390.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$375.00; HVAC \$550.00; Bus Maintenance \$50.00; City of Pierre Refund \$150.00.

Endowment Fund There are lime green envelopes on the back side of the large center support post in the Narthex for your use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. Please use a separate **check** for your donation. Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so it needs to be in the form of a **check**. The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!

Bible Studies There is still time to join one of our adult Bible Studies.

Sundays between Worship services, **9:45-10:45**, in the St. Matthew (LWML) Room, we are studying the *Gospel of Luke*. On **Sunday evenings, at 6:30**, the *1, 2, 3 John* study continues in the Living Room.

Mondays

7:30 pm *The Book of Acts* **639 N Euclid Ave** for Middle & High School Youth

Tuesday mornings

9:30-11:00 *The Truth Project* in the home of Vona Johnson, call for directions
605-280-7565

10:30-11:30 *Unshakable* in the Young Conference Room

Wednesday evenings

6:00-7:00 *Luke* (Round two) for those who missed Sunday or Wed. works better

6:00-7:00 *The Engagement Project* at the church

6:30 *John* takes place in homes. Contact David Zuercher 605-222-8424 for more information

Thursday evenings

6:00-7:00 *Reading the Psalms* in the Living Room at church.

Faith circle is again seeking addresses for the recent 2023 graduates as well as the college students of Faith. Our circle not only sends these young adults small gifts of encouragement but we are also covering them with prayer. It is only through your help that we are able to fulfill this mission within our church, so we thank you very much.

A Reminder...to all parents of college age students to send the stamped, pre-addressed post cards they had been sent, back to the church with your student's college address and their current grade (freshman, sophomore, junior or senior). Faith Circle is getting ready to send our college students something this month and would like to send them to the correct addresses.

Main Street Living "Main Street Living" is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, "This is the Life." Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit www.mainstreetliving.com to view current and past episodes. **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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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - "Big Account" - An advertising agency art director learns the impact of his work on his family and others.

10:30 AM - Rev. Norman Wacker, pastor at Mount Calvary and Bethlehem Lutheran Churches in Sundance and Moorcroft, WY presents a message titled, "The Things of God." This sermon is based on Matthew 22:15-22. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "So no matter how offensive we find a neighbor, we do not regard her or him as enemy, adversary, or opponent. God has created, redeemed, and called each one as His own precious treasure, the same as us. We want to rejoice with them as brothers and sisters unto eternity in all the blessings our Savior Jesus has obtained for us." *Pastor*

Faith Lutheran Youth

Midweek/Catechism classes began Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00 pm. This is for ALL our 2nd-8th graders.

Bible Bowl 2024 We received word from the South Dakota LCMS district on the 2024 Bible Bowl. The books of the Bible are Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. Students from sixth grade to seniors are eligible to participate. The statewide competition is before Palm Sunday. **The Bible Bowl is set for March 23, 2024.** For more information or to register please see Bible Bowl coach LeRoy Kropuenske. He is around on Sunday for Sunday School and Wednesday for confirmation.

Middle and High School Bible Study

What: Bible Study for middle/high school youth on the book of Acts

Why: To provide a gospel focused community for teens from all walks of life and to help them to grow in their relationship with God and encouragement of one another.

Where: The Church House - **639 N. Euclid**

When: Mondays at 7:30pm

Invite your friends and bring your Bible to come learn what God has to say through the book of Acts!

Contact Cassandra Ryckman (605-222-4895) or Peter Iverson (605-645-0951) if you are interested or have any questions. Look forward to having you attend!

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 22

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am Rebekah Circle in Young Room

9:45 am Sunday School/*Luke* Study

11:00 am Communion

6:30 pm *1, 2, 3 John* Bible Study

Mon: Oct. 23

6:00 pm Church Council

6:30 pm Prayer Care

Tues: Oct. 24

8:00 am Staff Devotions

9:30 am *Truth Project*

10:30 am *Unshakable* Women's Study

Wed: Oct. 25

6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism

6:00 pm *Luke* Bible Study

6:00 pm *Engagement Project*

6:30 pm *John* (in homes)

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

7:30 pm Choir

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Oct. 26

8:00 am Staff Devotions

5:30-7:30 pm MOPS

6:00 pm *Reading the Psalms*

Sat: Oct 28

2 pm-6 pm Fall Festival

Sun: Oct. 29

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/*Luke* Study

11:00 am Communion

6:30 pm *1, 2, 3 John* Bible Study