THE SIXTH 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

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (LS

(LSB 909)

INVOCATION

 \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the + 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.
- Image 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.

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CONFESSION and **ABSOLUTION**

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

- 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 +

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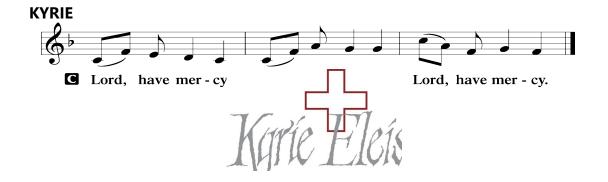
Psalm 121:5-8; (antiphon: Ps. 121:1-2)

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

C My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

- C The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
- The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
- C 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.
- I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
- C My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.





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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

▶ Let us pray. Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Lamentations 3:22–33

(Great is the Lord's faithfulness.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Lord Be Glorified/Glorify They Name" Arr. Stan Pethel Andrew Wulf, flute Tiger Duinkherjav, oboe

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians* 8:1–9, 13–15

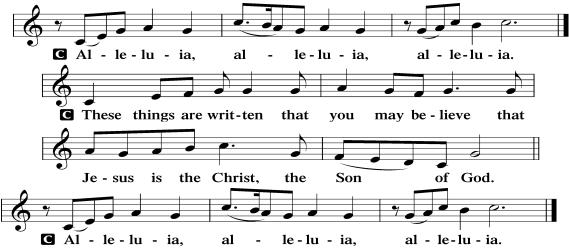
(Encouragement to give generously)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL Mark 5:21–43 (Jesus heals a woman and Jairus's daughter.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	(LSB 809)
SERMON	"Trouble the Teacher!"	(Mark 5:35-36)

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THE CREED Service Book

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

O Lord, from whom our help comes, You have brought us into Your Holy Christian Church and made Christ our shield from every enemy. Preserve us in such faith until at last You bring us out of this world in the resurrection forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

▶ Holy Father, You have shown to Your Church the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sakes became poor that by His poverty we might become rich. Give us generous hearts, that our abundance may supply our fellow saints in their need. Let our preachers serve for the sake of Christ's call, not for earthly gain; and let those who have received excellence in faith, speech, knowledge and every other gift of God's Word provide richly for the preaching of the Gospel and the work of the Church. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

 P Gracious Lord, Your compassion does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men, but Your mercies are new every morning. Bestow Your steadfast love on every Christian home. Turn parents in kindness to their children; make children ready in obedience and love toward their parents and each other. Let the young learn discipline and trust in You, and let fathers not exasperate their children, but be devoted to the fear and instruction of the Lord as examples to them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, You did not turn aside the bold request of Jairus nor the timid faith of the woman. We implore You, hear our prayers for those in need. Drive away our fears and give us believing faith. Give healing and strength to the sick and suffering [especially _____]. Give comfort to those who mourn [especially



/ in the knowledge that Christ has destroyed death and all who die in Him are only sleeping until You awaken them at the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

- P Heavenly Father, Your Son used His divine powers as a man on earth to heal and save. We thank You that He continues to use His divine powers as a man, bodily present in the Holy Sacrament, to deliver His healing and saving power to faith. Grant that we may worthily seek this medicine of immortality in the Lord's Supper, believing His promises and receiving them now and in eternity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together 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, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

G 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.

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.

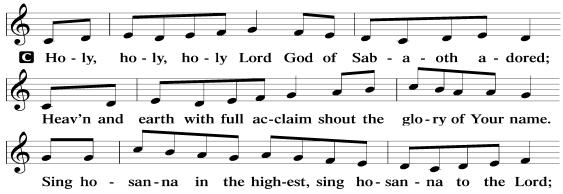
H SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT H Both Services

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.

▶ 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:







PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

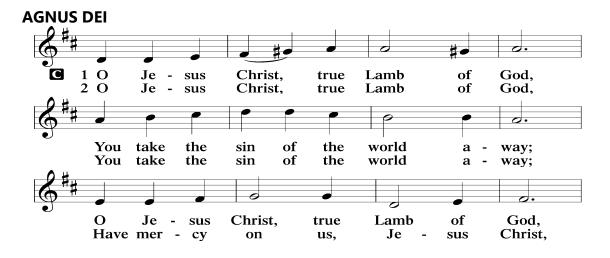
WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.





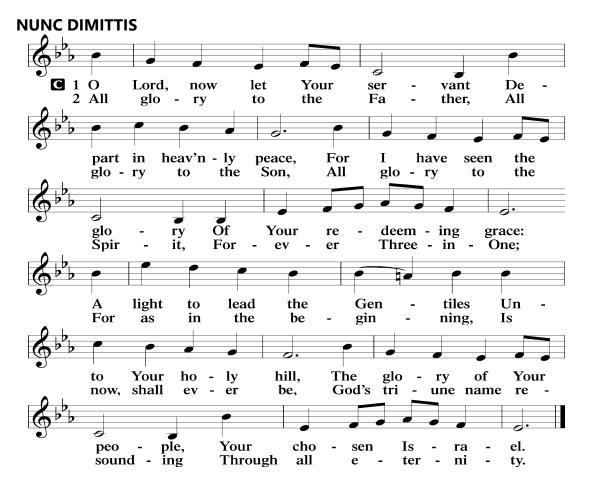
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"
- "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

- (LSB 637) (LSB 641)
- "The Head that Once was Crowned with Thorns" (LSB 532)



(Please stand)

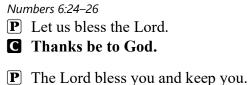


POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

▶ 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**





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. A-men, a-men, a - men.

A BLEST INDEPENDENCE DAY

CLOSING HYMN "God Bless Our Native Land" (*LSB* 965)



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER There's an old English proverb which states, "Good things come to those who wait." Though a nice thought, there is no certainty of the saying coming to fruition. The Word of God, however, is always true, especially as we hear the Old Testament Reading from Lamentations: "The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD" (3:25–26). Even as we hear in

today's Gospel from Mark, people waited in affliction and grief, as Jesus would heal a woman's twelve-year ailment and raise the dead daughter of a synagogue ruler. Though our waiting on the Lord may not result in a miracle in this earthly life, in our greatest wait we are assured of what is sure to come to fruition as we, "wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD" (Lamentations 3:26).

And when He had entered, He said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at Him. But He put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with Him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand He said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. *Mark 5:39–42*

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 Sixth 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. Brad Urbach, our Visitation Pastor.

Holy Communion is celebrated at both services 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.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. June 19, Att. 22, Offering \$90.00; **Sun. June 23, Att.** 199, **Offering** \$6,130.22; Building Fund \$0.00; Love Fund \$105.05; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Organ \$150.00; Security System \$550.00; Forever Young \$107.00; Thrivent Policy Premium \$363.10;

Mexico Mission \$1,000.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) \$154.13.

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!

The Board of Missions and Evangelism is asking for the support of the congregation during the Independence Day parade in Fort Pierre through:

1. **PRAYING** that those attending the parade would be moved by the work of the Holy Spirit through Faith Lutheran's evangelism.

2. **RIDING** in the motor coach during the parade... let's fill it full, in support of Faith Lutheran Church.

3. **WALKING** the parade route spreading the message of God through Christian materials.

Upcoming Board of Parish Fellowship Event July 21st we will be taking the motor coach to Hills Alive. Cost for the bus ride is \$15 for single or \$25 for family. Need 40 people to make this work. The Board will provide snacks/drinks for the bus ride. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Enjoy great Christian music and fellowship with other Faith members! Please sign up in the Narthex if you are interested.

The Sunday line-up is: We the Kingdom, Jon Reddick, Jordan St. Cyr, Caleb & John and Terrian.

CREATION MUSEUM + ARK ENCOUNTER Motor Coach Tour Dates: *Postponed until Fall.* Watch bulletins for updates!

Join us on a Creation Museum and Ark Encounter trip this summer and let the Bible come to life for you. See, <u>www.faithluth.com/arktrip/</u>



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 <u>www.mainstreetliving.com</u>, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00am - "The Selling Price" - A father and son face the issue of ethics, and how it relates to God's law.

10:30 AM - Rev. Kevin Koester, pastor at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron, presents a message titled "Waiting Quietly." This sermon is based on Lamentations 3:22-33. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: <u>www.mainstreetliving.com</u>

Life Quotes "So, what are we as Christians to do in a culture that rejects God's gift of marriage, sex within its bounds, and children? Repent. Turn from your sin. Receive Jesus' forgiveness. And do not forget to pray. Pray for all marriages and all families, that the Lord who makes two into one flesh would richly bless them with His love, joy, and mercy." *Rev. Matthew Wietfeldt, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*





Circuit Bible Camp July 15-17, 2024 Oahe Dam Downstream Campground. Theme is: "Not that Lost."

Camp cost is \$40.00 with Faith Lutheran picking up the cost for our members. If member youth would like to bring friends it would cost \$40.00 each.

Things to bring:

- ♦ Bible
- ♦ Sleeping bag/pillow
- Swimsuit/towel
- Bug spray/ sunscreen
- Clothes/toiletries

Looking Ahead

VBS is scheduled for August 4-8. "Celebrate the Savior" explores



how having Jesus in our lives gives us Joy. Check bulletins for updates as the time for VBS nears.

The Boards are providing meals for everyone from 5-6 pm. VBS will be in session from 6-8 pm.

We are looking for teachers and helpers for our VBS. Please contact one of the Board of Education members if you would be interested in helping.

Sign up will be online and you should look for updates online thru Remind App and Facebook. Thanks

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: June 30

8:30 am Communion
11:00 am Worship
Mon: July 1
7:00 pm Men's Club
Tues: July 2
8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Bible Study

Thurs: July 4 Independence Day Office Closed Fri: July 5 Office Closed Sun: July 7 8:30 am Worship 11:00 am Communion 5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship 6:00 pm Board of Elders

