THE SECOND 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 "To Your Temple, Lord I Come" (LW 207, LSB 981)

- To Your temple, Lord, I come, For it is my worship home. This earth has no better place, Here I see my Savior's face.
- I through Him am reconciled, I through Him become Your child. Abba, Father, give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.
- While Your glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my tongue That my joyful soul may bless Christ the Lord, my righteousness.
- While the prayers of saints ascend, God of love, to mine attend.

Hear me, for Your Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

- 5 While I listen to Your Law, Fill my soul with humble awe Till Your Gospel bring to me Life and immortality.
- While Your ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Your name, Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear You speaking from the sky.
- From Your house when I return, May my heart within me burn, And at evening let me say, "I have walked with God today."

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

- **P** Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. *What does this mean?*
- We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

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?
- **©** 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**

- 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 +

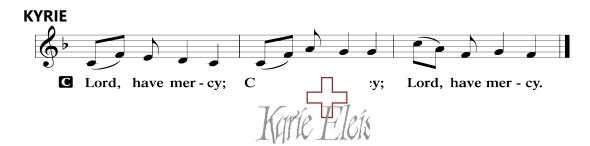
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Psalm 62:5-8; (antiphon: Ps. 62:1)

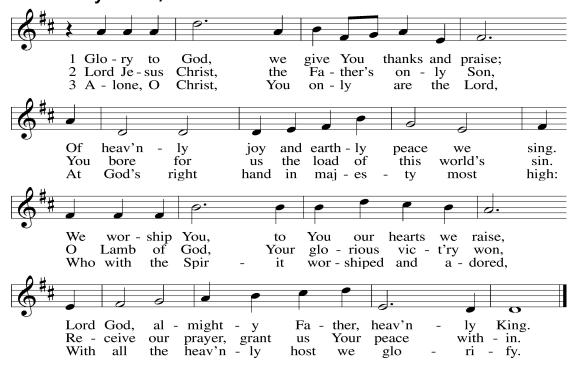
- P For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.
- For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.
- P He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
- **C** On God rests my salvation, my glory;

My nighty rock, my refuge is God.

- P Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
- 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 For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.



LSB 946 Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise



SALUTATION and **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- Let us pray. Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 5:12–15 (The commandment to remember the Sabbath is given to the Israelites.)

After the reading:

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

ANTHEM

"Holy, Holy" (setting by Marianne Kim)

Andrew Wulf, flute soloist

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 4:5–12 (Although we are but fragile vessels, God chooses and uses us to deliver the Good News to the world.)

After the reading:

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

ALLELUIA and **VERSE**





HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 2:23–28* (The Pharisees accuse Jesus of working on the Sabbath.)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second 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 "O Day of Rest and Gladness" (LSB 906)

SERMON "He Ain't Heavy, He's My..." (Deut. 5:12, 2 Cor. 4:10)

Pastor Brad Urbach

THE CREED 8:30 Nicene Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book 11:00 Apostles' Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

God of all light and power, You shine upon Your creatures and eradicate all darkness that lies within them. Destroy the darkness our sin has caused in our lives. Help us to shine the light of Your grace and truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

toAll who call on

- C hear our prayer.
- Lord of glory, You have gathered Your Church and sanctified us in Your truth. Guide and direct Matthew, our Synod president; ______, our district president; and ______, our circuit visitor. Preserve all vacant congregations, send laborers into Your harvest and sustain those whom You have sent. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

P	Bless the fields and orchards with good weather, that all people may be well supplied
	and filled with an awareness of Your mercies. Grant that we may show forth grateful
	and generous hearts within Your Church and in the world around us. Lord, in Your
	mercy,
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- C hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, You have established all authorities on the earth. Bless all public servants, especially Joseph, our president, and ______, our governor, that they would fulfill their offices with wisdom and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- O Lord, be the strength and song of those who are afflicted in body or mind, [especially ______,] as well as all who suffer in our midst. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Give repentance and faith to all who receive our Lord's body and blood today, that in the unity of a true confession, they may receive it for the forgiveness of their sins. 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

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 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.

→ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT → 8:30 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.
- 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



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.

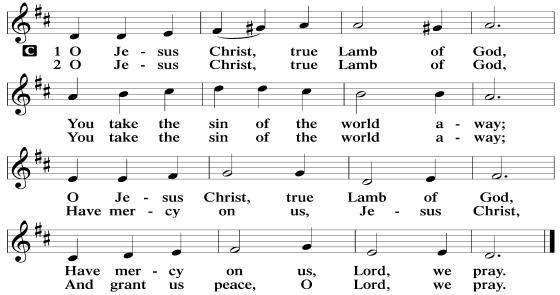
WORDS OF OUR LORD

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.





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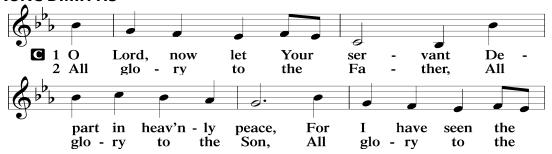
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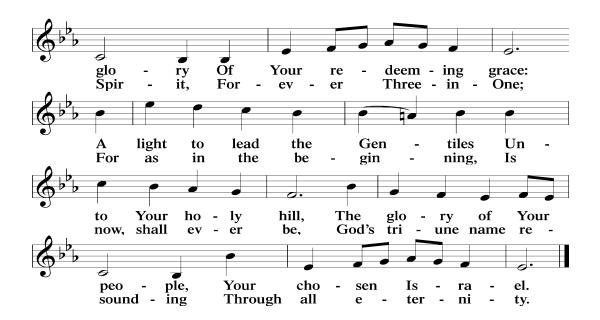
"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (LSB 633)
"Sour, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" (LSB 636)



(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS





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.

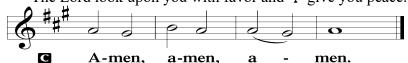
BENEDICAMUS and **BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-26

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- 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.





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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER In our Gospel for today, the Old Testament commandment was used to try and show the disciples as law-breakers. Jesus replied, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath" (Mark 2:27). None of us, because of sinful condition, can keep the letter of the Law. The cross of Christ sets us free from the guilt of not keeping the Law. Those who accuse others of not keeping the Commandments often are legalistic and

do not understand the sacrifice Jesus made to set us free from the Law. Do not let another person's interpretation of the Commandments bring guilt into your heart! Christ died to set us free from that. Live in the freedom and forgiveness of the cross.

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

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 Second 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. Rev. Sam Handschke is our Liturgist.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. May 22, Att. 22, Offering \$951.00; Sun. May 26, Att. 199, Offering \$12,663.30; Building Fund \$51.38; Love Fund \$105.05; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Organ \$650.00; Security System \$50.00; City Deposit Refund \$150.00; Mexico Mission \$285.00; 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!

Diaper Derby began Mother's Day and goes through Father's Day, June16, 2024. Bring diapers and wipes to support moms. Collected items go to Pierre Area Referral Service, Pierre Right To Life, and Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Shelter.



The Mexico Mission trip is June 1, 2024 – June 8, 2024. This year there are 11 missionaries going on the trip. They are: Roland Degen, Dennis Ryckman, Carolyn Ryckman, Samuel Ryckman, Cassandra Ryckman, Joshua Ryckman, Brian Zeeb, Shannon Zeeb, Broch Zeeb, Bryant Zeeb, and Shawnie Zeeb. The team is looking forward to sharing the Lord's Good News with all the people He has already planned and for building a home for a family in need. The family consists of a mom, her father, and her two children. Thank you for all your support for this journey. Please keep this group in your prayers as they prepare for the trip that they have a burden for the lost and see people through God's eyes and while on the trip for the salvation of souls and the strengthening of believers.

CREATION MUSEUM + ARK ENCOUNTER



Motor Coach Tour Dates: July 28 — Aug. 3, 2024

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

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 - "Some People Need Help" - An amputee from a Veteran's hospital must learn that hurting others will not help him.

10:30 AM - Rev. Samuel Thole, pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Brookings, presents a message titled "Trusting Jesus' Obedience." This sermon is based on Mark 2:23-3:6. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

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



Faith Lutheran Youth





Camp Minneboji is June 16th -22nd. This year's theme is "Blessed" as we look at the Beatitudes from Matthew 5:1-12. For more information go to minneboji@gmail.com. All registrations are due by May 1.

Circuit Bible Camp July 15-17, 2024 Oahe Dam Downstream Campground More detailed information as it becomes available.



This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: June 2

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am First Sunday Fellowship

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Bd. of Parish Fellowship

6:00 pm Board of Elders

Mon: June 3

7:00 pm Men's Club

Tues: June 4

7a-7p General Election in Gym

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

Wed: June 5

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: June 6

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Sat: June 8

Mexico Mission Group Returns

Sun: June 9 8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Bd. of Missions in Young Rm

11:00 am Communion

5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship