

THE SEVENTH 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 8:30 "Father Welcomes" (LSB 605)
 11:00 "Before You, Lord, We Bow" (LSB 966)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM OF PAISLEY JOE PICKARD 8:30 am (LSB 268)

EXHORTATION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and**

I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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. 132:13-16; (antiphon: Ps. 34:8)

P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

C For the LORD has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his dwelling place:

P “This is my resting place forever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

C I will abundantly bless her provisions;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.

P Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
and her saints will shout for joy.

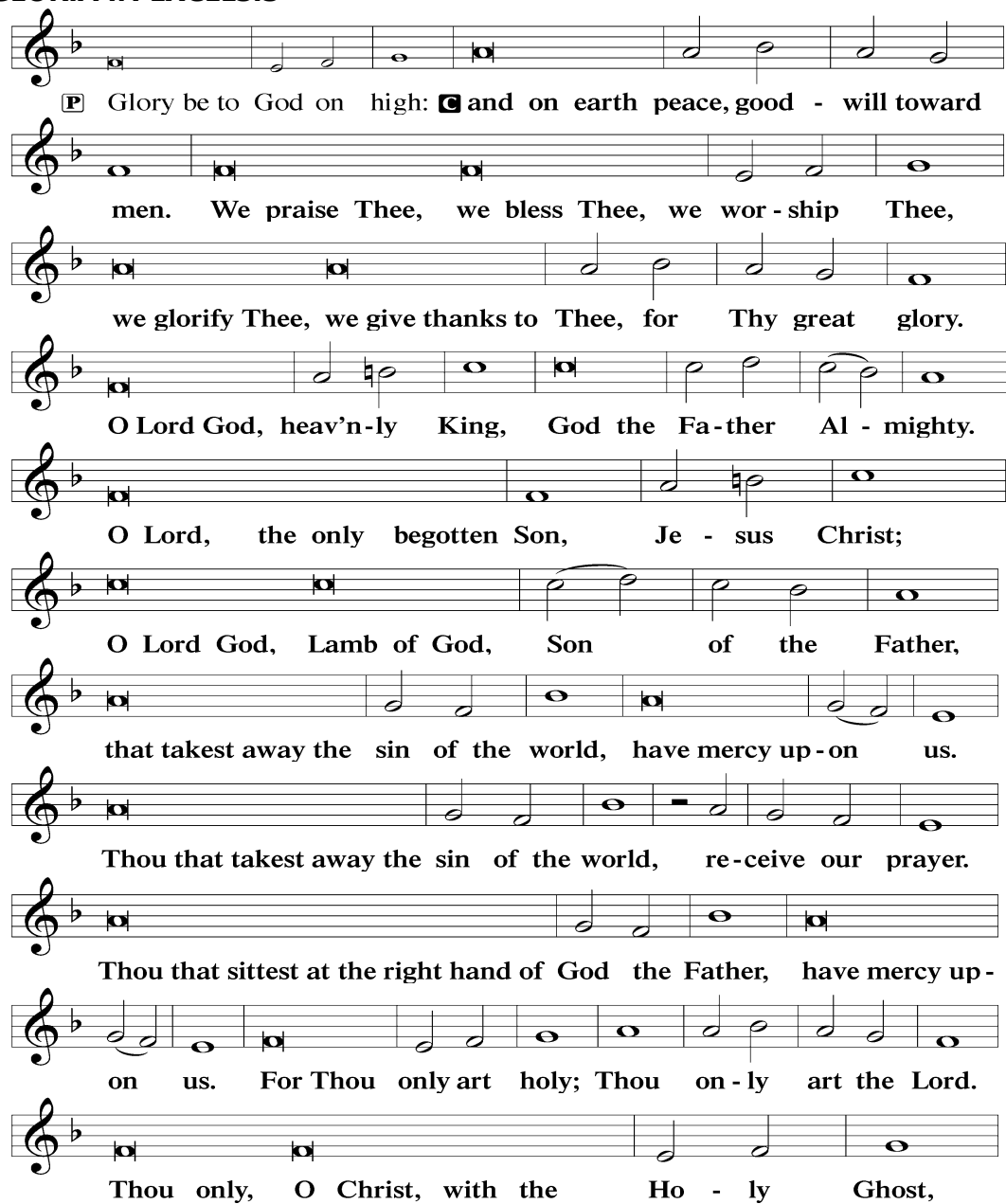
C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

KYRIE

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray. O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, 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

Ezekiel 2:1-5

(Ezekiel's call)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "10,000 Reasons," (Bless the Lord) (Myrin & Redman, setting by Lloyd Larson) Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

(Paul's vision and his thorn)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

(Jesus rejected at Nazareth)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, 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 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" (LSB 839)

SERMON "Two by Two" (Mark 6:7)
Pastor Sam Handschke

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11:00 *Apostles'* Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

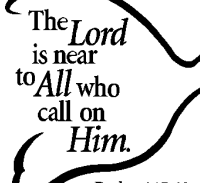
OFFERTORY



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it.



OFFERING AND 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.

We bless You, Lord, for You have heard the voice of our pleas for mercy and sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our strength and shield. Save Your people and bless Your heritage forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord. Preserve Your ministers among us devoted to Your Word and to prayer. Give many servants to Your Church, that neither the preaching nor the care of Your people may fall into neglect or disregard. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious Lord, You have revealed Your righteousness in the sight of the nations: Christ Jesus, Your holy arm. By His death and resurrection, You have worked salvation. Strengthen the song of Your Church. Give skill to musicians, poets and artists. Give boldness to Your congregation in this and every place to sing the eternally new song of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, soften the hearts of Your people in every home. Turn parents and children toward each other in love and patience. Banish the spirit of impudence, stubbornness and rebellion from all. Sanctify us in Your truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, protect and defend our nation from its enemies. Support our leaders, and preserve them from temptation. Through the work of all civil authorities, enable us to live a quiet and peaceable life according to Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Father, in our weakness we are strong for the sake of Christ, whose grace is sufficient for every need. Give comfort to those whose pain is chronic, whose suffering is unknown, who wrestle with difficult thorns in body or mind, or who are tempted to despair. [*Intercede also on behalf of _____.*] In weakness, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities, let us boast in Christ and His cross, by which we and our sufferings are sanctified. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Bountiful God, out of Your abundant blessing You satisfy us with Christ, the bread of life. Give repentance and faith to all who commune this day, that finding refuge in Your Son's true body and blood, we may taste and see that You are good. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God 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 11 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 am

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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 accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. 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 Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" (LSB 770)

"On Eagles' Wings" (LSB 727)

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing" (LSB 643)



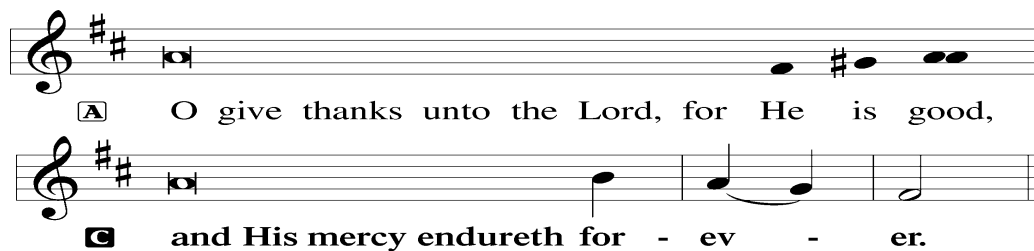
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NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

THANKSGIVING



O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



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

CLOSING HYMN

“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”

(LSB 856)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER What a joy it is to gather as God’s people! In this collection of people we know as a congregation, we are called, gathered, and enlightened by the Holy Spirit. In this collection of people we call a church, we are reminded the one holy Christian Church will be and remain forever. This is “the congregation of saints . . . in which the Gospel is purely taught and the Sacraments are correctly administered” (Augsburg Confession, Article VII, paragraph 1). As we remain

steadfast in our witness to our neighbors to also gather with us in the truth of God's Word centered on our Savior, Jesus Christ, we are reminded in the Gospel today there will always be those who despise the Word as even Jesus faced rejection in His own hometown. We continue to pray for softened hearts of others in this world, and we remain firm in the foundation of our faith served in both Word and Sacrament within this place.

My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness. *2 Corinthians 12:9*

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 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 today is Reverend Sam Handschke.

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.



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.

First Sunday Fellowship We thank Priscilla Circle for hosting our first Sunday Fellowship and for the goodies they share with us. Thanks gals! Our fellowship this morning is in the CFLC Lobby by the office and in the Living Room as there is a Baptism family gathering in the gym.



The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by Char

Russell in memory of her husband, Jim Russell. We thank you, Char, for the beautiful addition to our Altar and worship services this morning.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. June 26, Att. 45; Offering \$0.00; **Sun., June 30, Att. 261;** General Fund \$10,187.50; Building Fund \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$575.00; Facility Use Donation \$250.00.

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.

Parish Fellowship Event Our Board of Parish Fellowship will be sponsoring a trip to **Hills Alive on July 21**. We need 40 people to make this trip happen. Cost for the bus is \$15 for a single and \$25 for a family. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. The Board will provide snacks and drinks for the bus ride.

There will be lots of popular Christian music groups and much music to enjoy! The Sunday line-up is: We the Kingdom, Jon Reddick, Jordan St. Cyr, Caleb & John and Terrian.

A great opportunity to get to know more of our Faith family. **A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please sign up soon!**

CREATION MUSEUM + ARK ENCOUNTER

Motor Coach Tour Dates: *Postponed until Fall.*

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 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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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - “No Laughing Matter” - A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present.

10:30 AM - Rev. Bill Heermann, pastor Emeritus at Wagner, SD presents a message titled “Divine Fireworks.” This sermon is based on Mark 6:1-13. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “Know that you too have been called to serve on behalf of life at such a time as this. God continually equips you, and you will be in awe of what He is able to do in and through you. The best part is He had it planned in the beginning (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:16; Ephesians 2:10). May you be blessed as you continue to serve life in His image!” *Jordan Killinger is President of Rice for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth



Circuit Bible Camp Circuit Bible Camp will be held July 15-17 at Oahe Downstream camp ground. Circuit Bible Camp is the coming together of youth from the Pierre Circuit. This has been happening for many years even as the Circuit has added congregations. This year’s theme is “Lost.” Camp cost is \$60.00 with **Faith Lutheran picking up the cost for our member youth.** If member youth would like to bring

friends it would cost \$60.00 each.

Things to bring:

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

We will be going to the new aquatic center in Pierre as the outing. Please join us. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Otten. Registration forms are on the information desk in the Narthex.

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: July 7

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship
11:00 am Worship
5:00 pm Bd. of Parish Fellowship
6:00 pm Board of Elders

Mon: July 8

7:00 pm LWML

Tues: July 9

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Bible Study

Wed: July 10

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: July 11

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Sun: July 14

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Board of Missions
11:00 am Communion
1:00 pm Bd. of Stewardship/Endowment

