THE FOURTEENTH 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

"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

(LSB 868)

INVOCATION

- **P** 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?
- **©** 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 Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

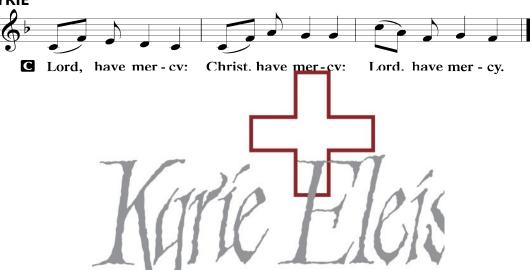
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INTROIT

Psalm 26:1-2, 6-7; (antiphon: Ps. 26:8)

- P O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.
- **C** Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
- Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.
- I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.
- 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 O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.

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



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SALUTATION and **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31:31-34 (The New Covenant)

³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

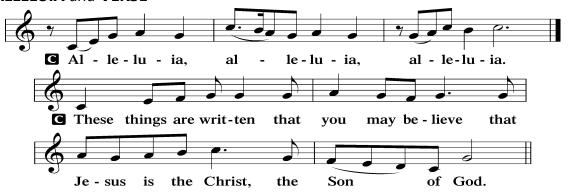
ANTHEM "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADER'S HYMN (arr. Jason W. Krug) Lori Billet, Phyllis Douglas, Carolyn Ryckman and Pam Warriner, bells

EPISTLE Ephesians 5:22–33 (Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.) After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and **VERSE**





HOLY GOSPEL Mark 7:1–13 ("This people honors Me with their lips but their heart is far from Me.")

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
- 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 "Ancient Words" (see green insert)

SERMON "Memory – Long or Short?" (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

Pastor Brad Urbach

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OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are known, grant us a true faith, that we would honor You not only with our lips, but serve You faithfully with all our heart, mind and strength. Lord, in Your mercy,

C	hear	our	prayer	•
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P	Almighty God, You ca	ll men into the Office of the Ministry to be she	epherds to Your	
	sheep. Grant Your wis	dom to those who guide Your Church:	, our	
	Synod president;	, our district president;	, our circuit	
	visitor;	_, our pastor(s); and all servants of the Church	h. Keep them	
	steadfast in the faith, so that they do not set forth as divine truth those things that an			
	only human tradition, but rather teach Your Word with honesty and clarity. Lord, in			
	Your mercy,			

C hear our prayer.

- Almighty God, preserve us from rejecting Your commandments for the doctrines of men. By Your Spirit's aid, lead all Christians to keep Your commandments in thought, word and deed, honoring You in all that we do. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, preserve Your estate of marriage. Grant that wives would submit to their husbands as to the Lord, and that husbands would love their wives as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself up for her. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Almighty God, hear our prayers for our nation and its leaders, for all civil servants, and for those whose work imperils them for the sake of their neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, in His earthly ministry Your Son healed the sick and comforted the hurting. Grant healing and peace to those taking treatments, to the ill or injured, to the lonely and the imprisoned, and to all in need of our prayers, [including _______,] that in meekness each hurting heart would obtain fresh joy in Your Son and exult in You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, strengthen the faith and sustain to life everlasting all who partake in the fellowship of this altar and receive Christ's body and blood this day in the Holy Communion. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P Into Your hands, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through 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

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 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 pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

Communion Distribution: We offer both the common cup and individual cup. If you desire to receive Jesus' blood in the common cup, you are invited to come forward in the first group (after the Elders and Pastors receive communion). If you desire to receive his blood in the individual cups, you may remain in your seat and the Ushers will dismiss you row by row. If you desire to receive Jesus' body

and blood in your seat, please let one of our Ushers know and we will bring you communion at the end of the distribution.

→ 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.
- 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

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.

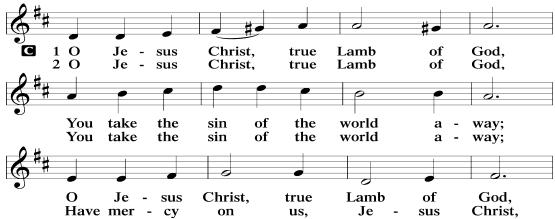
WORDS OF OUR LORD

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.

AGNUS DEI





(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Your Table I Approach" (LSB 628)
"The Church's One Foundation" (LSB 664)
"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" (LSB 651)



(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

(LSB 920)

- **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 H give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

"Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER Tradition is a profound gift, but it can

also be a problem. When the works of our hands are at odds with the faith of our hearts or when the faith of our hearts no longer shapes our lives, we are in trouble. Jesus calls out the empty tradition that begs for faith and the timid faith that fears bold confession. In so doing, our Lord rightly places the gift and blessing of tradition, not the dead faith of the living but the living faith of the dead, to encourage us in our own believing.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul! LSB 543:1

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 Fourteenth 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 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.



The flowers on the Altar today are given in memory of my twin, Cheryl Peery on our birthday, 8/23. Char Russell

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Aug. 14, Att. 32, Offering \$50.00; Sun. Aug. 18 Att. 250, Offering \$8,166.35; Building Fund \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Organ Fund \$75.00; Forever Young \$75.00; Mexico Mission \$125.00.

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!



Thanks to all who helped with VBS 'Celebrate the Savior.' We had a great turn out of approximately 55 kids all week. Thanks to the Boards that served meals. Supper was a nice time of quick fellowship and we served between 85 and 90 people each night.

Church Council will meet August 29th at 6:00 PM. Please have a representative from each of the Boards present.





The Blood Drive that was originally scheduled for August 8th has been rescheduled for Friday, September 6th from 7:30am to 12pm at the church. **DRIVE** Contact Jodi Hartmann (605-222-8675) for appointments.

Grief Support Group Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one at a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us! Community Bible Church on North Harrison Ave. Starts Sunday September 8, 2024 2:00-4:00pm, 13 week session. Contact Char Russell, Carol Gengler, Scott Granville, Nancy Thomsen, or Marc Scarborough, for more information. Find more information at griefshare.org.

Bible Studies Our Bible studies will be starting in the next couple of weeks. Our Luke Unit 3 study will begin on Rally Day, Sept. 8 at 9:45am. Marv Schweigert's study on 1 & 2 Peter will begin on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm. Reading the Psalms-Monday, Sept. 9 at 6PM.



Men's Club Our Men's Club will be getting together September 9th at 7PM (one week later than usual due to the Labor Day holiday). We will be playing some Dartball, so start honing your throwing skills and be ready for some friendly competition! Bring a snack to share, beverage will be provided. Always a great time of fellowship!

CREATION MUSEUM + ARK ENCOUNTER Motor Coach Tour Dates: October 20-25, 2024
You will be amazed at how the Bible comes to life at the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter!
Travel via Faith Motor Coach. Tentative

Itinerary: Day 1-2: Travel to Kentucky, **Day 3:** Tour Creation Museum, Petersburg, KY, **Day 4:**



Tour Ark Encounter at Williamstown, KY, **Day 5-6:** Travel to Pierre, SD. Bus travel cost per person \$200. Deposit required. Museum and Ark tickets will be reserved and reimbursed. We would also like to reserve a block of rooms by Aug. 31. Room costs will vary based on occupants and meals paid individually. **Please sign up as soon as possible.** See www.faithluth.com/arktrip/ for details.

NEEDED: Gift items for the popular gift baskets that will be sold again at this year's Country Fair. Please label "For Gift Baskets" and leave in the big coat closet in the Narthex by September 30th.

- Cute notepads
- Kitchen items such as dish towels, dish cloths, potholders, measuring cups & spoons, ladles & wooden spoons
- Cups & mugs
- Hand soaps, lotions & candles that will fit in a gift basket
- Playing cards
- Assorted candy (wrapped), jerky, packages of trail mix, individual packets of coffee, hot cocoa & tea, South Dakota popcorn items
- Small kids' items that will fit in a basket
- Golf balls, tees, & golf towels

• Other small gift items that will fit in a basket

Thanks!

Higher Things Conference 2025 The mission of Higher Things is to make the Gifts of Christ Jesus known to youth and young adults. The closest *All Things New* conference will be July 8-11, 2025 at Concordia University Nebraska, Seward, NE. Everlasting life belongs to all who believe...one day. But for us, some days, that day feels far away. Like it'll never come...like it's been made for someone other than you. Live a steadfast faith today no matter what things look like because you rest on a yesterday that was made whole on the cross. Realize that God hates the same things you war against too, but he has already won the victory...the victory that makes *All Things New*.

LCEF OPPORTUNITY LCEF is currently seeking an individual to serve as the LCEF District Vice President in the North Dakota and South Dakota Districts. This person would be responsible for working with congregations and ministry partners in the assigned districts, identifying opportunities where LCEF can support and serve. These opportunities include acting as a consultant, identifying needs and proposing solutions provided by district (staff) and LCEF resources (loans, investments, ministry solutions and real estate solutions). This position includes a great deal of travel, so we are seeking candidates who are at a position in life where they would be able to do so. For more details, or if interested to apply, please visit: www.lcef.org/careers. To support the search, LCEF will be awarding a \$1,500 referral grant to the congregation who assisted us in finding the right candidate for the position.

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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**The programs return to NBC this week

KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - "Home Free" - A family learns the real meaning of love, and that it comes free. 10:30 AM - Rev. Jacob Bobby, pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD presents a message titled "Walk the Walk." This sermon is based on Ephesians 4:17-5:2. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "We live in the presence of evil. Some of it is twisted to sound good. We hear of 'the compassionate relief of suffering' or 'death with dignity' or 'right to health care' or 'simple medical procedure.' You know many more. God calls us to confront these with His truth, to reveal the evil behind them. God calls us to educate fellow Christians in His truth so they do not end up 'possessed' by this way of thinking. God calls us to call evil what it is, but also to share the truth of what God has done about evil. For that we fix our gaze upon Jesus (Hebrews 12:2). He speaks to us through His Word of truth and grace." Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



Looking Ahead

Sunday School begins September 8 from 9:45-10:45AM. This class time is focused on sharing God's story with the students. They will learn about the various people involved in this story, men and women from the Old and New Testament.

We also invite students in 2nd grade through 8th grade to **Midweek/Catechism** classes. Classes will begin Wednesday, Sept 11, from 6:00-6:45PM. This time is focused on the teachings which God gives in His Word.

Both of these times, Sunday School and Midweek/Catechism, are focused on different yet complementary aspects of God and His Word. Students are encouraged to attend *both* classes.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 25 8:30 am Worship 11:00 am Communion

Mon: Aug. 26

7:00-10:00 pm Pickleball

Tues: Aug. 27

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Wed: Aug. 28

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Aug. 29

8:00 am Staff Devotions 6:00 pm Church Council

Sun: Sept. 1

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

