

THE SIXTEENTH 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 Worldwide Missions*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

OPENING HYMN "God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons"
(LSB 682)

INVOCATION

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

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

Psalm 119:73–75, 77; antiphon: v. 76

P Let Your steadfast love comfort me
according to Your promise to Your servant.

C **Your hands have made and fashioned me;
give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments.**

P Those who fear You shall see me and rejoice,
because I have hoped in Your word.

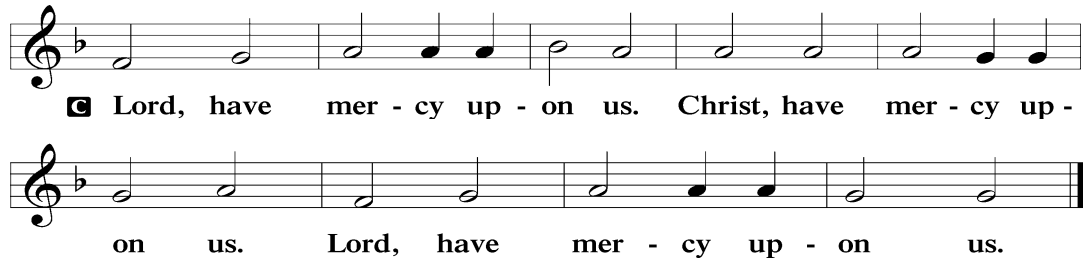
C **I know, O LORD, that Your just decrees are righteous,
and that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.**

P Let Your mercy come to me, that I may live;
for Your law is my delight.

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.**

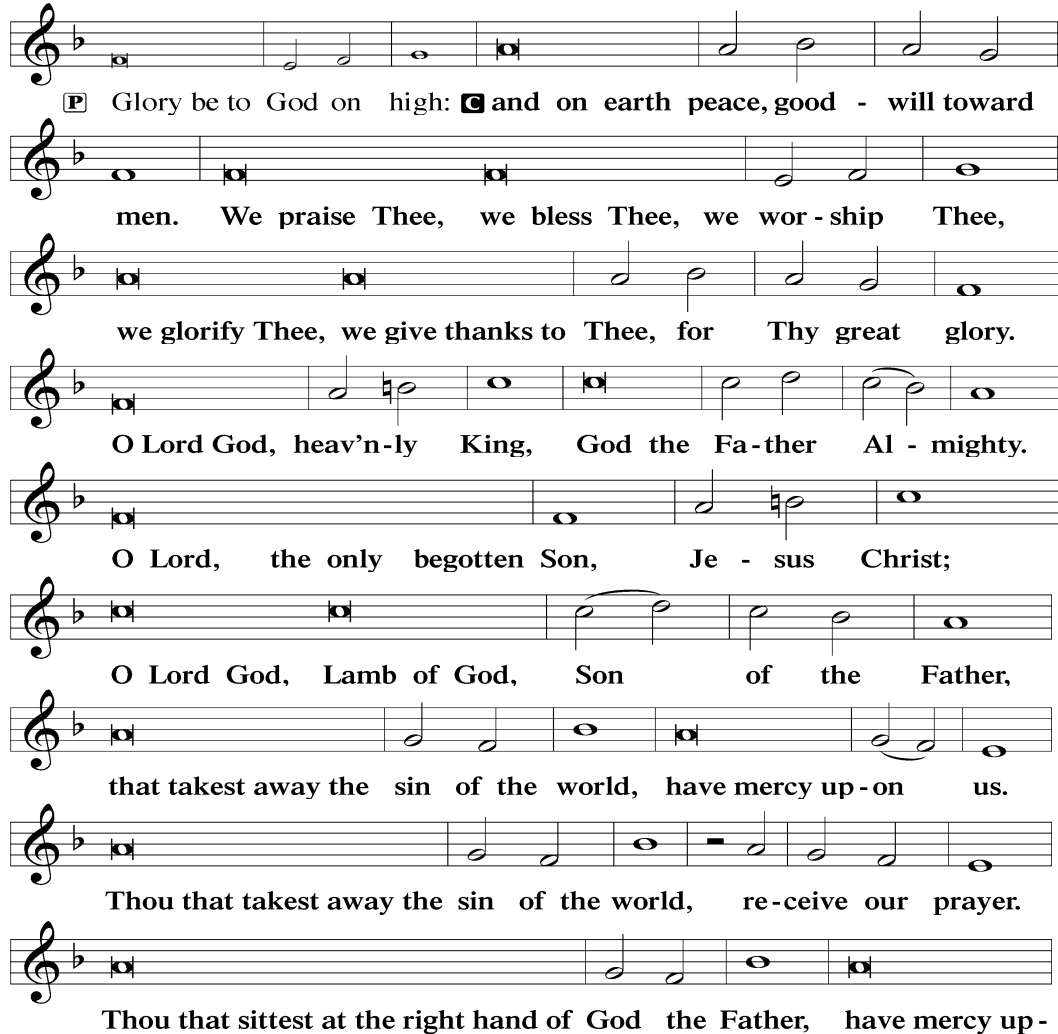
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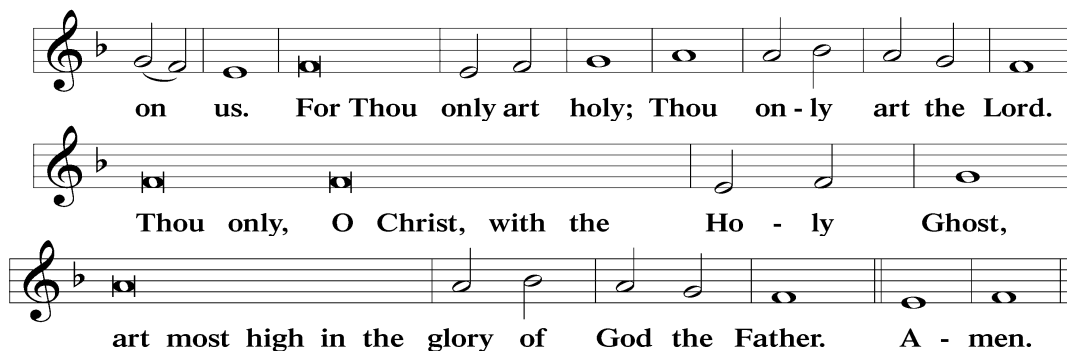


Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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 -



SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 *Amos 6:1–7* (Woe to those at ease in Zion.)

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
Clare & Kurt Swanson, vocalists
John Swanson, guitarist

EPISTLE *1 Timothy 6:6–19* (True contentment of faith)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 16:19–31* (The rich man and Lazarus)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth 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 “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service” (LSB 526)

SERMON “The Great Reversal” (Luke 16:19-31) Pastor Sam Handschke

CREED

8:30 am Apostles’ Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book
11:00 am Nicene Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

OFFERTORY



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. A - men.

OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

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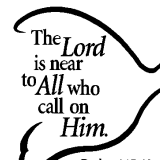
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Lord of life, You provide us with daily bread in abundance. Preserve us from the worship of idleness and love of leisure lest we misuse Your gifts to our ruin. Foster in us contentment, righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness and gentleness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, as You once gave Moses and the prophets so that people might hear Your Word, continue to provide pastors and other laborers to make



Your Gospel known among the nations. Preserve those who currently serve within Your Church and raise up more workers to labor in the harvest. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Father in heaven, preserve our homes from idols and sins of idleness. Bless fathers and mothers as they catechize their children, that generations to come might faithfully guard their hearts and rejoice in Your gifts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Merciful God, You have promised to hold accountable all who hold authority over us. Bless Donald, our president; _____, our governor; all legislative bodies; all judges and magistrates; and all who serve the public trust, that they may act with integrity and honor in the fulfillment of all their duties and serve the causes of peace and justice for all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, You open the eyes of the blind and lift up those who are bowed down. Hear our prayers on behalf of those in need of Your mercy [*especially* _____]. Provide restoration and deliverance according to Your good and gracious will, and in the time of affliction that is given to them, strengthen their faith that they would cling to Your promises and praise Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, grant that we who commune on Christ's holy body and blood would repent of our sins, trust Christ's full forgiveness, and receive Him for strengthening of our faith and for greater love to serve those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, embolden all faithful Christians here and scattered throughout the world. Grant that we may always make the good confession, even in the midst of persecution. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, we praise Your name for Your faithfulness to Abraham, Lazarus and to all the saints who have gone before us. Enliven us by Your Word and Sacraments, that convinced of Jesus' death and resurrection, we may eagerly await the day of our resurrection for His sake; through Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and 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 8:30 am service continues on page 12 with the Benediction.



Holy Communion

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 ✠

11:00 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 tress 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,
 bless-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

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

(LSB 673)

"How Great Thou Art"

(LSB 801)

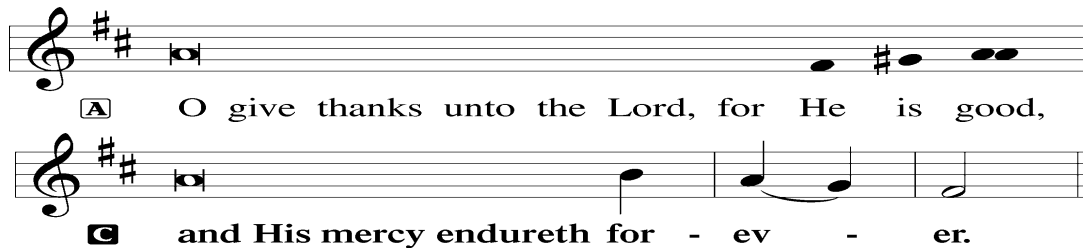


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NUNC DIMITTIS

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



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C 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.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER Though it sounds like a contradiction, the “poor rich man” in today’s parable of Jesus apparently never really heard or just ignored the dire warning of God’s prophets like Amos against trusting in earthly gain and riches to the exclusion of trusting faith in the merciful promises of God. The temptation of earthly wealth infects all people throughout history to this day, regardless of outward circumstances, rich and poor alike. Paul sums up the challenge for faith as he contrasts the “great gain” (or profit) of godly faithfulness and the temptations (or pitfalls) of temporary riches. We all know the sentence of Paul, “The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil” (1 Timothy 6:10), which is so often misquoted as only “money is the root of all evil.” Money is not the problem. There’s no sin in possessing earthly riches. The deeper question is what or who is the object of our love and trust. The Christian’s true riches are in Christ Jesus, namely, the new life we have been given through our baptismal faith. It is the life we can take with us through and beyond the grave and gate of death. “Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live” (Psalm 146:1–2), which will be forever!

Be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share. 1 Timothy 6:18

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 Sixteenth 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. Pastor and Susan Urbach are in the Twin Cities this weekend to watch grandson Nathan play football, to celebrate Anna & Susan Urbach's September 24th birthdays and to celebrate Jonathan & Andrea Urbach's 27th wedding anniversary.

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. Sept. 17, Att. 86; Offering \$0.00; **Sun., Sept. 21, Att. 308;** General Fund \$9,453.24; Building Fund \$800.00; Love Fund \$105.05; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$225.00; Concrete Repair \$500.00; Organ Fund \$50.00; Forever Young \$77.00; T-shirts \$70.00.

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!

Greeters Faith Lutheran is wanting to get our greeters crew up and going again. If you are willing to greet on Sundays please sign the sheet in the Narthex. We are going to start again in September and would like to start preparing a schedule.



Submit Your Recipes



Let's make a new cookbook! It has been 29 years since we have had a new cookbook. There is a table in the Narthex with forms for your recipes. Take as many as you like. We need your favorite recipes, old and new! Please write legibly so recipes may be printed accurately. It is nice for relatives to see your names and recipes in the cookbook. Sometimes they find just the recipe they remembered and were looking for. We will take our time assembling this cookbook but please start submitting recipes so we can get started.



Proclaiming the Gospel Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you are interested in attending. The event is October 10-12 in Plymouth, MN.

Hope Village Victoria Jones will be speaking to us on Sunday, Oct 12 at 9:45AM about a new ministry in our community called Hope Village. Hope Village is a transitional home for the ladies coming out of the prison. Going home isn't good for them, as they know temptations to fall back into old habits are there. They want a chance at a new start, and as Christians, don't we believe in 2nd chances? We help them learn to take care of their physical, emotional, mental and spiritual selves.

Governor Grocery There are only a few more days to bring items for Governor grocery, please have them at church by **Sept 30**. We have been holding a collection for Governor Grocery, a food program for middle and high school students. This program provides food for students who would otherwise not have access to it, especially items for supper and breakfast. During the month of September, please purchase and bring items to the collection in the narthex. **Individual serving size foods are desired.** You can see the list of foods on the display table in the Narthex.

Memorial Garden Stones If you have had a loved one go to their eternal rest and would like to honor their memory, you could have their name engraved on a memorial stone. We have 110 names on the stones already. The cost is \$35 for their name and if you would like to have a space reserved for your name, it costs another \$50. There are request forms in the Narthex on the information desk under the large bulletin board closest to the Grand Avenue entrance. Deadline for this is October 1. They will be dedicated on All Saints' Sunday, November 2nd.



Daycare News Thank you for all the donations we have and are receiving. This really helps lighten the bills in the kitchen area. We have many fun days coming up in October from fun foods, fun activities, and some dress up days to support the Seahawks and hometown boy Grey Zabel! As always thanks for supporting the children, families and staff at the daycare.
Kim Jensen/Mandy Vogel



Building Healthy Families: *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...therefore honor God with your body. ([1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#))* Guess what? This instruction isn't just for young people! How are we - young and old people alike – doing at taking care of our physical bodies where God's Spirit dwells? No matter what your age, do something this week that will make your body stronger and healthier. Choose a healthy snack, drink less, or go for a walk and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun and creates an open door for conversation about wellness, including spiritual wellness. This week, honor God with your body...no matter how many years it's been around! **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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

10:00am - “The Visit” - A Christian's response to tragedy becomes a witness to others during wartime.

10:30 AM - Rev. Robert Moeller, Jr, pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Britton, SD, presents a message titled “Appearance Can Be Deceiving”. The sermon is based on Luke 16:19-31. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes Being a child is a calling. Being a parent is a calling. Being a student is a calling. Being a citizen is a calling. Each so-called occupation is

a calling. The role one fills in one's church is a calling. As God crafts each of us in our callings, He places us in the presence of neighbors whom we are to love on His behalf." *Rev. Adam Osier, Free Lutheran Bible College, Plymouth, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
lutheransforlife.org

Faith Lutheran Youth



This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Sept. 28

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Rebekah Circle
9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*
11:00 am Communion
6:30 pm *1 & 2 Peter* Study

Mon: Sept. 29

7:00 pm Priscilla Circle

Tues: Sept. 30

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Study *Joshua*
6:15 pm. *Raising Kids* Study

Wed: Oct. 1

5:45 pm *Revelation* Bible Study
12:00 pm Men's Study

6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism

6:30 pm *Jesus* Study in homes

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Oct. 2

8:00 am Staff Devotions

Sun: Oct. 5

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship

9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*

11:00 am Worship

5:00 Bd. of Parish Fellowship

6:00 pm Board of Elders

6:30 pm *1 & 2 Peter* Study