

THE TWENTY-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 Worldwide Missions*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

OPENING HYMN "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" (LSB 515)

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 †

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P Glory be to God on high: **C** 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 upon 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 also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; 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 *Exodus 3:1–15* (The Lord announces His intention to deliver Israel from slavery and mobilizes Moses to bear His name.)

After the reading:

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

ANTHEM 11:00 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" ...MISSISSIPPI, arr. Kohrs
Tiger Duinkerjav, oboe
Andrew Wulf, flute

EPISTLE 2 *Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17* (Amid confusion and calamity, Paul exhorts believers to cling to his faithful teaching and the hope of Christ.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 20:27–40* (Jesus silences the scribes and Sadducees by witnessing of the God of the living.)

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 "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" (LSB 741)

SERMON 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



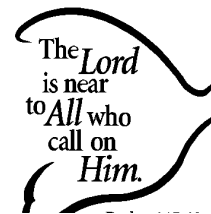
C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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.



Almighty God and Father, You sent Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, to overcome the world for us through His cross and resurrection. Grant us grace and peace in Him, that whatever troubles, tribulations and temptations afflict us in this world of sin and sorrow, we may never forget You or forsake You. Rather, strengthen us by Your grace, that we may bear our crosses in patience and trust and remain faithful in Christ Jesus, until He comes again in glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, You have built Your Church and called her to hold fast to the Word of life in the midst of a crooked and twisted world. Preserve her from all grumbling, rivalry and conceit, and sustain her in humble and devout faith until the day of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Grant to us, heavenly Father, those good works that flow from faith in Your precious Son. Grant that everything Your children do in thought, speech and action would bring glory and honor to the name of Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, we ought always to be thankful for Your rich and abundant blessings to us and to our country. Bless Donald, our president; the Congress of these United States; Larry, our governor; our legislators; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Deliver us from threats of violence and teach us the way of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty Father, the physical and mental ills with which Your people struggle are not beyond Your power or grace. Bless the sick with healing according to Your will, bless the suffering with relief, bless the grieving with comfort and bless the dying with peace. [*Especially do we name before You _____.*] We trust in Your good and

gracious will to grant us all things needful for this body and life and to keep us amid all these afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, You have set us apart as Your own people and given us a place at the table of Your Son. Grant to us the faith to discern Christ's body and the repentance to receive this Holy Communion worthily. Bless our fellowship at the table of the Lord, that we may be sustained in unity of doctrine and life together. Bring us to that day when divisions shall no longer prevent us from receiving the Sacrament as one Church. 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 8:30 am service continues on page 12 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 ✠

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

ANTHEM 8:30 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" ...MISSISSIPPI, arr. Kohrs

Tiger Duinkerjav, oboe

Andrew Wulf, flute

"Seek Ye First" (LSB 712)

"Jerusalem the Golden" (LSB 672)



(Please stand)

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.

CLOSING HYMN

“Christ the Eternal Lord”

(LSB 829)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER We are not far from the “holiday season.” In the secular world, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s roll into one big celebration. It is typical to have holiday traditions around special times of the year. Traditions can serve to make some moments more memorable and meaningful. But sometimes traditions add stress to an already hectic calendar or distract us from the real reason for celebrating. Before jumping

headlong into the holiday season, soak up this moment in worship. See how the Lord repeatedly meets us with His best. See how surrounding ourselves with His Word and sacramental gifts truly makes us ready to celebrate, for this season and forever!

God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” Exodus 3:14

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 Twenty-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. Samuel Handschke.

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. Oct. 29, Att. 77; Offering \$70.00; **Sun., Nov. 2, Att. 268;** General Fund \$9,545.17; Sunday School \$6.00; Building Fund \$350.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$950.00; Extra Missions \$5.00; Pumpkin Painting \$32.00; Endowment Fund in memory of JoAnn Sanders (Generations) \$495.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) \$100.00.

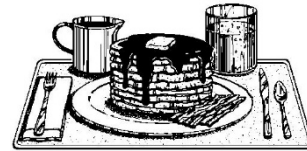
Endowment Fund There are lime green envelopes on the back side of the

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!



Soup/Chili Competition After our late service today the soup/chili competition will take place. Members of our congregation have been invited to make a crockpot of their best soup or chili recipe and compete for prizes. The soups and chilis will be shared with the congregation after they have been judged. The congregation was asked to bring a dessert to share.

Breakfast Fundraiser Our Men's Club will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser between services on **November 16.** The funds raised will be used for a remodel of the restrooms off the Narthex.



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.

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.



Let's fill Christmas Gift shoe boxes!!! This is the last week to participate in this project. Please help!

The purpose is to bring the Gospel to children in need around the world. The shoe boxes will go to children in over 100 countries and territories where local



churches and ministry partners will give the gifts to children in need. You may sign out a Christmas shoe box from the display in the Narthex and fill them with items listed on the sheets at the display. Or, you may bring items for the shoeboxes to the display drop off area. **Please return boxes and donate items or money by November 14.** The Samaritan's Purse group will add the Good News of Jesus Christ in the child's language. Questions, contact anyone on the Board of Missions/Carolyn Ryckman 280-6347.



Men's Club Christmas Our Men's Club will meet on December 1st at 7pm for our Christmas Party. We will have a short devotion, play cards and enjoy some Christmas snacks. **All men of the congregation are invited and welcome to come join us.** Please bring a snack to share. Beverage will be provided.

*Annual Bake Sale
A Fundraiser by the Board of Education
November 23, 2025*

*The Board of Education is requesting donations of baked goods
such as: pies, cookies, bars, breads and candies.*

*If you love to bake and would like to donate items, please drop
them off in the church kitchen on Saturday, November 22nd.*



*All funds raised are going toward the support of Faith Lutheran Daycare and
Preschool. Thank you!*

LWML Women's Christmas Party Look for more
information in next week's bulletin.



Building Healthy Families: They number 16.5 million in the United States and make up over 6% of our population and there might be one sitting next to you right now. Look around and see a Veteran! Thank him or her for their service, on behalf of all who have benefited from their dedication and selfless sacrifice. May God grant His peace to our troubled world, and to the hearts, minds and lives of all who have served our country. On Veteran's Day this Tuesday and every day, we love our veterans! **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 Sin of Sue Bradley" - Misguided meddling leads to jealousy and threatens a loving relationship.

10:30 AM - Rev. Gregory Hinnners, pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Norris,

SD, presents a message titled “They, Too, Are God's Children”. The sermon is based on Luke 20:27-40. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “God creates, redeems, and calls all human beings as His own precious treasures from fertilization to forever, regardless of ages, appearances, abilities, or impairments. The Gospel of Jesus Christ invites us to an honest humility and an enthusiastic hope that receive each one as gift and privilege!”
Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 9

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*

11:00 am Communion

11:00 am Bd. of Missions/Evang.

Mon: Nov. 10

7:00 pm LWML

Tues: Nov. 11

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women’s Study *Joshua*

6:15 pm. *Raising Kids* Study

Wed: Nov. 12

12:00 pm Men’s *The Resolution*

5:45 pm *Revelation* Bible Study

6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism

6:30 pm *Jesus* Study in homes

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Nov. 13

8:00 am Staff Devotions

7:00 pm Faith Circle

Sat: Nov. 15

8-12 MOPS in Gym

Sun: Nov. 16

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am Men’s Club Breakfast

Fundraiser

9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*

11:00 am Worship

3:00 pm Board of Education

Looking Ahead



We will be having Thanksgiving Worship on
Thanksgiving Eve,
November 26, 2025, at 7:00 pm

There will be NO Midweek classes
or Bible Studies that evening.