

THE SIXTH 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 – SETTING ONE ✠ LSB 151

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.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P 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** ✠

INTROIT

Ps 91:2, 9-10; (antiphon: Ps. 91:1)

P He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

C I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”

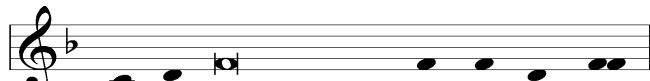
P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place -
the Most High, who is my refuge -

C no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.

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 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

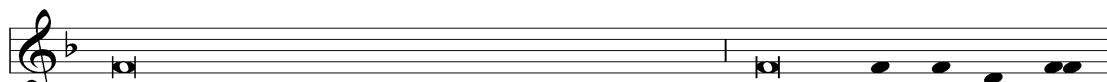
KYRIE



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



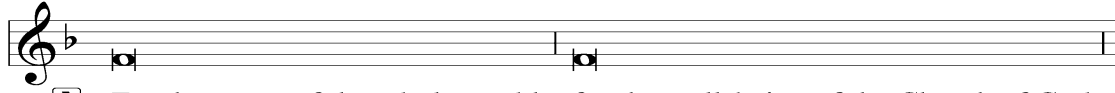
C Lord, have mer - cy.



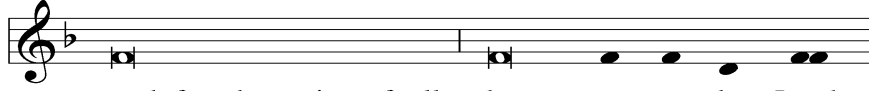
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



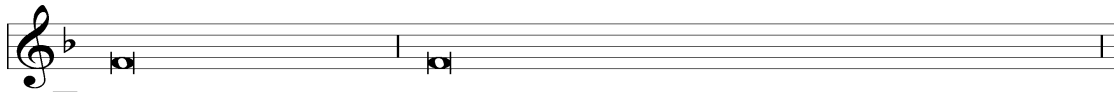
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



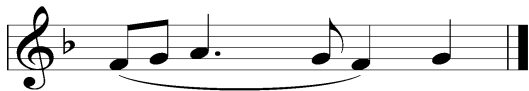
let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS “*Glory to God in the Highest*” *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:
We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.
For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,
You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life’s end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys

of Your 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.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT *Zechariah 9:9–12* (Rejoice! Your King comes to you.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Who Are The Brave"... J. Paul Williams/Joseph Martin
Men's Ensemble

We are grateful for our military men and women who are serving in our armed forces, and for those who have given their lives for our country.

Those who serve in war...

Those who serve the poor...

Those who serve mankind.

These are the brave.

EPISTLE *Romans 7:14–25a* (I know that nothing good lives in me apart from Christ.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 11:25–30* (“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth 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)

HYMN OF THE DAY “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” (LSB 699)

SERMON *Pastor Michael Kumm (Matthew 11:25–30)*

CREED

8:30 am *Nicene* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

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

(Please Sit)

OFFERING AND SHARING GOD’S PEACE

OFFERTORY



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to

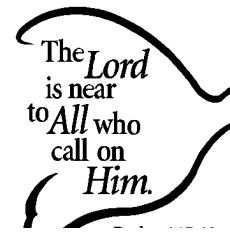


me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.



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 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.

P It is truly good, 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, 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. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

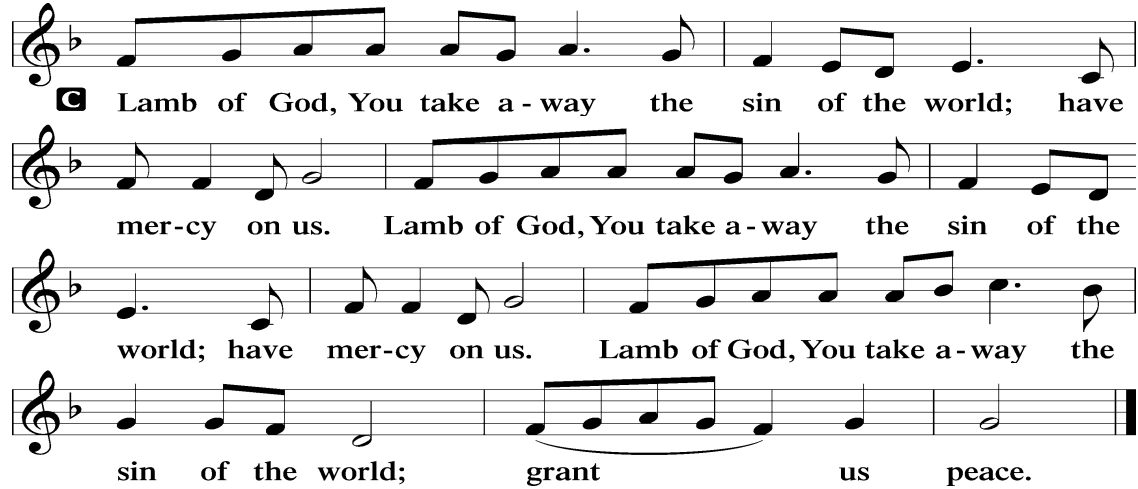
Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" (LSB 625)

"Just as I Am, without One Plea" (LSB 570)

"Come unto Me, Ye Weary" (LSB 684)



(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD

(LSB 164)



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
 He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy
 with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

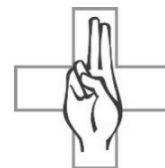
P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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 Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "God Bless Our Native Land" (LSB 965)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER The secular calendar seems always to try to overshadow the Church Year. The rhythm of the church and her time cycles apart from such holidays. We do not ignore Independence Day weekend and yet we do not allow it to overwhelm the Good News of Christ that transcends all things. Today our Lord contrasts the wisdom of the world with the hidden wisdom of God—something a child can discern by faith. Because our Lord has

accomplished all things for us and our salvation, we rejoice in His easy yoke. We wait upon the Lord, putting our trust neither in flesh and blood nor in princes or earthly powers but in Christ alone. This promise of rest in Christ is given not to the few but to all who come heavy laden with sin, guilt, shame, sorrow, and death. No wonder the little child understands! Thanks be to God.

Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light. Matthew 11:29–30

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 Sixth 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. Dr. Michael Kumm, our Vacancy Pastor.

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. June 24, Att. 34; Offering \$125.00; **Sun., June 28, Att. 219;** General Fund \$9,105.68; Sunday School \$0.00; Building Fund \$200.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$1,310.00; Facility Use \$250.00.

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!

Fed by Faith would like to thank Sandy, Janice, Kristy, Velma, and Emma for their help filling the freezer, as well as the bakers who have brought cookies, muffins, and breads. We are stocked up on Sourdough Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup, Ham Balls with Cheesy Potatoes and Broccoli, and Santa Fe Chicken and Rice casserole. There is still space in the freezer

for a few more baked goods if you are inclined to lend your time and talents to this ministry!

Diaper Derby Results Thanks to all who participated in the Diaper Derby! We collected 4,332 diapers and 11,888 wipes. Birthright received 1,575 diapers and 4,162 wipes, PARS received 1,383 diapers and 3,922 wipes, and Missouri Shores received 1,374 diapers and 3,804 wipes. Thanks so much for your participation!



Change of Plans: Ladies' Fun Night The annual Ladies' Fun Night that had been scheduled for Monday, July 27th at Salt, Inc. is being rescheduled. Watch for updates!



New Church Cookbook It has been 29 years since we have had a new cookbook. Bring your recipes. Please write legibly so recipes can be printed accurately. Cookbooks make great gifts. Your family members will be interested to see what recipes you have entered. **We have had about 500 recipes submitted so far. Still could use more. Keep them coming! We want a nice full cookbook!**



Building Healthy Families: What are some of your best childhood memories? Psychologist Mary Pipher says there are three things that most people usually remember with great happiness from childhood -- time spent outdoors, vacations and family meals. During these long summer days, spend time with your children or grandchildren outdoors. Take some time off work...plan a picnic...explore a new park or hiking trail. Let your children or grandchildren help choose the spot. You don't have to go far from home or spend a lot of money to create forever memories! www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

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 - “A Dream of His Own” A father and son are at odds when their construction company will evict an Indian family.

10:30 AM - Rev. Michael Kumm, pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Dakota Dunes, SD, presents a message titled “Rest for the Weary”. The sermon is based on Matthew 11:25-30. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com. For more information visit:

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Life Quotes “The Fourth of July is an ideal time to thank God if you have a good homeland ... or in the U.S., a free country. What a blessing! Just like Job or Jonah, this isn't the case for everyone. And we should continually pray for those whose homelands or countries are ravaged by war, politics, or disease. Praise God for giving us a country where we can worship Him and live our lives in relative freedom and peace.” *Katrina Harrmann, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth



Circuit Bible Camp for Pierre Circuit Lutheran Youth
Monday, July 13-Wednesday, July 15 | Oahe Downstream
Campground Here's a great chance for youth of Faith to make
new memories with Christian friends! Enjoy recreation,

activities, fellowship and worship in the beautiful setting of the Oahe Downstream Campground. It's FREE for youth entering 4th through 8th grade who are members of Faith Lutheran! (The \$50 fee is provided by the congregation.) This year's theme is "Lost". More info / registration: Contact Pastor David Otten at (605) 630-9544 or email revdavidotten@gmail.com.

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held the evenings of **8/2-8/6**. "Illumination Station" – experience what it truly means for Jesus to be the light of the world. More details, including registration and how the congregation can help will be shared as VBS gets closer.



This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jul. 5

8:30 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

Mon: Jul. 6

5:30-6:00 pm Monday Men

Tues: Jul. 7

10:30 am Women's Study

Wed: Jul. 8

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Jul. 9

Ryckman's in Gym

Fri: Jul. 10

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Sat: Jul. 11

Ryckman's in Gym

Sun: Jul. 12

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am Second Sunday Fellowship

11:00 am Worship

