

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 11, 2010 A.D.

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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*



As We Gather – In today's Gospel reading a lawyer knows what God demands: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all our soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (*Matthew 22:37-39*) The problem is that no one can do that! St. Paul points us to the gracious alternative our heavenly Father has provided: by redeeming us through the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, He "has qualified [us] to share in the inheritance of the saints in light." Today is a day to hear anew

of God's grace, to respond with praise in worship, and to care for the people around us as God gives us strength and opportunity.

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information 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


THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF OUR LOVING LORD

DIVINE SERVICE-SETTING FOUR

THE OPENING HYMN

*"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LSB 717
(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

THE INVOCATION



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
 We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
 Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29,36; Rev.5:9-14; Eph. 1:20-21

THE SALUTATION (*Spoken*)
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2 Timothy 4:22

The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANT COMMISSIONING 11:00

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING *Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18 (God gives commands to the Israelites on how to love their neighbor.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC “Give Thanks”...*Henry Smith, arr. Mark Hayes*
Casey Ortbahn, pianist

THE EPISTLE READING *Colossians 1:1-14 (Paul prays for these new Christians.)*

John 6:68

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Luke 10:25-37 (The Good Samaritan)*

THE SERMON HYMN *“Where Charity and Love Prevail” LSB 845 (Tune 733)*

THE SERMON *“The Four R’s of Election”*
Amos 3:1-8
Pastor Levi Willms



THE NICENE CREED *See inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANT COMMISSIONING 8:20

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our “Building Together in Faith” gifts*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For those who do not know the Lord our God or His will for them, that through the faithful proclamation of the Gospel the Holy Spirit will lead them to faith, joining us and the saints of all time and place in proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

For the Church around the world, that God would open doors of opportunity for the growth of His kingdom, provide courageous clergy and lay servants to lead the flock, and turn back the efforts of all who would seek to oppose the body of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord have mercy.

For the poor and the sojourner, those oppressed and denied justice, that the Lord over all would raise up leaders in all segments of society to meet their needs compassionately, increasing prosperity, decent habitations, and human dignity, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord have mercy.

For the nations of the world, that almighty God would raise up leaders intent on peace within their borders and with their neighbors; for the armed forces of this nation wherever they are deployed, that our Lord would protect them in danger and return them to us safely; for all police, firefighters, and first responders, and all serving in the medical professions, that God would help them make decisions for the good of those entrusted to them, let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord have mercy.

For our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles...Let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord have mercy.

Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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 SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT Both Services



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It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising you and saying:

THE SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD


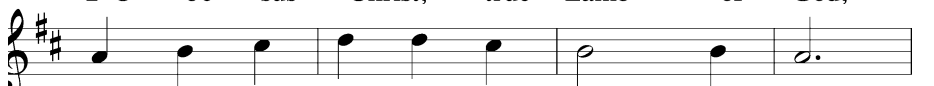

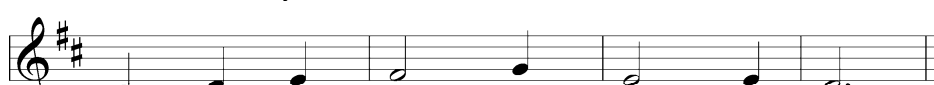
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The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI


1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"Your Table I Approach" LSB 628

"Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul" LSB 814



THE BENEDICAMUS

³ Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION (*With Sung Amens*)

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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.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN “*God Bless Our Native Land*” LSB 965

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. Greeting you this morning:

Before Early Service

Julie Jonas & Eleanor Kreitman
Marrill & Sandy Bales

After Early Service

Dan & Clara Shelbourn
Bob & Doreen Miller



Before Late Service

Brian & Erica Hanson
Dave & Rena Ortbahn

After Late Service

Dusty & Alicia Schoenhard
Julie Linn

Preaching this morning is Pastor Levi Willms who will also preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our morning services. Pastor Urbach is in Houston, TX for our Synodical Convention.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.



Morning Fellowship Join us for a fresh cup of coffee in the Christian Family Life Center after our 8:20 service this morning.

Sunday School Summer Sunday School continues today and will meet in the Preschool. It is for N-5th grade.

Adult Bible Study Our Adult Study continues this Sunday. Our study is on the rich history of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.



Nursery There is nursery this morning during our 11:00 service. This is located in the Preschool Room. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

God Be With You!

Our Broadcasts Sunrise is made possible this morning by Royce & Jeannine Loesch in thanksgiving to God for the June 27 wedding of Justin Loesch and Michelle Galt in Bismarck, ND. Pastor Urbach officiated at the wedding at Bethel Lutheran in Bismarck. Our Cable Broadcast is sponsored by our Faith congregation.

The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex.

Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at www.faithluth.com. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sunrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

July 4, 2010, Att. 435; General Fund \$9485.02; Building Fund \$5924; Love Fund \$50.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2395.10 (General \$1880.10; Building Fund \$515.00); Memorials for Michael Aarnes \$110.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Utecht Ministry \$100.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: July 11

8:20 am Communion
9:30 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
6:30 pm Bd. of Missions, Bd. of Education
7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Stewardship
7:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

Mon: July 12

Pastor Urbach at Synodical Convention through Saturday, July 17

Tues: July 13

8:25 am Staff Devotions

Wed: July 14

8:00-1:30 Blood Drive
6:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm Summer Worship
7:30 pm LYF

Thurs: July 15

8:25 am Staff Devotions

LYF Youth leave for Youth Gathering

Fri: July 16

LYF at Youth Gathering in New Orleans

Sat: July 17

LYF at Youth Gathering in New Orleans

Sun: July 18

Pastor Willms & Youth in New Orleans

8:20 am

Communion

9:45 am

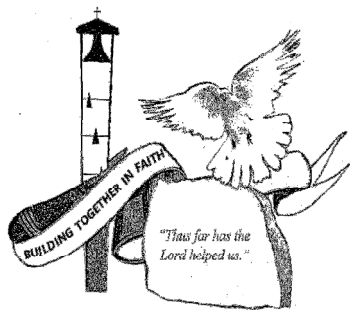
Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

BUILDING NEWS

Gifts –

Thank you for your gifts of \$6539.33 this past week to the Building Fund. In the Building Fund a week ago was a gift for Debt Retirement of our Church Extension Fund loan. On July 1,



our first payment was made and we were also able to make the # 2 principle payment saving \$4,773.49 in interest.

St. Mark Ceiling This week the grid and cuts for the St. Mark room were done by F&M Acoustics. The final ceiling tiles in that room will be done by volunteers from our congregation.

Building Fund Envelopes As members choose to extend their Building Fund giving by six months we would ask you to use the monthly envelope in your church envelope boxes and each month we will provide one additional envelope. If you need additional envelopes, please use the remaining chartreuse envelopes found on the Oak Table in the Narthex.

If you have extra "Hot Pink" Building Fund envelopes, please return them so we don't have to print any more than we have to. Thank you.

Our New Cup We want every family to have one of our new Christian Family Life Center mugs. Please pick one up for your family today.

Dedication Day Bulletins are also on the cup table if you desire to see the day's events, please pick one up. Services from that day will be available on DVD by next week.

Important dates pending: Fulfillment Committee – Thursday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m.
Building Committee – Thursday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Different Gifts/Equal Sacrifice



God's Gardeners – with more flowers and shrubs than ever before we are looking for a group of people willing to prune roses, cut off old blooms, maintain the beautiful planters, from time to time add new flowers and of course stay after the volunteer weeds. A dozen Gardeners would be great. We might have a set time to gather or take different areas of responsibility, in any case we could use some help to keep our beautiful, blooming campus stunning. **Can you help?** Speak to Pastor Urbach. Thank you.



United Blood Services will have a blood drive at Faith Lutheran Church this Wednesday, July 14 from 8:00-1:30. You may contact Freda Peters at 224-7654 for more information or to set up a time to give blood.

Summer Worship Gone on the weekend this Summer? Well here is an opportunity to still worship. Every week during the summer months, we will have a shorter service on Wednesday nights at 6:30. Communion will be every other Wednesday and the service is usually 30 minutes.

LWML will have their regular monthly meeting tomorrow, July 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study There will be a new ladies Bible study starting July 15th at 6:30 PM. This study is written by Jennifer Rothschild, a blind woman reflecting on lessons she has learned in the dark about walking by faith. If you would like to take this study, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact Daria Bossman (Daria.Bossman@state.sd.us) or 224-9140.



YOUTH NEWS

Circuit Bible Camp Circuit Bible camp will be this summer, July 27-30 at Custer State Park. This is for kids currently in 3rd-8th grade, registration forms can be found in the Narthex. If there are any adults that would like to go and help with Circuit Bible Camp, please speak with Pastor Willms. *Please turn in registration forms as soon as possible.*



Circuit Bible Camp Junior Counselors If you have completed 10th-12th grades and are interested in being a counselor for our Circuit Bible Camp, please contact Pastor Willms. The Camp is July 27th-30th at Custer State Park.

National Youth Gathering The LYF will be going to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans from July 15th-22nd. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and also as they seek to grow in their faith.

Luminaria Ceremony Celebrates and Remembers A special luminaria ceremony held during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Hughes and Stanley Counties remembers those lost to cancer and honors those who have survived. Luminarias will be lit at Steamboat Park on July 16th and the reading of the names on the luminarias will begin at 10:00 pm. Anyone desiring to make a luminaria donation may do so by contacting the American Cancer Society at 224-6772. Each luminaria is available for a \$10.00 donation. The Luminaria Ceremony is one of the highlights of the evening and a moving way to remember loved ones. It is beautiful when all of the bags with candles are illuminated around the track. This part of the Relay is special for families who are remembering and honoring loved ones.