

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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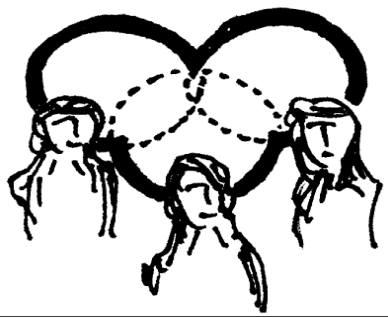
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together,
In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



As We Gather – Jesus was the invited dinner guest at the home of Mary and Martha, and God came to eat in Abraham's tent with two angels. We eat with those with whom we are at peace; yet many people do not realize that God has made peace with us, who were once rebels against His rule. Today, we gather to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the Word so that we may invite others to the table of our gracious Lord--and to His heavenly banquet.

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

*“This is the Day the Lord Has made” LSB 903
(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

THE INVOCATION

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

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If You, O Lord, kept a record to sins, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

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Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

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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.

[John 20:19-23]


C Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise" LSB 946




1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,

3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,

 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*)

2 Timothy 4:22

The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE COLLECT

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 18:1-10a (10b-14) (The Lord promises a son for Abraham and Sarah.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *"Lord, Listen to Your Children" ...Ken Medema, arr. Jack Schrader
 The Haakon County Crooners
 Marlis Doud, Director
 Marilyn Millage, accompanist*

THE EPISTLE READING *Colossians 1:21-29 (God has reconciled His former rebels.)*

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 10:38-42 (Mary chooses to listen to Jesus.)*

THE SERMON HYMN *“O Christ, Our True and Only Light” LSB 839*

THE SERMON *“This is the Night the Lord has Made!”*
Amos 5:18-20
Jerry Wulf



THE CREED 8:20 *Nicene See inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
11:00 *Apostles’ See inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

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. O God, whose promise to Abraham and Sarah seemed too good to be true, open the hearts and minds of those who have not truly heard the Gospel. May they join us and all the patriarchs and prophets, apostles and martyrs in the heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, who called Martha from her distractions, move to repentance all who have strayed from the truth, strengthen the resolve of Your Church here and around the world, and guide us to focus on You, the only thing needful. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

O Holy Spirit, who used St. Paul to open the eyes of Gentile nations to the mystery hidden for ages and who inspired him to write Your Word for the Church in his day and ours, awaken in us the desire to care for one another in body and soul, to reach out in compassion to our communities, and to serve You in our various stations in life. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Gracious God, protect and defend our armed forces deployed in harm's way; lead those who make, administer, and judge our laws into ways that order society in peace; and move all citizens to use the gifts You have given them for the health, safety, and welfare of their neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

For our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles...Lord in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

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.

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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 11:00 service concludes on page 7 with
the Benedicamus and the Benediction

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

8:20



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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

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



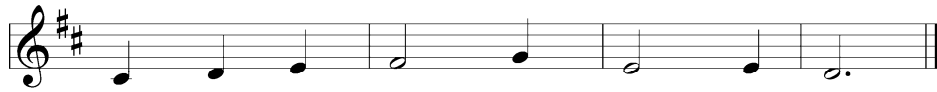
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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

"Be Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Brant Adams

Andrew Wulf, soloist

"I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table" LSB 618

"Rise, Shine, Your People" LSB 825

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine" LSB 496

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.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN “God, Whose Almighty Word” LW 317

*God, whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight:
Hear us, we humbly pray, And where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!*

*Lord, who once came to bring, On your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the inly blind:
Oh, now to humankind
Let there be light!*

*Spirit of truth and love, Life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth your flight;
Move on the water’s face, Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth’s darkest place
Let there be light!*

*Holy and blessed Three, Glorious Trinity, Wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean’s tide, Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth, far and wide,
Let there be light!*

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Eighth 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

Fred & Anita Marso

Greg & Cathy Brock

After Early Service

Lanny & Sheryl Blake

Jerry & Margaret Pier



Before Late Service

Tom & Jackie Smith

Freda Peters

After Late Service

Bev Parrott

Ryan & Kim Olson

Preaching this morning is Jerry Wulf, who has completed our District Lay Leadership Institute class on Homiletics, will also preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our morning services. Pastor Urbach, hopefully has made all his flight reservations and has returned from our Synod’s Convention, is our Liturgist and will lead our morning Adult Study on our Missouri Synod’s history.

Pastor Willms is in New Orleans at our Synod’s Youth Gathering “We Believe”. Those attending with Pastor are: Cindy Fredrich, Jacob Shoup, Crystal Ortbahn, Kelsey Dykstra, Amanda Goglin, Mallory Hull, Linsey Peterson, Emily Fredrich, Bekah Hartmann, Rachel Hartmann, Miranda

Bren, Jessalinn Baker, Alyssa Bump, Roberta Forman, Karrie James, Reed Lindbloom, Wylin Baker, Carly Garlow, and Dylan Schiltz.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at our 8:20 service 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 There is no Sunday School for the remainder of the summer. We will start Sunday School again in the fall on September 12th for kids ages 4 through High School.

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!

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Our Broadcasts are made possible this morning by Stephanie, Justin, Chase, & Ryleigh Harmon and Jerry & Corinne Wulf.

Stephanie, Justin, Chase, & Ryleigh Harmon do so in honor of husband & dad Joe's homecoming and his graduation from the U.S. Marshal's Academy. Thanks Stephanie, Justin, Chase & Ryleigh and we also are thankful to have you home, Joe.

Jerry & Corinne do so in honor of the 91st birthday of Vernon Wulf. Thanks Jerry & Corinne and we wish a blessed birthday to you Vernon.

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.faihluth.com. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sonrise 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 11, 2010, Att. 378; General Fund \$7831.01; Building Fund \$2249.50; Love Fund \$50.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$838.85 (General \$673.85; Building Fund \$165.00); Broadcasts \$150.00; Café Sola \$12.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: July 18

8:20 am Communion
9:30 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
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 19

Pastor Willms & Youth in New Orleans
through Thursday
6:30 Christ Care

Tues: July 20

8:25 am Staff Devotions
12:00 Forever Young July Picnic
2:00 Kelly's 1

3:00 Kelly's 2

Wed: July 21

6:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm Summer Worship

Thurs: July 22

8:25 am Staff Devotions
6:30 Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Board of Early Education
7:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Sun: July 25

8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion



BUILDING NEWS

Gifts –

Thank you for your gifts of \$2414.50 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 The grid and cuts for the St. Mark room have been 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.

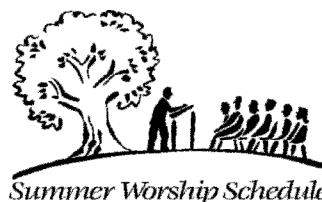
Important dates pending: Fulfillment Committee – Thursday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m.
Building Committee – Thursday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m.

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.

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.



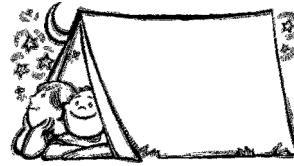
Ladies Bible Study There will be a new ladies Bible study starting July 15th at 6:30 PM. This study is written by Jennifer Rothschild, a blind woman reflecting on lessons she has learned in the dark about walking by faith. If you would like to take this study, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex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

Forever Young It's our 4th of July Picnic, but it's on the third Tuesday of July, July 20. The hot dogs with all the fixing's will be provided, so bring a salad or a dessert. We will sing some great patriotic songs.



YOUTH NEWS

Circuit Bible Camp Circuit Bible camp is 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.

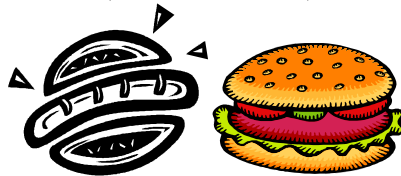


Circuit Bible Camp Clothing Make sure your child has close toed shoes and clothes for if it gets cold. We will be doing a cave tour that is 49 degrees so pants and jacket, and ones that can get a little dirty. This is just a couple things in addition to the items listed on the form. If you can also have a bowl with their dishes that would help as well, we will bring some for those who don't have a set with a bowl in it.

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.

(Our First)



Brat & Burger Feed

Monday, August 2, 2010

6:00 p.m.

(In The)

Christian Family Life Center

Brats, Burgers, Buns and Beverage Provided

A-K Salads
L-Z Desserts



**Faith Evangelical Lutheran
Open House
Sunday, August 29
3:00-5:00 p.m.**

Tour the whole Building, Visit with the Church,
Preschool, and Daycare Staff,
and enjoy refreshment!

Listen to the Jim Szana Trio
Visit, laugh, & enjoy!

