

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

February 20, 2010 A.D.

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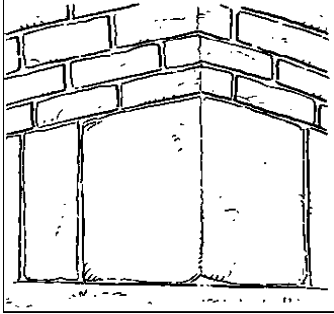
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



**As We Gather** "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." This principle is called *lex talionis* by biblical scholars. It indicates that the punishment should fit the crime. There is an element of justice and revenge with this principle today, yet, if understood properly, *lex talionis* limited the degree of punishment to not exceed the offense. It was as if the law read, "No more than an eye for an eye or a tooth for a tooth." But Jesus wants us to understand that there is a higher principle at work here. There is the principle of love. No matter what offense is inflicted against us, our response, as Christians is not to equivocate but to turn the other cheek, walk the extra mile, love, and pray.

**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 HEAVENLY FATHER**

**\*DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING ONE\***

**THE OPENING HYMN** 8:20 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" LSB 909

11:00 "Father Welcomes" LSB 605

*(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

**THE INVOCATION**

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In the name of the Father and of the **F**son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

**THE BAPTISM OF LAUREN GRACE AAMOLD 11:00 LSB 268**

Dearest Jesus, Lauren take, Shepherd take thy lamb and feed her,  
Prince of Peace make here Thy throne, Way of life, to heaven lead her.  
Precious Vine, let nothing sever, From Thy side this branch forever!

Lord, into Thy heart we pour, Prayers that from our hearts proceeded;  
Our petitions heavenward soar; May our warm desires be heeded!  
Write this name we now have given; Write it in the book of heaven.

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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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. 1 John 1:8-9

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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

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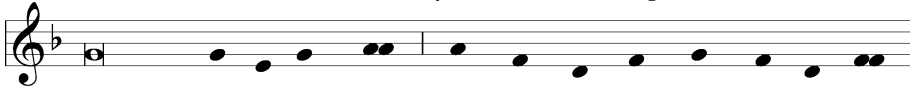
Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you  
all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore

forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **J**on and of the Holy Spirit  
[John 20:19-23]

**C** Amen.

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE “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.

**G** 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.

**THE SALUTATION** (*Chanted*)

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The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**THE COLLECT**

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we, Your temples, may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THE SPECIAL MUSIC**    *“Beautiful One”...Tim Hughes*  
Rachel Hartmann, vocalist

**THE EPISTLE LESSON**    *1 Corinthians 3:10-23 (God encourages the believer to live as though he or she were the temple of God.)*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**    *Matthew 5:38-48 (Jesus encourages the child of God to apply the principle of an "eye for an eye" in the Christian life by turning the other cheek, walking the extra mile, and praying for those who hurt him.)*

**THE SERMON HYMN**        *“To Your Temple, Lord, I Come” LW 207*  
*To Your temple, Lord, I come, For it is my worship home.*  
*This earth has no better place; Here I see my Savior’s face.*

*I through Him am reconciled; I through Him become Your child.*  
*Abba, Father, give me grace, In Your courts your love to trace.*

*While Your glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my tongue*  
*That my joyful soul may bless Christ the Lord, my Righteousness.*

*While the prayers of saints ascend, God of love, to mine attend.*  
*Hear me, for Your Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.*

*While I listen to Your Law, Fill my soul with humble awe*  
*Till Your Gospel bring to me Life and immortality.*

*While Your ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Your name,*  
*Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear You speaking from the sky.*

*From Your house when I return, May my heart within me burn,*

*And at evening let me say, "I have walked with God today."*


**THE SERMON**

*"A Perfect Temple"  
1 Corinthians 3:16-17  
Pastor Brad Urbach*

**THE CREED** *Nicene 8:20 Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book  
Apostles' 11:00 Spoken at Baptism*

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER**

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



52/10

The Sunday offering, which totaled \$11,252.94, seemed to reflect a goodly number of people have pondered and prayed about our 52/10 emphasis of adding \$10.00 per week to their offering. We know for some it will be challenging, while some can do more. If we can all do something it will help us mightily with the economic challenges of our new facility with its monthly payment, increased utilities, insurance, and maintenance.

**THE OFFERTORY** *"Shine Like Stars"...Terry K. Dittmer*

*Jesus is the Lord of all. Alleluia!  
Jesus is the morning star. Alleluia!  
By his death in life we are. Alleluia!*

*Refrain: Jesus is the reason we sing! Jesus is our Savior and King.  
And Ev'ry knee will bow down and ev'ry tongue will confess  
that Jesus Christ is the Lord and in his name we are blessed.  
And as we hold out his word to all the world near and far we will shine.  
We will shine. We will shine like stars.*

*Jesus died upon the cross, Alleluia!  
From his grave our Lord arose. Alleluia!  
In his love, he draws us close. Alleluia! Refrain.*

All God's people celebrate! Alleluia!  
Let his praise reverberate! Alleluia!  
God is awesome! God is great! Alleluia! Refrain.

Through the water and the Word. Alleluia!  
By God's mercy, now restored. Alleluia!  
We are children of the Lord. Alleluia! Refrain.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 8 with The Benediction

### THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT 8:20



### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

### THE PAX DOMINI

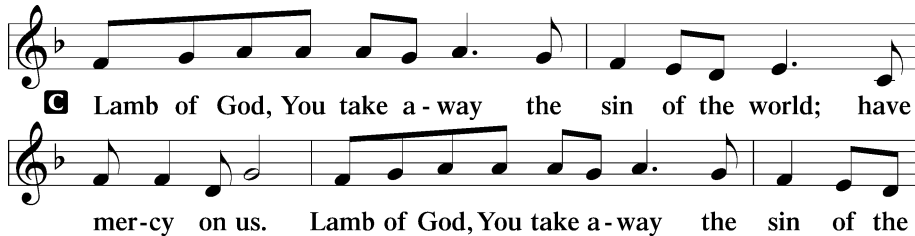
*John 20:19*

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The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

### AGNUS DEI



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.

**THE COMMUNION HYMNS**

“Your Table I Approach” LSB 628

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633



**THANK THE LORD**

**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.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For our president and vice president, that You would sustain them during times of crisis; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

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For victims of natural calamity and disaster, especially those who have suffered from recent natural disasters, that You would provide all that is needed to support life; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

For all of us gathered today, that when You ask us to do something difficult You might also grant us the resources to accomplish the task You have in mind for us; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C**  
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**hear our prayer.**

For those times when we behave badly toward You and others, that You would grant us forgiveness of sins and strength to live a life more pleasing to You; Lord, in Your mercy,

**C**  
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**hear our prayer.**

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

**C**  
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**hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C**  
**Amen.**

**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** “*Christ Is Our Cornerstone*” *LSB 912*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Seventh Sunday after The Epiphany!**

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**

Doug & Pam Peterson  
Marrill & Sandy Bales

**After Early Service**



**Before Late Service**

Dick Huber  
Steve & Nancy Allard

**After Late Service**

Ron & Sandy Peterson  
Dallan & Jackie Hoefener

Gloria Welk  
Julie Linn

**Preaching** this morning is Pastor Brad Urbach who will also preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our morning services.



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

**Holy Communion** is celebrated this Sunday at our 8:20 service. 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.



*Baptized  
in the name  
of the Lord*

**Holy Baptism** This morning at our 11:00 service by ordinary water and God's extraordinary Word, Lauren Grace Aamold becomes God's daughter. Lauren is the second child of Eddie & Rachel Aamold and joins older brother, Brandon. Her sponsors are Susan Aamold, Eddie's sister, and Mark & Michelle Moen, brother & sister-in-law to Rachel. May God richly bless Lauren and her family.

**Sunday School** Sunday School continues today. It is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2010 through our High School, who meet in the Great Room. You can register for Sunday School in the Narthex, it is especially important in early years to make sure kids are in the same class as they are in school.



**Christianity and the Competition!** This morning a new Adult series starts on Sunday mornings. The Discussion is lead by Pastor Urbach on the first Sunday of the month and on the other Sundays our very dedicated Board of Elders well lead our discussion. We are going to cover Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Islam, Mormans, etc. But it all starts with knowing who we are. So join us this morning for Part 1 "The Credentials of Christianity."

**Nursery** Nursery is located in the Preschool Room during our 11:00 service. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

**Nursing Moms** can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

**God Be With You!**

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**Our Broadcasts** Our Sonrise Broadcast is made possible this morning by Julian & Alberta Olson in remembrance of Alberta's mother, Mette Flansburg's, February 22, birthday. Thanks Alberta & Julian for making our Sonrise Broadcast possible as you remember Alberta's mom, Mette.

Our Cable Broadcast is sponsored this morning by our Faith congregation.

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](http://www.faithluth.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.

**Feb. 13, 2011 Att. 391;** General Fund \$9,908.56; Building Fund \$873.82; Sunday School \$22.56; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$3,101.00 (General \$1,791.00; Building Fund \$1310.00); Love Fund \$50.00; Hong Kong Trip \$275.00; Utecht Ministries \$125.00.

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Feb. 20**

8:20 am Communion  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Worship  
4:00-5:30 pm JYM at Church  
4:00-7:00 pm Family Open Gym

**Mon: Feb. 21**

6:30 pm Christ Care

**Tues: Feb. 22**

8:25 am Staff Devotions  
6:30 pm Choir  
7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

**Wed: Feb. 23**

6:30 pm Midweek  
6:30 pm "Job" at Al & Lila Houck-Urllis'  
28318 US Hwy 14/34 Ft. Pierre  
6:30 pm "Journeys of St. Paul" in the  
Preschool Room

8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Feb. 24**

7:00 am Men's "Joshua" Study at church  
8:25 am Staff Devotions  
1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym  
6:30-8:30 pm Beth Moore "Stepping Up"  
at Church

7:00 pm Board of Early Education

7:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle at Church

**Sat. Feb. 26**

9:00-12:00 Early Communion Class

**Sun: Feb. 27**

8:20 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
4:00-7:00 pm Family Open Gym  
6:30 pm Genesis Study at Church

**Annual Report and New Pictorial Directory** The Annual Report, which is the February Newsletter, and the February Calendar are now on the Oak Table in the Narthex. The Calendar, Annual Report, and the New Pictorial Directory will NOT be mailed.

**Voters Meeting** At our January 30 Voters Assembly the congregation voted to call both an Associate Pastor and a Director of Christian Education and Youth. Our Board of Elders and Board of Education will be working on this process. Our District President is working on a call list.

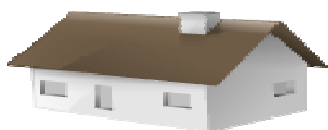
## **Building News**

**Gifts** – Thank you for gifts of \$2,183.82 last Sunday for the building Fund. Of this amount, \$463.82 was designated for Debt Retirement.

In the month of February we have received in our Building Fund gifts for the Building Fund, the Flag Pole project, the Elevator Fund and Debt Retirement.



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**The Yellow Line** So what is that yellow rectangle in the Christian Family Life Center? That is the size of an 800 square foot home that we intend to fund in Haiti. The homes will have a concrete floor, the walls will be concrete blocks and the roof tin. It will have two bedrooms, a bathroom, and a kitchen, dining, living room area.