

**THE FIFTH 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*



**As We Gather**– Rarely do we think that "idol worship" is any real threat to our lives because we think of an idol as only some sort of inanimate statue or image. Today, God's Word reminds us that an idol is any kind of false god, that is, anything we look to as the highest good in our life. We build our own idols or false gods whenever we seek comfort, fulfillment, or safety in the things or preparations of our own making. But when it comes to salvation and our final deliverance, only the one, true God of the Scriptures is able to help us. As the hymn says, "My hope is built on nothing less...On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand" (LSB 575/576:1).

**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 JESUS, THE SOWER OF  
GOD'S ETERNAL GRACE**

**\*DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING FOUR\***

**PRELUDE MUSIC** this morning is offered by Andrew Wulf.

**THE OPENING HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" LSB 644  
(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*)

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The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

### THE COLLECT

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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 *Isaiah 44:6-8 (The only true God.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC "*In Christ Alone*"...*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*  
*Rodd Bauck, vocalist*

### THE EPISTLE *Romans 8:18-27 (The Spirit also helps us.)*



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

**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that  
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *St. Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (Weeds and Wheat)*

**THE SERMON HYMN** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *LSB 575*

**THE SERMON** “The Rock”  
*Isaiah 44:8*  
*Pastor Brad Urbach*

**THE CREED** 8:20 *The Nicene* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*  
 11:00 *The Apostles’* *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 OFFERTORY** “Glorify Thy Name”

1. *Father, we love Thee, we praise Thee, we adore Thee. Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
 Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.*
2. *Jesus, we love Thee, we praise Thee, we adore Thee. Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
 Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.*
3. *Spirit, we love Thee, we praise Thee, we adore Thee. Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
 Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.*

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The 11:00 service continues on page 6 with our Prayers.

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  
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John 20:19

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

“Rock of Ages” LSB 761

“Lord Jesus Christ, Your Have Prepared” LSB 622

“Lamb of God” LSB 550



NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**3**  
= O God, our King and Redeemer, Lord of hosts, the Rock of Ages, we give You all honor, praise, and glory for Your good creation and especially Your gracious will to save all people from the idolatry of sin and death. Beside You there is no god. Give to Your whole people on earth Your light and Your truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**3**  
= **hear our prayer.**

**3**  
= Bless all pastors and servants of the Word that they may preach Your Word in its truth

and purity and rightly administer the Sacraments to the strengthening of Your people. Cause all Your people to receive Your Word in faith and to live holy lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

Break down all false idols whether of our own hearts or the invention of others. May Your will be done among the nations, liberating all people from any tyranny and giving Your peace to all troubled hearts. 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... Help all to look only to You to be their health and hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

Lord God, as Your Son has made us the good seed of Your own planting, may His body and blood be for us the nourishment giving us the strength to stand and confess Your mercy and glory for the life of the world. 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, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**

**Amen.**

#### **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 BENEDICAMUS**

<sup>3</sup> Let us bless the Lord.

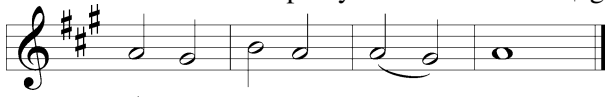
**C**

**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** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**THE CLOSING HYMN** “*Christ Is Our Cornerstone*” LSB 912

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Fifth 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  
Corey & Susan LaFave

**After Early Service**

Bob & Nancy Shoup  
Bob & Doreen Miller



**Before Late Service**

Kevin & Nicole Axtell  
Dave & Rena Ortbahn

**After Late Service**

Dusty & Alicia Schoenhard  
Bev Parrott & Delores Jorgenson

**Preaching** this morning is our Pastor, Reverend Brad Urbach. Pastor Urbach will be preaching at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our two services.

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

**Our Morning Fellowship** Join us for a cup of coffee in the Christian Family Life Center between services.



**Sunday School** There is NO Sunday School or Adult Study today. Sunday School resumes September 11.

**Nursery** Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. This is located in the Preschool Room. 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 sponsored by Denise Harford and Mona Smith in memory of their mother, Joan Cash. Thanks Denise and Mona, may God bless your memories of Joan.

Our Cable Broadcast is made possible this week by our Faith congregation.

*Did you know that “Sonrise” is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to [www.TodaysKCCR.com](http://www.TodaysKCCR.com).*

*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](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.

**July 10, Att. 402;** General Fund \$8,892.00; Building Fund \$2,900.00 (Building \$640.00, Elevator \$760.00, Debt Retirement \$1,500.00); Love Fund \$350.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,316.00 (General \$1,261.00; Building Fund \$55.00); Broadcasts \$90.00; Women’s Bible Study \$119.00.

***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: July 17**

8:20 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

**Mon: July 18**

6:30 pm Christ Care

7:00 pm Lutherans For Life in St. Matthew

**Tues: July 19**

8:25 am Staff Devotions

9:00-5:00 Circuit Bible 1-Day Camp

12:00 Forever Young July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

6:30-8:00 pm Pickleball

**Wed: July 20**

6:30 am Women’s Bible Study

8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: July 21**

8:25 am Staff Devotions

Lutheran Communion

1:30 pm Maryhouse

2:00 pm Golden Living Center

3:00-4:30 pm Pickleball

7:30 pm ”Faithful, Abundant, True” Study

**Sun: July 24**

8:20 am Worship

11:00 am Communion

7:30 Mary Martha Circle in Conf. Room



# Building News

Thank you for your gifts of \$2,955.00 to our Building Fund. The gifts were designated to our three accounts:

The Building Account; \$640.00

The Elevator Account; \$760.00

The Debt Retirement Account; \$1,500.00

- The ductwork for the Sts. Luke, John, and Paul rooms has been installed this week.
- Now our Trustees can consider finishing the wall that separates the Paul and Luke/John rooms.
- As a clear elevator plan develops we would hope to do the ceiling, that means making plans to:
  - \* Contract to have the ceiling grid and ceiling edging installed,
  - \* Drop the fire suppression units into the ceiling tile,
  - \* Develop a lighting plan and install the lights,
  - \* Then add the HVAC connection into the ceiling and add the vents.

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**Call** On Father's Day, June 19 our Voters Assembly voted unanimously to call Pastor Darren Olson of Zion – Canistota & St. John Lutheran – Montrose, SD to serve as our Associate Pastor.

Darren is a native of Gettysburg, SD. He and his wife, Susan, have three children. Please be prayerful for Pastor Olson as he considers this call.

**Building Fund Envelopes!** During July/August we are going to use up some of our older Building Fund envelopes. You will find these on the Oak Table.

So please during July and August use either the –

- Building Fund Envelope in your Envelope boxes, or
- Help us use up some of the older envelopes.



Please indicate on the envelope if it is for –

- The Building Fund Account
- The Debt Retirement Fund Account
- The Elevator Fund Account

Thanks for helping us use up some older envelopes and for your ongoing support of the Building Fund as we continue to –

- finish out the upstairs
- save remarkable amounts of interest by doing advanced payments
- and prepare, God willing, to put in an elevator this fall.

**Lutherans For Life** Have you ever thought about becoming a foster parent or adoption? Do you know someone that could benefit from this information? Or are you just curious about this process? If any of these are true for you, please join us on **Monday, July 18 at 7 p.m. in the St. Matthew room** for a presentation by Josh Thorpe from the Department of Social Services.

**Flatware** The LWML recently purchased new flatware for the kitchen. We will be selling the current flatware in sets of 8 or 4 place settings plus smaller sets of just knives, teaspoons, tablespoons and salad forks. These will be sold Sunday, August 7 during First Sunday coffee between services in the fellowship hall. The 8 piece sets are \$20.00, the 4 piece sets are \$10.00.



## **LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS**

**LYF Meetings** We will meet all the Wednesdays of July at 8:00 p.m. All the newly confirmed youth are invited to join us.



**Circuit Bible Camp** “The Power of Water” is the topic for the One-Day Pierre Circuit Bible Camp on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Come join us for a fun one-day Bible Camp! We will have Bible Study, we will learn to kayak, do some swimming, maybe even learn to spear fish. Then back to the church for another Bible study and ice cream sundaes! The cost is \$20.00. Y’all Come!

### **Watch 'The Bible on Trial' July 18**

The Bible. How could it possibly be accurate? How can you know? What about this book has compelled people to give their lives to defend its claims? *The Bible on Trial*, a television program from Lutheran Hour Ministries, takes a unique look at the subject and presents facts about the most widely printed book in history. Watch *The Bible on Trial* on Monday, July 18 at 9 p.m. Eastern through the National Religious Broadcasters Network (Channel 378 on DirecTV, Channel 126 on Sky Angel, as well as online at [www.nrbnetwork.tv](http://www.nrbnetwork.tv)). Visit [www.TheBibleTrial.com](http://www.TheBibleTrial.com) for more information and broadcast times.