

THE SEVENTH 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 We usually hear the account of Jesus feeding the 5,000 during the summer months of the long, green season of the Church Year. This miraculous feeding affirms God's generous and daily provision for all our needs. But also, this miracle propels us forward to receive and confess Jesus' sacrifice for our sins, through the cross. Daily, He feeds us with magnanimous grace and forgiveness. His Church continues to be that place of respite where we are fed by holy Words and precious Sacraments from Jesus Himself. Jesus has great compassion on the 5,000 and continues to sustain His Church with equal compassion in the

midst of our complex circumstances and needs.

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.
“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” St. Matthew 7:7

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

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING (pg. 260, LSB)

THE OPENING HYMN *“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made ”* LSB 903
(We cheerfully rise and sing)

THE OPENING VERSICLES

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This is the day which the Lord has made;

Clet us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

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From the rising of the sun to its setting,

Cthe name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

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Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

CI would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

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Make me know your ways, O Lord.

CTeach me Your paths.

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Sanctify us in Your truth.

CYour Word is truth.

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Psalm 84:10; 25:4; John 17:17

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

CThe name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

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.

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE

Isaiah 12:2b-6

Refrain

■ The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

1) With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

2) Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -

hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

3) Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

THE READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE EPISTLE *Romans 9:1-5 (6-13) (Adoption, glory, and God's covenant belongs to Israel.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *“An Old Irish Blessing”...Gaelic.
Jay Mickelson, guest vocalist*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew 14:13-21 (Jesus provides food in a desolate place.)*

A RESPONSORY TO THE LESSONS

³ Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

³ Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

³ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

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OSTLES' CREED *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

THE SERMON HYMN *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”*

*Break thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me, As thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page, I seek thee, Lord; My spirit pants for thee, O living Word.*

*Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me, As thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall, And I shall find my peace, My all in all.*

*Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me, Thy holy Word the truth That saveth me;
Give me to eat and live With Thee above; Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love.*

*O send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now unto me, That He may touch my eyes, And make me see:
Show me the truth concealed Within Thy Word, And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.*

THE SERMON *“Bring Them to Jesus”*

St. Matthew 14:13-21
Rev. Jim Mueller
Pastor Emeritus, St. John's Lutheran – Yankton, SD

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes and our gifts of love*

52/10

THE OFFERTORY “How Majestic Is Your Name” words and music by Michael W. Smith
(Sung Twice)

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name.
Prince of Peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.
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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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In peace let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, have mercy.

For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, have mercy.

For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

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Lord, have mercy.

For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C
3 **Lord, have mercy.**

For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C
3 **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C
3 **Lord, have mercy.**

For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C
3 **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C
3 **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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3 **Lord, have mercy.**

Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

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.

NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE *"Blest Are They" LSB 982*

St. Matthew 5

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, All be -

king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in
 cause of Me. Re - joice and be glad, yours is the

sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.
 king - dom; Shine for all to see.

Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you,

ho - ly are you. Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the

king - dom of God.

THE MORNING PRAYER

C I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

THE BLESSING

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Let us bless the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

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Amen. (*Spoken*)

THE CLOSING HYMN “*Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise*” LSB 917

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

Eddie & Rachel Aamold
Dan & Clara Shelbourn

After Early Service

Shirley English
Steve & Sheila Ingram



Before Late Service

Cindy Ellwein
Loretta & Bethany Jochim

After Late Service

Jason & Denise Overweg
John & Velda Bartel

Preaching this morning is Pastor Jim Mueller, Pastor Emeritus, St. John’s Lutheran – Yankton, SD who will also preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our morning services.

Pastor Urbach is in Denver this morning visiting family and will return by Tuesday.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at our 8:20 service next 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.

Our Morning Fellowship Join us for a fresh cup of coffee in the CFLC.



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

Nursery Nursery 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 and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this morning by our Faith congregation.

Did you know that “Sonrise” is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to 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. **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 24, Att. 359; General Fund \$7,884.83; Building Fund \$2,720.00 (Building \$455.00, Elevator \$1,425.00, Debt Retirement \$835.00); Love Fund \$50.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,206.00 (General \$1,151.00; Building Fund \$55.00); Broadcasts \$65.00; Forever Young \$60.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: July 31

8:20 am Worship

11:00 am Worship

Tues: Aug. 2

8:25 am Staff Devotions

6:15 pm Trustees

6:30-8:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

Wed: Aug. 3

6:30 am Women’s Study in Living Room

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Aug. 4

8:25 am Staff Devotions

1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

7:30 pm Faithful, Abundant, True Study

Sat: Aug. 6

10:00 am Betty's Place – Early Education

4:00 pm Shoup/Huntsinger Wedding

Sun: Aug. 7

8:20 am Communion

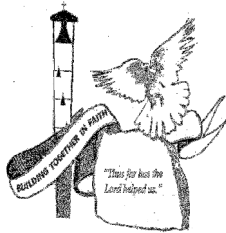
in Living Room

11:00 am Worship

6:30 pm Board of Missions, Bd. of Education

7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Parish Fellowship

9:30 am Coffee in CFLC & Blood Pressure



Building News

Thank you for your gifts of \$2,775.00 to our Building Fund. The gifts were designated to our three accounts:

The Building Account; \$455.00

The Elevator Account; \$1,425.00

The Debt Retirement Account; \$835.00

- The ductwork for the Sts. Luke, John, and Paul rooms has now been installed.
- 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.

Debt Retirement In addition to our August regular monthly Church Extension Fund payment of \$5,487.00, which comes from the General Fund, we were able to do 4 advanced principal payments saving another \$17,278.39 in interest. Yes, that's another \$17,278.39 in interest because of your gifts to our Debt Retirement account

THANKS

Because you also give to the **Building Account** we have completed the duct work in our St. Luke, St. John, and St. Paul rooms. We will now have some decent ventilation in what is one of the favorite rooms for our youth.

THANKS

And our **Elevator Account** continues to grow. We are waiting for more complete responses from Architecture Inc. and Sioux Falls Construction before our Elevator Committee makes a recommendation. Our Elevator account currently has \$13,385.00.

THANKS

And one more thank you. It appears many family units have adopted a giving plan of increasing their weekly offering to the **General Fund** by \$10.00 each Sunday. This extra giving is helping us meet our regular monthly Building and our increased mission giving.

Yes indeed, a hearty THANK YOU!!!

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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.

Women's Fun Night The annual Women's Fun Night for August will be held on August 8 at 6:30 PM at the church. Each person should bring a sack lunch for themselves and an offering for the Love Fund. It was suggested that the offering could be the cost of your meal if we had eaten out somewhere. There will be a short program with music and laughs. Ice cream sundaes will be provided. Please come and spend a night with fellow sisters in Christ. The LWML is hosting the event.

Daycare Needs The daycare is in need of a few items. If anyone has one of these items and is willing to donate it, or if anyone would like to make a monetary donation to go towards the purchase of an item, the daycare would greatly appreciate it.

Apartment size refrigerator.

Naptime mats.



A large standing shelf unit to hold puzzles that has doors that can be shut and locked.

Starting effective December 28th 2011 we will be required to replace 6 cribs. All drop side cribs purchased prior to June 28, 2011 have been recalled and can no longer be used in the daycare center. The daycare will be purchasing 6 cribs prior to December 28th. If anyone would like to contribute to our crib replacement fund please contact Noell Uhlir at the daycare.

LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

LYF Meetings We will continue to meet at 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday.

Main Street Living may be seen each Sunday morning at 10 AM on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls or at 9 AM on KEVN-FOX Rapid City. Mailing address is Main Street Living, 1400 S. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. The program may be viewed on the web at www.mainstreetliving.com.

July 31, 2011 – Kid’s Crossing has a little talk with God, a look at prayer.

The featured speaker is Rev. Curtis Garland from First Lutheran Church in Wall, SD, and Emanuel Lutheran Church in Creighton, NE. The sermon theme is “Free Food! All You Can Eat!” The hymns are Blessed Jesus at Your Word; All Depends on Our Professing; and Almighty Father, Bless the Word. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

August 7, 2011 – Kid’s Crossing looks at the story of Mary and Martha as Bernice works on crafts for Bible school.

The featured speaker is Rev. Albert Althoff from St. John Lutheran Church in Gregory, SD. The sermon theme is "Must Not Be Taken Away." The hymns are Today Thy Mercy Calls Us; Speak, O Lord, Our Servant Listens; and Almighty Father, Bless the Word. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Life Quote “Very sad—the Church denying women and men forgiveness and healing because talking about abortion might make someone feel bad. It’s more than sad. It’s a missed opportunity to apply the Gospel where forgiveness and healing is desperately needed!” *Diane E. Schroeder, president of Lutherans For Life – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life –*
www.lutheransforlife.org

