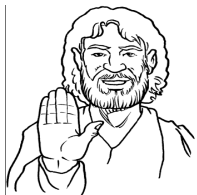


## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 this Easter season, we continue to celebrate Jesus raised from the dead, and because He lives, we shall live also. In our relationship with Him, created by the Holy Spirit, we follow His commands of love.

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

**THE OPENING HYMN** “” *LSB*  
(We cheerfully rise and sing)

### THE INVOCATION

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

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In the name of the Father and of the **T**on and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### THE BAPTISMS OF

*Dearest Jesus, these children take, Shepherd take these lambs and feed them,  
Prince of Peace make here Thy throne, Way of life, to heaven lead them.  
Precious Vine, let nothing sever, From Thy side these branches ever!*

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

### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

*Psalms 124:8*

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

**C**  
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**But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalm 130:3-4*

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. *[Luke 18:13]*

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

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 **T** 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*

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The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**THE COLLECT**

O God, You are the giver of all that is good. Inspire us so that we may not only think those things that are right, but also accomplish them, through Your merciful guidance. We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THE FIRST READING** *Acts 17:16-31 (Paul preaches in Athens)*

**THE SECOND READING** *1 Peter 3:13-22 (Be prepared to give a defense for the hope in you.)*

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. John 14:15-21 (Jesus promises the Holy Spirit.)*

**THE FEEDING OF THE LITTLE LAMBS**

**THE SERMON HYMN**     “” *LSB*

**THE SERMON**

*Pastor Brad Urbach*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**     *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.*

*\*\* Please, make sure you are using the correct envelope, your own and not your child's. Contributions are recorded under the number of the envelope, if you use someone else's envelope, you won't get credited for that amount. Thanks for your help in this matter.*

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**THE OFFERTORY**     “*How Majestic Is Your Name*”... *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** *(based on Psalm 66)*  
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Let the sound of His praise be heard.

**C**  
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**Bless our God.**

O God, You have tested us; You have tried us as silver is tried. May such trials, be they illness or calamity, stresses in our families, in our workplaces, difficulties of faith and life, serve to give glory to You and strength to us, that we may, having passed through fire and water, be brought to a place of abundance.

**C**  
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**Blessed be God.**

As we come into Your house, we bring before You our offerings, representing our livelihood, our gifts of gratitude to You; we fulfill our vows and promises to be good stewards of all the resources You give, and we place these offerings on Your altar, and pray that they be used by You and Your Church for ministry.

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3

**Bless our God.**

God, we have called out to You with high praise on our tongues. We tell of all You have done for our souls. We know that truly You listen and attend to the voice of our prayers, and that You have not rejected our supplication. You have not removed Your steadfast love from us.

**C**

**Blessed be God. 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 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 “” LSB**

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Sixth Sunday of Easter!**

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**

Vern & Janice Dockett  
Eldon & Betty Lindquist

**After Early Service**

Steve & Cindy Fiechtner  
Kristy Deal & Janice Deal



**Before Late Service**

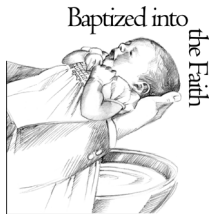
David & Angie Keith  
Norma Schilling

**After Late Service**

Rhonda Peterson  
Keith & Alberta Rouse

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

**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.



**The Holy Baptisms**

**Our Morning Fellowship** Join us for a fresh cup of coffee in the CFLC, then join us for our Adult study as we finish “Christianity and the Competition: A



Christian Response.”

**Adult Bible Study** Today, May 29 The last lesson of “Christianity and the Competition,” “A Christian Response.”

**Sunday School** There is NO Sunday School today. Sunday School resumes September 11.

**Nursery** There is NO nursery this morning as it is a holiday weekend. Nursery will resume next Sunday 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 this morning by Susan Burroughs in thanksgiving to God for the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday of granddaughter Isabel Elizabeth Knutson on May 26. Thanks Susan and we wish Isabel a blessed 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Our Cable Broadcast is made possible this week by Terry & Jodi Leibel in thanksgiving to God for the Baptism of granddaughter, Kourtney Hughes and also for Jodi’s May 29<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thanks Terry & Jodi, we wish God’s rich blessings on Kourtney as she becomes a daughter of God and a blessed birthday to Jodi as well.

Both Broadcasts are also sponsored by Matt & Carissa Naasz in thanksgiving to God for the Baptism of their daughter, Evelyn Alexandra Naasz this morning. Thanks Matt & Carissa, may God bless Evelyn and keep her and all your family in His eternal care.

*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.

**May 22, Att. 510;** General Fund \$8,834.71; Building Fund \$2,320.00 (Building \$565, Elevator \$590.00, Debt Retirement \$1165.00); Sunday School \$26.06; Love Fund \$50.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,231.00 (General \$1,176.00; Building Fund \$55.00); Broadcasts \$50.00; Utecht Ministries \$550.00.

*This Week at Faith Lutheran*

**Today: May 29**

8:20 am Worship

9:45 am Adult Study wrap

11:00 am Worship

**Mon: May 30 Memorial Day**

Office Closed

**Tues: May 31**

8:25 am Staff Devotions

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

**Wed: June 1**

6:30 am Women's Study in Living Room

6:30 pm "Acts" in the Preschool Room

8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: June 2**

6:30 am Men's "Joshua" Study at church

8:25 am Staff Devotions

11:30 am Ministerium

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

**Fri: June 3**

4:00 pm JYM leave for Crazy Horse

**Sat: June 4**

10:00 am Betty's Place – Bd. of Education

2:00 pm Coppersmith/Mills Wedding

JYM return from Crazy Horse

**Sun: June 5**

8:20 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

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

7:00 pm Board of Elders, Board of Parish

Fellowship



## Building News

Thank you for your continued gifts of \$2,375.00 to our Building Fund.

The gifts were designated to our three accounts:

The Building Account; \$0.00

The Elevator Account; \$0.00

The Debt Retirement Account; \$0.00

### Building Update

- The Board of Trustees authorized the carpeting of the St. Mark room at a cost of \$2,796.41. The carpet was installed the week before last.
- The footing for the new flag pole has been poured in the Grace Plaza. You can see progress is being made on our new flagpole. It will be dedicated on the Day of Pentecost, June 12, at High noon. If you usually attend the 8:20 service, we hope you will return for the Dedication.
- Our next project will be to do the rough in of the ductwork in Sts. Paul, Luke and John as monies in the Building Fund permit.

### What is the Elevator status?

- First of all, thank you. We see gifts each week to the elevator fund.
- A reminder – it is part of the Building code that we must put in an elevator to the second floor. The City has been most gracious in permitting us to finish a portion of the second floor.

- \* In your May stewardship mailing you see the Board of Stewardship has developed a plan to proceed.
- \* Bob Shoup, our congregational president, is appointing a committee to review the proposals we have received for the elevator. The committee will consist of Bob, Dale Knapp, Chair of our Trustees, and former members of our Building Committee.

**Our South Dakota Church Extension Fund Loan**

- o **Interest rates** – Our South Dakota District has lowered our interest rate from 5.75% to 5.50%. This means our monthly payments are reduced from \$5,836.00 per month to \$5,487.00 per month. This certainly is helpful.
- o What is also helpful for the big picture of our congregational debt is advanced payments. Our giving to the Debt Retirement account helps us save remarkable interest as we are permitted to do this on the front side of the loan.
- o On June 1 as we make the “last” \$5,836.00 regular payment, were able because of your gifts to make 3 advanced payments. We have already saved \$144,104.46 in interest and in less than a year have reduced our principal to \$948,804.31.
- o Again, thanks. Your gifts for debt retirement are making a huge difference.

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**Confirmation Parents** There is a DVD of the Confirmation Service. If you would like to pick it up and make a copy please contact the church office.

**Call extended** As of Monday, May 9, the Call Documents were in the mail to Pastor John Kunze to serve Faith as its Associate Pastor. Pastor Kunze is currently the Associate Pastor of Messiah Lutheran in Lincoln, NE.

We ask for the prayers of the whole congregation as Pastor Kunze considers this call.

**All Officers!** Officers Leadership Workshop will be Saturday, June 4 from 9:30-12:00. This is for all current and incoming officers. Congregational visioning, June Board meetings and election of Board officers. Please make an effort to attend so our Boards can get off to a great start.

## **LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS**

**LYF Meetings** We will meet all the Wednesdays of May.

- o Looks like a summer trip July 11-14! Details soon.

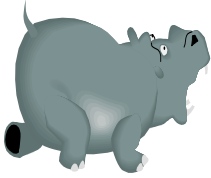
**JYM** There is no JYM planned for May, but June brings JYM aged kids three big opportunities:

- o Crazy Horse – Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> through Saturday, June 4. We will be leaving the church at 4:00 Friday. Bring a sack lunch for your dinner. That evening the group will attend the



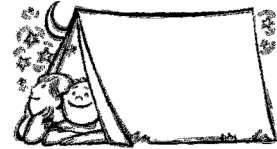
lighting ceremony at Mt. Rushmore and stay in a local church. Saturday morning its off to the Volks March at Crazy Horse and walk out on the “arm” of this massive rock sculpture. Breakfast and lunch provided on Saturday, then head home, back by late afternoon. Paul & Toni Kenefick-Aschoff will head up this event and take the church vans. The cost of \$20.00 covers it all! A sign-up sheet is now on the Narthex Information table.

- VBS – Sunday, June 13 through Thursday, June 16. Please consider being a helper with VBS.
- Camp Minneboji – Sunday, June 19 through Saturday, June 25. Registration forms are now at the church.



**VBS** This year our VBS “Big Jungle Adventure” dates are Sunday, June 12 through Thursday, June 16 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Registration forms are on the information table in the Narthex. You will also find a sign-up sheet to provide meals for the Captive Free group who will be helping with VBS. There is a teacher sign-up posted on the wall of the Narthex also. Please consider helping.

**Camp Minneboji** Dates for this year are June 19-25. The theme is “Angels: God’s Messengers.” Registration books are in the office. We will need parents to coordinate transportation. The church vans are accessible for this.



A very special thank you goes out to Bernie and Noel Clocksin who have so graciously provided the preschool with a new computer! God’s blessings to Bernie, Noel and Brady for their thoughtful generosity.

**Daycare** needs a two-seater stroller. If anyone has one to donate, please contact the Daycare at 224-4748.



**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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**May 29, 2011** - Kid’s Crossing uses Matt 28:19, “No person can serve two masters.” We are to teach as Jesus taught.

The featured speaker is Rev. David Otten from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dimock, SD. The sermon theme is “Come to the Lord.” The hymns are If God Himself Be for Me; God so Loved

the World That He Gave: and What a Friend We Have in Jesus. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

**Life Quote** “The Bible treats the preborn child as a living human being. When Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, came into the presence of Mary who was carrying Jesus in her womb, Elizabeth declared that ‘the babe leaped in my womb for joy’ (Luke 1:44). That doesn’t sound like a fetus or fertilized egg; that sounds like a child!” *Col. John Eidsmoe, Lutherans For Life board of directors – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*