

THE THIRTEENTH 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*

Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word. LSB 655



AS WE GATHER Just as a cancer must be diagnosed before it can be treated, so human sinfulness must be identified so it can be forgiven. Just as the false physician of the body might prescribe an aspirin for a brain tumor, so a false prophet says things such as, “I’m okay, and you’re okay. Isn’t it great to be okay?” It is no mercy to deny a real problem and just hope it will go away. The real mercy of God in His Word shows us our sins by His Law and then shows us our Savior in the precious Gospel. God does not leave us in our helpless estate, but helps us to look to Him alone who is able to save through faith in Jesus.

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

DIVINE SERVICE-SETTING FOUR

THE OPENING HYMN

*“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful” LSB 554
(All who are able, please stand)*

THE INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

THE OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 119:81, 82, 88

P My soul longs for Your salvation;

C I hope in Your word.

P My eyes long for Your promise;

C I ask, “When will You comfort me?”

P In Your steadfast love give me life,

C that I may keep the testimonies of Your mouth.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Almighty God, merciful Father,

C We confess to You and before one another that we are sinful by nature and have turned away from You in our thinking, our speaking, and our doing, as well as in our failure to think, speak, and act when needed. To counter the destruction we have worked in our own lives and in the lives of the people around us, we have turned our itching ears to the voices of false prophets who offer only cold comfort. Now admitting the futility of all other helps, we cry to You for real mercy, asking that Your forgiveness for Jesus’ sake be spoken over us.

P Beloved in the Lord, God has heard your confession and speaks His gracious absolution to you through me. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE “*Glory to God in the Highest*”

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther’s Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus’ birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

THE COLLECT

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 23:16–29 *(Beware of untrustworthy prophets!)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC 8:20 "How Great Thou Art"... Chisholm/Runyan
 Nancy Shoup & Ken Shelbourn, vocalists
(To the glory of God and in honor of Dan Shelbourn's 90th birthday)

11:00 "How Great Thou Art"... Chisholm/Runyan
 Helen Kiepke, vocalist

THE EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 11:17–31 (32–40); 12:1–3 *(The great cloud of witnesses—saints who lived by faith in Jesus.)*

(Please stand)



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. Luke 12:49–53 (54–56)* (Jesus disrupts our status quo by dividing so that He can unite and lead us in understanding signs of the times.)

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” LSB 411

THE SERMON “Not a Sunday School Picnic”
St. Luke 12:49-53
Pastor Daniel Barbey

(Please stand)

THE CREED 8:20 *Apostles’ Inside Back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
 11:00 *Nicene Inside Back Cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

(Please be seated)

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

THE OFFERTORY

(Please stand)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P Let us pray.
Speaking God, Let us hear Your voice. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Ruling Lord, may Your will be done on this earth. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Watchful shepherd, You care as You know best. Care for Your flock. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Serving King, You came as a servant. Come to all people who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially... Rejoice over them with the songs of healing love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray....



(Please be seated) 8:20 only

"The Lord's Prayer...Mallotte (8:20 only)

Nancy Shoup, vocalist

(To the glory of God and in honor of Dan Shelbourn's 90th birthday)

THE LORD'S PRAYER *11:00 only*

- C 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 8:20 service continues on page 7 with
The Benedicamus and The Benediction.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT 11:00 Service

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 ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19

P 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.

(Please be seated)

Crossed Hands – The Board of Elders would find it helpful that when you desire to receive the communion wafer in your hand that you extend your hands in front of you. It is a nice tradition that you cross your hands simply placing your top hand crossed in the palm of the lower hand.

THE DISTRIBUTION

THE COMMUNION HYMNS



“Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed” LSB 560
“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices” LSB 811

(Please Stand)

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

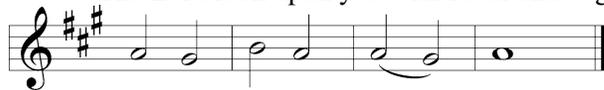
C **Thanks be to God.**

THE BENEDICTION (With Sung Amens)

P 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 “The Son of God Goes Forth to War” LSB 661

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Thirteenth 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

Daryl & Debra Ramquist

Dennis Kayser

After Early Service

Matt & Beth King

Bob & Carla Schmidt



Before Late Service

LeRoy & Carolyn Kropuenske

After Late Service

Bill & Daria Bossman

Mal & Bernadine Hinckley

Preaching this morning is Reverend Daniel Barbey, our Intentional Interim Senior Pastor. Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor is our Liturgist.



Holy Communion will be celebrated at our 11:00 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.

Adult Bible Study Join us today as continue our study of Samuel's life and times.

Sunday School Sunday School is done for the summer. Sunday School resumes September 11. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016.

Nursery Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. Nursery is located in the **F/G Room downstairs**. 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 week by our Faith congregation. Our Cable Broadcast is sponsored by Ken Shelbourn and Nancy Shoup and family in honor of their father, Dan Shelbourn's 90th birthday.

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. 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.

Sun., Aug. 7 Att. 301; General Fund \$8,435.61; Building Fund \$2,910.00 (Debt Retirement \$2,910.00); Love Fund \$125.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,830.00 (General \$1,785.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Bible Study \$16.50; Reimbursement

\$27.65

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Aug. 14

8:20 am Worship
11:00 am Communion
4:00 pm Ordination & Installation of
Benjamin Theiss (Tice) at Onida

Mon: Aug. 15

6:30 pm Christ Care
7:00 pm Capitolians

Tues: Aug. 16

8:25 am Staff Devotions
7:00-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Aug. 17

2:00 pm Youth Leave for MercyMe Concert

Thurs: Aug. 18

8:25 am Staff Devotions
5:30 pm Life Team Meeting
6:00 pm Congregational Fish Fry
6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

Sun: Aug. 21

8:20 am Communion
11:00 am Worship



BUILDING NEWS

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you for your gifts last Sunday to the Building Fund of \$2,955.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$2,955.00
The Building Account: \$0.00

Debt Retirement Thanks to your generosity we were able to send in one additional advance payment along with the August loan payment. That brings us to 165 advance payments which have saved us \$560,114.61 in interest. Our loan balance as of July 1 is \$393,036.94.

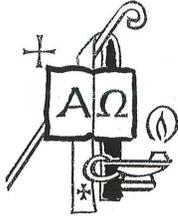
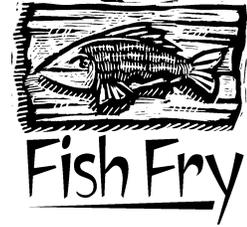
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Open House Today There will be an Open House for Dan Shelbourn's 90th birthday today from 1:00-3:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Congregational Pictorial Directory Coming this Fall! Can you help coordinate aspects of the directory? We'd love to utilize your skills and interests as you work with Pastor Baumann and our team. We can tailor your service to fit your schedule. Thanks for your help in providing a resource that will bless the congregation and future members of the church! Chat with Pastor to see how you might help.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Jerry Schimkat for the donation of stuffed animals to the Daycare! They are greatly appreciated and will be well loved.

We are STILL in need of fish for the Congregational Fish Fry on Thursday, August 18th at 6:00 pm. If you would be willing to share your catch we would appreciate the donation to be brought to the freezer in the church kitchen. We hope to have all the fish anyone can eat! Last year we had a hundred in attendance and expect that again this year. Please bring a dish to pass. Thanks for keeping us in your thoughts while fishing!



Today! August 14 Seminarian Benjamin Theiss (Tice) has been assigned to Holy Cross/Trinity/Immanuel. His Ordination and Installation will be today at 4:00 pm at Holy Cross in Onida. This will be a great opportunity to welcome a new pastor to our Circuit.

Country Fair News

Country Fair will be held on Saturday, October 15th this year. The Country Fair committee is looking for some new helpers to chair some of the various booths. If interested, please contact Kristy Deal at 280-7004. All help would be much appreciated!



Treasures in Clay Jars Retreat ~ The Heart of the Matter Women's Retreat Saturday, August 20, 2016 9:00-2:45 Cedar Point Resort, 20050 284th Avenue Coffee, Lunch, and Snacks Three Sessions of Bible Study Songs, skits, and other surprises may occur. Come prepared to spend time in the Word, relax and enjoy the company of other women of faith. Cost is \$5.00. Meet at Lutheran Memorial at 8:30 a.m. if you wish to carpool. Call Lutheran Memorial Church: 224-8608 or Trudy Evenstad: 224-7268 to register. The event is hosted by the women of Resurrection Lutheran and Lutheran Memorial.

Benefit Concert Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. First Congregational United Church of Christ 123 N Highland Ave., Pierre. Free and open to the public. Musically gifted Arjun, 18, and Aparna, 14, share their talents on a variety of instruments. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit PARS backpack food program in the Pierre/Fort Pierre communities.

Main Street Living **Did you know** that if you are planning to travel anywhere in South Dakota for a weekend, you can locate a LCMS church close to your destination on the Main Street Living web site? Just go to www.mainstreetliving.com, click on the South Dakota District link, go to “directories”, and click on churches. Then scroll down to the town you will be visiting (cities are in alphabetical order).

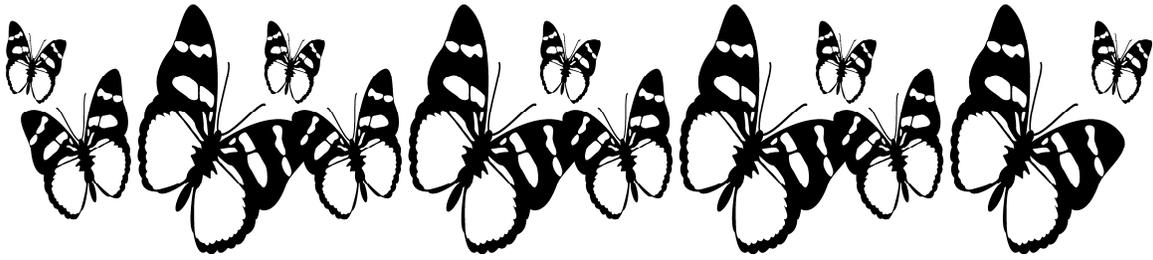
Kid's Crossing-Miss Lisa and Lily discuss how people will know we are followers of Jesus.

August 14, 2016-Luke 12; 49-53 is the scriptural base for today's message “Divisive Victory”.

The Rev. Garen Pay of Peace Lutheran Church in Alcester SD brings the Good News. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Blessed Jesus at thy Word; A Mighty Fortress is Our God; and What a Friend We Have in Jesus. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes “The greatest comfort Christians have as they face death is the knowledge that Christ already has died and risen again. The second greatest comfort is like unto it: the knowledge that we, too, have been buried into Christ’s death through baptism so that we may rise again to newness of life with Him (Romans 6:4).” *Ryan C. MacPherson, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

*****MEMBERS OF FAITH....** *We need your help!!!! Each year the Board of Ed is faced with the significant task of securing teachers and subs for both Sunday School and Midweek Classes. As much as they endeavor to help fill those slots, the responsibility ultimately lies with the Faith congregation to help make this goal a reality. The easiest and best solution is to partner and team teach with one or two others. This allows for schedule flexibility, alternating Sundays, and ease of sharing information and ideas etc. Please pray the Lord of the Harvest to use all of your gifts and skills to serve children at Faith. The Board of Ed and Pastors partner and journey with you in this process so you are not alone. Thanks for prayerfully considering serving as a teacher for the upcoming 2016/2017 Faith Education Year. Sign-ups on the back wall in the Narthex. An all teacher meeting for both Midweek and Sunday School will be: Wednesday, August 31st at 6:15 pm.*



Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.

Here's what happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran....



Acolytes for August

August 14

Early: NEED 2 HIGH SCHOOL SUBS
FOR THE EARLY SERVICE. Let Pastor
know.

Late: Kassie Tronvold, Kailee Schultz

August 21

Early: Rebecca Norris, Kenzie Trujillo
Late: Britney Hicks, Bailey Siebrasse

August 28

Early: Cassie Axtell, Dillon Axtell
Late: Chloe Kaiser, Carson Tschetter

*An acolyting schedule has been sent to each high school family for 2016/2017. If your high schooler did not receive one, please let Pastor Baumann know! This list is complete through the end of June 2017. A sub list with contact information was also included in a golden rod packet of paper. If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you so very much!

Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)

Jeremiah 31:33-34 NIV 'This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time,' declares the LORD. 'I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother saying: "Know the LORD," for they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD.'

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts...

We bring to God in prayer those who are recovering from surgery, that they may know the full measure of relief and healing which God so mercifully grants in ways that always seem

best to Him. We praise God for Christ Jesus who brings full restoration to God's people on the Last Day. **Lord in YOUR mercy....**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

→**Parent's Meeting for Midweek!!!** There will be a parent's meeting on Wednesday, September 7th @ 6:30 p.m. here in the church sanctuary for all parents who have a child or children who will be in Midweek this year. Children don't have to be there, just one of their parents or legal guardians.



RALLY DAY – Sunday, September 11th! Join us at Faith Lutheran on this special Sunday as we celebrate the start of Sunday School, distribute awards, witness 2nd graders receiving their new Bibles, enjoy a taco fiesta meal at noon provided by our board of Parish Fellowship, and have opportunities for the kids including games and a bounce house in the Christian Family Life Center courtesy of the Board of Education. We look forward to having you and your family there among us!

- Rally Day is September 11th with a noon meal, games, and a bounce house!
- Sunday School Begins September 11th.

→ **Luke/John Room....** We have couches up there, Gaga Ball, a refelted pool table, a T.V., darts, and other game equipment. Our youth are welcomed and invited to enjoy this available space for games, hanging out, Bible studies, and time spent with friends. If parents could be helpful in reminding youth to pick up after themselves and to treat the property with respect that truly does help and goes a long way toward the enjoyment and longevity of that space. Even if you didn't use something but see it left out, please find the drawer/space where it goes and please put it back. Feel free to go up there and peak around at your leisure! Also, please come to Pastor Baumann with any thoughts or suggestions for ideas or ways to improve that gathering space for the youth. A special thanks to Samuel Ryckman for building our new Carpet Ball game! It looks phenomenal. If you see Samuel before he leaves for school, make sure you give him a big "Thank you!" *Do All to the Glory of God!* We ask that all youth respect the rules of the games and refrain from abusing the equipment so we can keep it in great shape for everyone!

Wednesday, August 17th will be a special opportunity for youth and families from Faith to attend the **MercyMe concert** with special guests **Sidewalk Prophets** on Wednesday,

August 17th. Cost is \$15 plus food. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. that day and take a church van up to the Brown County Fairgrounds in Aberdeen. Please sign up on the back table in the Narthex. Please also grab a medical release waiver as well. Concert starts at **8:00 p.m. We will return late.**

→**Got something to share in the youth announcement section?** Please e-mail it to: baumannj@csl.edu Thanks!

→ **Need to talk?** Need prayers and encouragement? Pastor Baumann would love to pray for you, and if possible even with you for anything big or small that may be on your heart or mind. Find him after worship, or in the office for a special opportunity for prayer and conversation.

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep In Mind:

Aug. 14th→ Ordination/Installation of Benjamin Theiss (Tice) at Onida Holy Cross at 4 p.m.

Aug. 17th→ Mercy Me/Sidewalk Prophets at the Brown County Fair in Aberdeen

Aug. 31st→ S.S. & Midweek Teacher's Orientation – 6:15 GYM

Sept. 7th → Midweek parent's meeting in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm for children entering grades 2-8

Sept. 11th → Rally Day and Sunday School Begins!

Sept. 14th → Midweek begins

Dec. 10th & 11th → L.Y.F. Kuchen Bake Sale!

December 10th → Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal 9:30-11 am N-3rd grade; and 11:00-12:30 for 4th -8th grade

December 11th → Children's Christmas Programs **9:45 service: N-3rd grade; 11 o'clock: 4-8th grade**

On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

A man had a pet centipede. He said, "centipede, go get the paper and make it snappy!"

A half an hour later the man went outside and said,
"I thought I told you to get the paper half an hour ago!"

"Well, I had to put on my shoes," said the centipede.

Q: Who comes to a picnic but is never invited?

A: Ants.

Q: What do frogs order when they go to a restaurant?

A: French Flies.