

THE EIGHTEENTH 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*

“There was a rich man who had a manager. . . . summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. *Luke 16:1, 5–6, 8*

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

*“We Bow Down” by Twila Paris
Faith’s Praises with Congregation
(All who are able, please stand)*

*You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be!
We bow down, and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down, and we worship You, Lord.
We bow down, and we worship You, Lord,
Lord of all lords You will be!*

*You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea.*

*You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all kings you will be!
We bow down, and we crown You the King.
We bow down, and we crown You the King.
We bow down, and we crown You the King,
King of all kings You will be!*

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 113:1-3, 7-8

P Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

C **Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

C **He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

P to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people.

C **Praise the LORD.**

“He Is Exalted” by Twila Paris

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

(repeat)

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *1 Timothy 2:5*

P Mighty and merciful Lord, with heavy hearts we confess our sin to You.

C **Captive to sin, we have sinned against You, mighty God, in thought, word, and deed.**

P There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all. 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.

C Amen.

THE SONG OF PRAISE “*Be Unto Your Name*” by Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler
Faith’s Praises with Congregation

We are a moment, You are forever. Lord of the ages, God before time.

We are a vapor, You are eternal; Love everlasting, reigning on high.

(chorus)

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

Highest praises, honor and glory – be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the Healer. Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.

You are the love song – we’ll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.

(chorus 2x)

...be unto Your name.

THE COLLECT

Lord God, Your generosity exceeds our understanding. Guide Your people to practice generosity wisely and abundantly, so that the world may catch a glimpse of Your unfathomable generosity through us; through 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 *Amos 8:4–7* (A word to those who trample on the needy)

THE SPECIAL MUSIC “*Because He Lives*” (Amen) by Matt Maher, William Gaither, Gloria Gaither, Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Jason Ingram

Faith’s Praises with Congregation

I believe in the Son. I believe in the risen One.

I believe I overcome – by the power of His blood.

Amen, amen, I’m alive, I’m alive because He lives!

Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends – because He lives.

I was dead in the grave. I was covered in sin and shame.

I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away!

Amen, amen, I’m alive, I’m alive because He lives!

Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends –

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow! Because He lives, ev'ry fear is gone!
I know He holds my life, my future in His hands.*

*Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends! (repeat)*

Because He lives...because He lives.

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Amos 8:4–7 (A word to those who trample on the needy)*

(Please stand)

THE RESPONSE *“Oh Lord, You're Beautiful” by Keith Green
(Faith's Praises will sing through once; congregation will join in and sing twice.)*

*Oh Lord, You're beautiful.
Your face is all I seek.
For when Your eyes are on this child,
Your grace abounds to me.*

THE GOSPEL *St. Luke 16:1–15 (God is generous and desires us to use the wealth He entrusts to us for the work of His kingdom.)*

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN *“Revelation Song” by Jennie Lee Riddle
Faith's Praises with Congregation*

*Worthy is the – Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song – to Him who sits on – heaven's mercy seat.
(repeat)*

(chorus)

***Holy, holy, holy – is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing – praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything, and I will – adore You.***

Clothed in rainbows – of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.

Blessing and honor, strength and glory be – to You, the only wise King.
(chorus)

Filled with wonder – awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marv'ulous mystery.
(chorus 2x)

THE SERMON *“Money Talks – God Whispers”*
 St. Luke 16:13
 Pastor Joshua Baumann

(Please stand)

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

(Please stand)

THE OFFERTORY

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us offer supplications and thanksgivings for all people, that we may lead with joy a peaceful and quiet life.

 You gather people of all nations and languages together in Christ. Enable us to bless the communities in which we live. Empower the Word with power, with wisdom, so we can serve our neighbors in love. We give thanks for Your gathering as we cry,

C **O Lord, hear our prayer.**

P You bring peace. Make Your comforting presence known to all families. Protect innocent people in war-torn nations and homes. Preserve us from violence. Reconcile us with our neighbors. We give thanks for Your peace as we cry,

C **O Lord, hear our prayer.**

P Comfort all who are experiencing anxiety, all who are sick, all who are dying, and all



who are mourning, *especially*... Let them see You are there, and You will never leave nor forsake them. We give thanks for Your visitation as we cry,

C O Lord, hear our prayer.

P You are merciful to all in need. Pour Your mercy on missionaries... Let us see and share with people in our community that we neither ignore them nor despise them, but from the bounty You provide help them to improve their income and standard of living. We give thanks for Your mercy as we cry,

C O Lord, hear our prayer.

P Help us to be wise, faithful, and generous stewards of the resources You entrust to us, that the hungry may be fed, the homeless may find a place to rest, the downtrodden in life may be lifted up, and our world might see Your love in us. We give thanks for Your promise as we cry,

C O Lord, hear our prayer.

P We pray in Jesus' name, who taught us to say...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 11:00 continues on page 8 with
The Benediction.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT 8:20 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

“Protector of My Soul” by Anne Barbour

Faith’s Praises with Congregation

*Oh, Protector of my soul, You will stand against the foe;
 In the dark You’ll be a light for me. Oh, Protector of my soul.
 You, who created the heavens and earth, guided me unto Your throne:
 Offered Your healing hand to me, mercifully made me Your own.*

Oh, gracious God above, I could never earn Your love;



*I'm amazed to see all You've given me. Oh, gracious God above.
You, who created the heavens and earth, guided me unto Your throne:
Offered Your healing hand to me, mercifully made me Your own.*

*Oh, Holy Spirit, come, show the world where life comes from;
May they always see You alive in me. Oh, Holy Spirit, come.*

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" LSB 851

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" LSB 643

(Please Stand)

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. Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN *"Hallelujah for the Cross" by Ross King and Todd Wright
Faith's Praises with Congregation*

*Up to the hill of Cal-vary, my Savior went coura-geously.
And there He bled and died for me. Hallelujah for the cross!
And on that day the world was changed; a final, perfect Lamb was slain.
Let earth and heaven now proclaim: Hallelujah for the cross!*

(chorus)

*Hallelujah for the war He fought! Love has won, death has lost.
Hallelujah for the souls He bought! Hallelujah for the cross!*

*What good I've done could never save; my debt too great for deeds to pay.
But God, my Savior, made a way. Hallelujah for the cross!
A slave to sin, my life was bound, but all my chains fell to the ground,
When Jesus' blood came flowing down. Hallelujah for the cross! (chorus)*

*And when I breathe my final breath, I'll have no need to fear that rest.
This hope will guide me into death: Hallelujah for the cross! (chorus 2x)*

Hallelujah for the cross! Hallelujah for the cross!

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Eighteenth 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

Brenda Kleinjan
Ron & Lana Blair

After Early Service

Jeff & Leanne Loesch
Royce & Jeannine Loesch



Before Late Service

Brad & Laurie Schultz
Jeff & Paula Tronvold

After Late Service

Matthew & Jessica Reitzel
Corey & Deb Bowman

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

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:20 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 continues today! 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 and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by Leonard & Carolyn Spomer in thanksgiving to God for their 45th wedding anniversary today and also for

their children and grandchildren. Thanks Carolyn & Leonard, may God continue to bless your lives shared together.

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., Sept. 11 Att. 400; General Fund \$8,654.50; Building Fund \$1,096.00 (Debt Retirement \$1,096.00); Sunday School \$10.26; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,205.00 (General \$1,160.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Midweek \$704.00; Bible Studies \$59.00; Memorial Garden Stone \$85.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Sept. 18

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
6:30 pm “Daniel” Bible Study

Mon: Sept. 19

6:30 pm Christ Care
7:00 pm Capitolians

Tues: Sept. 20

8:25 am Staff Devotions
2:00-9:00 pm LifeTouch Picture Schedules
6:30 pm Choir
7:30-9:30 pm Pickleball

Wed: Sept. 21

2:00-9:00 pm LifeTouch Picture Schedules
6:30 pm Midweek
8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

Thurs: Sept. 22

7:00 am Men’s Bible Study
8:25 am Staff Devotions
2:00-9:00 pm LifeTouch Picture Schedules
7:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Fri: Sept. 23

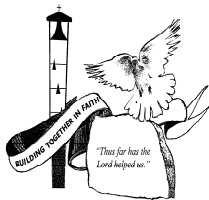
2:00-9:00 pm LifeTouch Picture Schedules

Sat: Sept. 24

10:00-5:00 pm LifeTouch Picture Schedules

Sun: Sept. 25

8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
6:30 pm “Daniel” Bible Study



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 \$1,141.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,141.00

The Building Account: \$0.00

Debt Retirement Thanks to your generosity we were able to send in one additional advance payment along with the September loan payment. That brings us to 166 advance payments which have saved us \$561,451.77 in interest. Our loan balance as of July 1 is \$384,935.16.

Church Photo Directory



Congregational Photo Directory We had a good beginning last week! We would love to fill up all available time slots. You are an important part of this congregation and your photo should be included in the directory. *The photo directory is an especially handy tool for a new pastor to put names and faces together.* Schedule your photo session today at

www.faithluth.com. On the left side of the site you will find a heading that says **Church Directory**. Click on: **Schedule Picture Setting** and it will take you to the registration site. Input the number of people in your family group and follow the directions on the right side of the screen. Very easy process and it only takes a few minutes. Or have one of our volunteers help you between services. **Don't forget to pick up a bag with photo package prices and discounts!**

Bible Study The Bible Study group led by Bob Miller has decided to study "1 Corinthians" this fall. The group meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in homes. The location will be announced. You are welcome to join this group.

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!



Recipes-in-a-Jar If anyone has any pint jars or wide mouth quart jars with lids that they are willing to donate. Please leave them at the Country Fair table in the Narthex

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-Why go to church? It is a place where we can learn about and worship God. It's somewhere we can go and feel closer to Him.

September 18, 2016-Rev. Scott Sailer, President of the South Dakota District LCMS, brings today's message "A Lesson in Schrewdness" based on Luke 16: 1-13. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word; Take My Life and Let it Be; and Lift High the Cross. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes "Boys need to know how they, as the stewards and defenders of life, should regard women, most especially their someday wives. Girls need to know how they, as the co-stewards and nurturers of life, should regard men, most especially their someday husbands. Parents go a long way in preparing sons and daughters for marriage by mentoring respect, patience, selflessness, and forgiveness." *Linda Bartlett, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.

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



Acolytes for September

September 18

Early: Lane Kramme, Ladd Kramme

Late: Caiden Jost, Jordan Thompson

September 25 (Sunday School Sings at 11 o'clock)

Early: Zane Schuchard, Hannah Lingle

Late: Kamden Carter, Kaycee Carter

*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)

St. Luke 2:49 NIV "Why were you searching for me? He asked. Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?"

→ **PRAYERS** of all types and sorts...

This day we are mindful before God any and all corrections officers, bailiffs, and jail keepers that in their God given vocations they would be protected as they serve and be equipped for any situation they must deal with. May God grant them peace and joy in their service to the Lord and to the general public in keeping peace and order. **Lord in YOUR mercy....**

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:45.

MIDWEEK CLASS ON WEDNESDAYS IS AT 6:30.

→**2016 National Youth Gathering** The theme of the 2016 National youth Gathering, held in New Orleans, LA was: *In Christ Alone*. The Gathering had over 22,000 high school youth in attendance from all across the country. Those 8th grader through those who were incoming Seniors got to attend the July 2016 gathering. We hope all eligible high school youth of the parish will consider going with our group from Faith Lutheran in 2019 when we head to Minneapolis!

→ **N.Y.G. “THANKYOU” Breakfast...** This morning, our high school youth will be serving a morning breakfast as a way to say “thank you” for all of the support for the 2016 National Youth Gathering. Breakfast starts at 9:20 A.M. following the early service. Please plan to come with your families!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

→**5th-8th grade Early Communion Class Sign-up!!!** There will be a one morning *early communion* class opportunity from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 24th. Green registration sheets went home to each family, but are also located in the church office should your son or daughter still need one to sign up.



→ **N.Y.G. “Thank You” Breakfast!** The youth who attended and participated in the 2016 National Youth Gathering to New Orleans, LA would like to invite you to a “Thank-You Breakfast” this morning and time of presentation in the gym following 8:20 service. There were 24 youth and 6 adults from the church that went. Come hear what they all did, who they met, what they learned, and how they grew in their faith and love for the Lord Jesus. We praise God

for all of the love and support of the church to make this trip possible. See you for worship and breakfast!

Reminder 7th and 8th grade midweek students should be completing sermon outlines – 12 are required for 7th graders, 15 are required for 8th graders if 12 were completed while in 7th grade, if 7th grade obligation was not met, then 20 are required for 8th graders.

→ **Sunday School and Midweek Children's Christmas programs** are going to be Sunday, December 11th with the Nursery – 3rd grade program taking place at 9:30 and the 4-8th grade program at 11 o'clock. Christmas program dress rehearsals will be Saturday, Dec. 10th at 9:30 a.m. for Nursery – 3rd grade, and 11:00 for 4-8th grades.

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep In Mind:

Sept. 18th → L.Y.F. National Youth Gathering Thankyou Breakfast & Presentation 9:30

Sept. 24th → Early Communion Class 9:30-11:30 a.m. with donuts and coffee on at 9 am

Oct. 31st → Trunk N' Treat from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in Faith parking lot (L.Y.F. Serves Drinks)

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**

June 4-8th → VBS 2017 "A MIGHTY FORTRESS!"

On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

Q. What goes up but never goes down?

A. *Your age*

Q. What is something that you own, but others use more than you do?

A. *Your Name*

