

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 4, 2016 A.D.
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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*



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 ONE

THE OPENING HYMN *“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” LSB 851 verses 3-4
(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 CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P When the people of Israel were about to enter the Promised Land, as we shall hear, Moses challenged them to obey the commandments, statutes, and rules of the Lord.

C **We confess that we have failed to obey in our thinking, speaking, and acting. Our hearts have turned away from God, our ears have become deaf to His Word, and we have put other things in His rightful place. Show us Your grace and mercy, Lord our God.**

P Moses invited the people to choose life, Paul urged freedom for a slave, and Jesus called everyone with ears to hear His Word.

C **But we are by nature sinners, incapable of choosing good without the help of our**

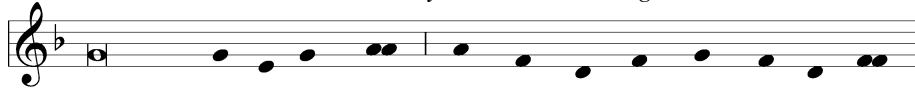
gracious God. For Jesus' sake, heavenly Father, forgive, renew, and strengthen us that we might faithfully follow our Savior in all that we think, do, and say.

P God had promised the Israelites the Promised Land, and Jesus' carrying His cross through death to life has opened the door to the eternal promised land of heaven to all who call on Him for grace and mercy. 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 HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God in the Highest"

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



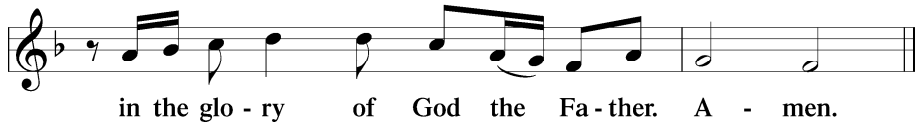
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



THE COLLECT

O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING *Deuteronomy 30:15–20* (Choose life; obey God.)

THE SPECIAL MUSIC *“Bread for the Journey”...Words and music by Rolf Svanoe
Helen Kiepke, vocalist*

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Philemon 1–21* (Paul sends a slave to his master to live as a brother.)

(Please stand)



THE GOSPEL *St. Luke 14:25–35* (The cost of discipleship)

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN *“Greet the Rising Sun” LSB 871*

THE SERMON *Pastor James Stoltenberg*

(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 *“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” LSB 851 verses 1–2*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for ourselves, the Church around the world, and all people in their various needs.

We pray, heavenly Father, for those whose lives are difficult due to circumstances beyond their control, the effects of war and terror, the oppression from dictators, the results of drought and flood, disease and displacement, slavery and poverty. Give them courage and strength to endure. As fits Your gracious plans, bring them peace and security, food and shelter, health and home. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We pray, Lord Jesus, for those who proclaim the Gospel and lead the Church here and around the world, pastors and teachers, lay leaders and missionaries, and especially.... In the face of indifference and opposition, keep them strong in the faith so that the Church may grow in grace and numbers until that day when You shall return at the end of all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We pray, Holy Spirit, for those who have let the world blind them to Your grace and mercy, whose lives are focused on wealth and power, prestige and reputation—people who rely on their own abilities and resources, who see the people around them as assets in attaining their personal goals. Use Your gracious Word and the events of their lives to open their eyes to see the futility of their minds and the abundance of Your many blessings. Bring them to repentant faith that we may rejoice together. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, hear our prayers for those near and dear to us who call out to You for



- relief, *including* ... Surround them with people of faith, good counselors, and compassionate caregivers. Use us and our resources to bring about the healing, dignity, and consoling they so desperately need. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Loving Savior, we give thanks for Your life-giving presence with us. We rejoice with those who experience birth, especially... Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P We thank You Jesus for clean water, safe food, fresh tomatoes and garden produce. We thank You for farmers, bakers, cooks, and servers. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

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 SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy LSB 161

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *LSB 162*

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

ANUS DEI ~ Lamb of God *LSB 163*

C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

(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 COMMUNION HYMNS

“Seek Where You May to Find a Way” LSB 557

“Your Table I Approach” LSB 627

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” LSB 809



(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

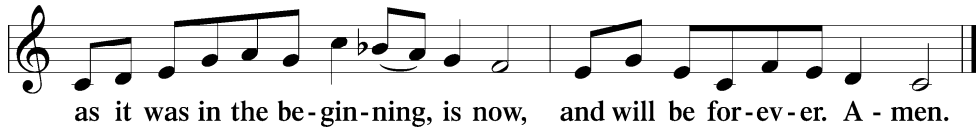
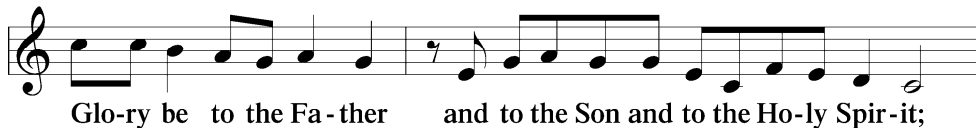
Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now You let Your ser- vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va- tion which You have pre -

pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -

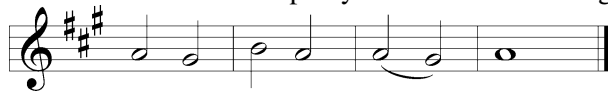
veal You to the na- tions and the glo- ry of Your peo- ple Is - ra - el.



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.

Numbers 6:24-26



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN “*May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill*” LSB 698

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Sixteenth 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

Bill & Tonya Dunn
Jerry & JoAnn Sanders

After Early Service

Bruce McIntire
Leonard & Carolyn Spomer



Before Late Service

Chad & Leslie Hicks

After Late Service

Paul Lepisto & Donna Leslie
Dale & Jackie Eide

Preaching this morning is Reverend Dr. James Stoltenberg. Pastor Stoltenberg will share personal witness about Food For the Poor’s mission to care for the destitute as a means of living

out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Reverend Daniel Barbey, our Intentional Interim 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 Pastor Stoltenberg shares more of the mission of Food For the Poor with us.

Sunday School Sunday School resumes next Sunday, September 11. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016. Green registration sheets are located on the information table in the Narthex. If you have previously registered your child, you are all set for this year.

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 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. Take a look at www.faihluth.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. 28 Att. 306; General Fund \$10,765.05; Building Fund \$545.00 (Debt Retirement

\$545.00); Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,280.00 (General \$1,235.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Broadcasts \$50.00; Pierre Pantry \$1000.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Randy Hughart \$25.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Sept. 4

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Adult Study w/Pastor Stoltenberg
11:00 am Worship
2:00-4:00 Arlene Buhl's 85th birthday
Open House

Mon: Sept. 5 LABOR DAY

Office Closed

Tues: Sept. 6

8:25 am Staff Devotions
1:30 pm Edgewood Chapel
6:15 pm Trustees Meeting
7:00-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Sept. 7

6:30 pm Midweek Parents Meeting in
Sanctuary
8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

Thurs: Sept. 8

8:25 am Staff Devotions
2:00-9:00 LifeTouch Picture Schedules
7:00 pm Faith Circle

Fri: Sept. 9

2:00-9:00 LifeTouch Picture Schedules

Sat: Sept. 10

10:00-5:00 LifeTouch Picture Schedules

Sun: Sept. 11 RALLY DAY

8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
12:00 Rally Day Fiesta Meal
6:15 pm Board of Education
7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Missions
Board of Parish Fellowship



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 \$590.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$590.00

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.

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Open House There will be an Open House for Arlene Buhl's 85th



birthday **today** from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Faith Lutheran. The congregation is invited to attend. No gifts please. Cards are welcome. If you are unable to attend and would like to send a card, the address is: 202 W Prospect Apt.1, Pierre, SD 57501



Congregational Photo Directory Coming this month! 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!**

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

Bible Study The Bible Study group led by Bob Miller has decided to study 1 Corinthians this fall. The group will start the study Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm at the home of Bob & Doreen Miller, 20488 Pheasant Place, Pierre. You are welcome to join this group if you would wish to learn more about 1 Corinthians.

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-Jemimah sings a song to Janitor Bob about forgiveness. Forgiveness is one way God proves to us He loves us.

September 4, 2016-Rev. Brian Bucklew of Zion Lutheran Church in Delmont, and Emmaus Lutheran Church In Tripp, SD delivers today's message "God Tenderly Invites Us to Believe that He is Our Father" based on Matthew 6:24-34. The hymns: Love Devine, All Love Excelling; Children of the Heavenly Father; and Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God will be performed by

the Main Street Living Choir. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Life Quotes “In an age when many question the morality of state-sanctioned executions of criminals or question the justification of war, it is beyond the pale that we would think we have the right to kill an unborn child.” *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – 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 4

Early: Savannah Loesch, Wyatt Loesch

Late: Trever Hayes, Brant Malfero

September 18

Early: Lane Kramme, Ladd Kramme

Late: Caiden Jost, Jordan Thompson

September 11 RALLY DAY

Early: Cassidy Miller, Nathan Shoup

Late: Tucker Berens, Emily Haberling

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. John 6:68 NIV “Simon Peter answered Him, ‘Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.’”

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts...

This day we are mindful before God all the malnourished and underfed individuals in our country, and in our world, that God would grant ‘daily bread’ and give to all those as they need. May God us His church to be a blessing to the world. **Lord in YOUR mercy....**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

→ **Parent's Meeting for Midweek!!!** There will be a parent's meeting *this* 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.

High School students! Get reconnected back with L.Y.F after a long summer of busy activities. Bring a friend as we join together Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. How can we best communicate with you?: Texting? E-mail? Phone calls? Facebook? Carrier Pigeons? Speak with Pastor Baumann, Michael Shoup, or call the church office 224-2216 to let us know!

→ **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” and time of presentation in the gym following 8:20 service on Sunday, September 18th. 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 on September 18th!

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.

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

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 6:30 pm

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

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

~ What do elves learn in school?

"The Elf-abet!"

~ What did the tree say to autumn?

"Leaf me alone!"

Q: What has four legs but can't walk?

A. a chair!!!!!!!!!!!!

