

# THE TWENTIETH 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*



## T DIVINE SERVICE T

### OPENING HYMN

"Before You, Lord, We Bow"

(LSB 966)

### INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

### EXHORTATION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**  
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**  
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, 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.

### CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

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

- P 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.
- C **Amen.**

## T WORD T

### INTROIT

*Psalm 131 (antiphon: Ps. 130:1-2)*

- P Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!  
O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
- C **O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.**
- P But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;  
like a weaned child is my soul within me.
- C **O Israel, hope in the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore.**
- C **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.**
- P Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!  
O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

### KYRIE



**☐** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

  
*Kyrie Eleis*

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



- 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.

## SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT** *Genesis 4:1–15* (Cain and Abel bring their offerings to the Lord.)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"Jesus Loves Me" (arr. Michael Hassell)  
Tim Larson, vocal soloist  
Andrew Wulf, alto saxophone

**EPISTLE** 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18 (The Lord will bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom.)

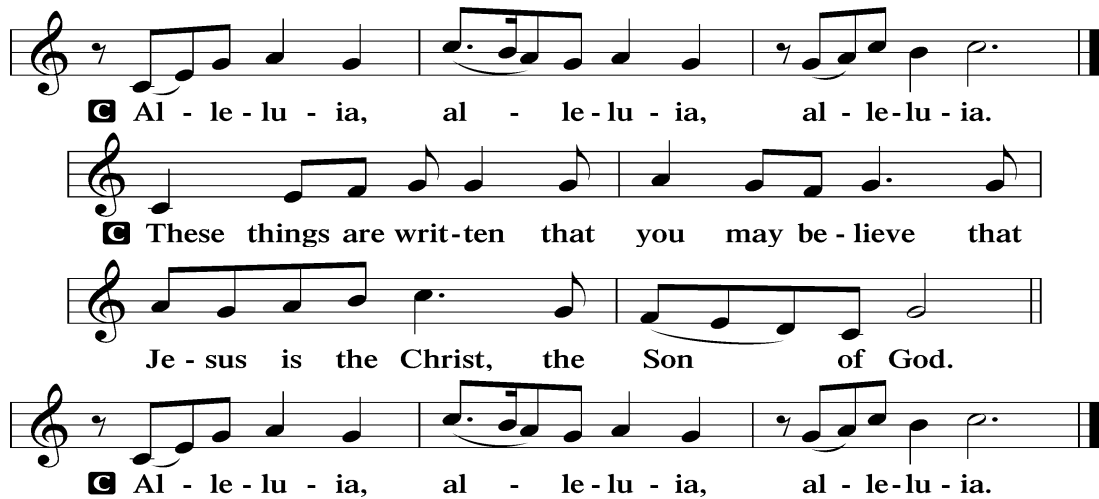
*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA and VERSE**



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.

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 18:9–17 (The kingdom of God belongs to the children who come to Jesus.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**BIBLE LESSON**

**SERMON HYMN**      “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”      (LSB 867)

**SERMON**      “Not That Good”      (Genesis 4:1-15)  
Pastor Sam Handschke

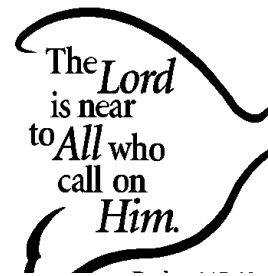
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**OFFERING**      *We gather our tithes and gifts of love*

**OFFERTORY**

**SHARING GOD’S PEACE**

*(Please stand)*



**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Brief silence*

P Almighty Father, we come to You at the gracious invitation of Your Son. May we receive Your gifts as little children, that no rebuke of our sinful flesh, the world or the devil would deter us from turning to You in repentance. Grant us humility to pray, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Be merciful to Your Church here and in every place. Defend our pastors from arrogance and pride, and strengthen them in the faithful preaching of Your Word, that both Your holy Law and Your precious Gospel would be proclaimed and Your children be united in saving faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P As Your Son welcomed infants, give us a deep care for the children entrusted to us, that we would defend their lives even before birth. Instill in parents a desire and commitment to bring their little children to Jesus. Use our Lutheran school, Sunday school, Bible classes and youth catechesis to preserve them in the faith. Teach each of us in humility to receive the kingdom of God like a little child. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, You do not delight in wickedness or let the boastful stand before You. Give the leaders of the nations wisdom to govern in accordance with Your will. Keep them mindful of the stewardship that they hold on behalf of others, that they may fulfill their duties with diligence and humility. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of mercy, we praise You that You deliver our souls from death and our feet from falling. Care for those who are near death. Preserve them from despair, and give them a confident hope in the resurrection promises of our risen Lord. Come to the aid of everyone in need [including \_\_\_\_\_]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, if we trust in ourselves for righteousness, we are lost and dead in our sins. Yet You mercifully draw us to Yourself in repentance and hear the cries of those who trust in Your Son. Grant us humility that we may not exalt ourselves or treat our brothers and sisters with contempt. Rescue us from every evil, and bring us into Your kingdom as Your beloved children. To You alone be all glory, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

#### **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 8:30 am service continues on page 10 with the Benedicamus and Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before

communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

**T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T**  
**11:00 am Service**

**PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

C Amen.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

## PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## 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)

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" (LSB 684)

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" (LSB 570)



(Please stand)

### NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His

kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24–26*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

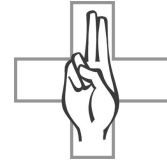
**C Thanks be to God.**

**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 T give you peace.

**C Amen.**



**CLOSING HYMN**

“Fight the Good Fight”

(LSB 664)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**AS WE GATHER** “How can you be so sure?” That is the question we may find ourselves asking when we read the confidence expressed by Paul in today’s Epistle: “There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness” (2 Timothy 4:8); “The Lord stood by me and strengthened me. . . . I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. . . . The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom” (2 Timothy 4:17–18a). “Paul, how can you be so sure?” Today’s service will help us to see that Paul’s certainty was not based upon his strength of faith or his works of ministry; no, it

was based solely on God’s faithfulness to him in Jesus Christ, the Crucified! Through His Word and Spirit, God provides such confidence and certainty to us also as we gather in His presence and are received by Him as members of His heavenly kingdom. “To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.” (2 Timothy 4:18b).

Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. *Luke 18:16*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request 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*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Twentieth 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.

**Preaching today** is Reverend Sam Handschke.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



**Want to listen to our worship service via livestream?** Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

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#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Wed. Oct. 12, Att. 76;** Offering \$261.00; **Sun., Oct. 16, Att. 214;** General Fund \$7,048.18; Sunday School \$18.77; Building Fund \$280.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; 642 Rent \$600.00; Mexico Mission \$550.00; Organ Fund \$50.00; Facility Use Donation \$60.00; BoE T-shirt sales \$16.00.

**Endowment Fund** When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

**Previous Weekly Attendance Oct. 9-Oct. 12:** Sunday School 36; Sunday Adult Bible Study 15; Catechism 55

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**Confirmation gowns are missing!** The LWML has two of the white confirmation gowns that have not been returned. Please check your closets...or check at the cleaners! Thank you for your help! If found, please return to the church coat racks.

**Mothers Of Preschoolers (MOPS)** We are committed to letting every mother know she is not alone. Welcome to moms with children birth-5. Join one or both meet ups! 2nd & 4th **Tuesday** each month at **COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH** from 9-11 A.M. 2nd & 4th **Thursday** of every month at **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH** from 5:30-7:30PM. More information can be found on our Facebook pages CBC MOPS of Pierre and FLC MOPS OF PIERRE, SD.

The LWML **Pierre Zone Fall Rally** will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Onida, SD on **Sunday, October 23** from 2:00 - 4:00 PM with registration starting at 1:45. Pastor Sharon Ball from the Women's Prison ministry will be speaking about her work within the prison. There will also be an election of officers and a short business meeting. Please let Jan Larson know if you need a ride to the rally. Thank you.



**Faith Lutheran T-shirts** The Board of Education will be selling shirts between services during the month of October. Shirts available are child sizes: **4T, 5T, 6T**; Youth sizes: **small, medium, and large**; Adult sizes: **Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, and 3XL**. See the display in the Narthex.

**FALL FESTIVAL** October 29, 2022 from 2:00-6:00 pm Hay Bale Maze, Food – free-will offering (pulled pork sandwiches, meat balls, cookies & bars, apples & caramel, pasta salad & lemonade), Bounce Houses, Pumpkin painting, Scavenger hunt, Coloring pages, Corn “dig”, Face painting, Books & Tracts, Prizes. Fun for the whole family!



### **TRUNK ‘N’ TREAT**

**Monday, October 31, 2022**

**5:30-7:00 p.m.**

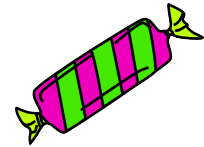


Holding a Trunk ‘N’ Treat Halloween activity is a great way to keep Halloween safe.

It's when several families get together at the church, park their cars in the parking lot, open up the trunks of their cars, and kids come around to each car to Trunk ‘N’ Treat instead of going house to house to Trick-or-Treat.

**Treats, warm cider, hot chocolate and coffee provided by our LYF youth. A well-lit area for our Trunk ‘N’ Treaters, and restrooms available!**  
**We would like 20 families to serve as Host Trunks.**

**There are boxes in the Narthex if anyone would like to contribute candy to help the host trunks if they run out.**



## Hymn Sing!



*Raise your voice and make a joyful noise!* Please join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hymn Sing **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. Fellowship and refreshments following in the Fellowship Hall. This event is sponsored by the Board of Parish Fellowship.

**Fall Bake Sale** The Board of Early Childhood Education is hosting a Fall Bake Sale on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 2022. The sale will be in the Narthex from 10:00 am-12:30 pm. We are requesting donations of baked goods such as: pies, cookies, bars, breads, and candies. If you love to bake and would like to donate items, please drop them off in the church kitchen on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. All funds raised will go toward the support of Faith Lutheran Daycare and Preschool. Thank You!



**Thanksgiving Worship** Looking ahead...Once again this year's Thanksgiving Worship will be Wednesday evening, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm. This will be a more traditional service than the Wednesday night chapel services. There will be NO catechism classes or LYF that night.

**Children's Christmas Program** The Board of Education is pleased to announce that the children in our Sunday School and Catechism programs will lead the 11 o'clock worship service on December 18. We will have Saturday morning practices from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on December 3, 10 & 17. The children will be sharing the good news of our Savior's birth. It is an exciting time for them to learn how important it is to be a part of the church and participate in worship. Parents this is a fantastic opportunity to get the last-minute Christmas shopping, baking, or wrapping done while the children are at church!



**Preschool Fundraiser** Faith Lutheran Preschool is having a Rada Cutlery fundraiser this fall. Utensils for your kitchen, knives, peelers, spatulas, cutting boards, baking pans, marinades, dips, soup and sauce mixes, cookbooks and gift books, grill brush, cutlery gift sets, and much more. These make great gifts for Christmas, weddings, birthdays, etc. Reasonably priced. Excellent quality. You simply can't go wrong with Rada's lineup of essential kitchen tools. Sale dates: now through November 3. The code will take you to the site or fill out an order form and Kelsey will submit.



# Faith Lutheran Youth

**ADVENTURE CLUB** is for students in third through fifth grade. We will have our first adventure on Sunday, November 30 from 1-3 p.m. We will be celebrating the Reformation with games about Martin Luther and food all about the Reformation. Bring your friends and have fun!

**Parent Reminder:** Catechism classes begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. If you are going to Chapel service with your children, or if you are picking your children up and taking them home, please be on time so that the children do not wander around the parking lot or the church. Thank you so much.

## On the Lighter Side:

**Q: What kind of music do mummies like?**

A: "wrap music"

**Q: Why did the rooster cross the road?**

A: To prove he wasn't chicken.

## *This Week at Faith Lutheran*

### **Today: Oct. 23**

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

1:30 pm Maryhouse Chapel

6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study

### **Tues: Oct. 25**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

### **Wed: Oct. 26**

6:00 pm Catechism

6:00 pm Jeremiah/Lamentations Study

6:00 pm Romans Bible Study

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

### **Thurs: Oct. 27**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

5:30-8:30 pm MOPS

7:00 pm Psalms Study in Sanctuary

### **Sat: Oct. 29**

2pm-6pm Fall Festival

### **Sun: Oct. 30**

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

1:00-3:00 pm Adventure Club

6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Study