

THE EIGHTH 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*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

OPENING HYMN	8:30	"Father Welcomes"	(LSB 605)
	11:00	"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"	(LSB 915)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM OF KARSTON QUIN HILLMER 8:30 (LSB 268)

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 ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

✝ WORD ✝

INTROIT

Psalm 143:1-28; (antiphon: Ps. 143:11)

- P** For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!
- C** Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
- P** Enter not into judgement with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.
- C** Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
For in you I trust.
- 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** For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



LSB 946 Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise

1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT *Amos 7:7–15* (Amos's vision and prophecy to the people)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Ancient Words" Lynn Deshazo

Tim Larson, vocal soloist

EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:3–14

(Spiritual blessings in Christ)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE

C 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.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:14–29

(The death of John the Baptist)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth 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 "God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons" (LSB 809)

Jeremiah was not a Bullfrog!

SERMON

"Jeremiah Called – You Too!"

(Jeremiah 1:1-8)

Pastor Brad Urbach

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OFFERTORY

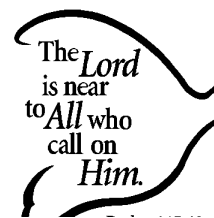


Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

OFFERING AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P** Preserve Your Church, O Lord, for Your name's sake. Answer us in Your righteousness and in Your faithfulness. Since You have sent us forth in this world to testify to Your Word, let us find conviction and confidence in our confession that salvation



is found in the forgiveness of sins through Christ Jesus alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of the Church, we commend to You all ministers of Your Word. Make them zealous and faithful, that through their service Your kingdom would grow. Turn the hearts of all who hear from the love of sin to the love of You. Remember in mercy Matthew, our Synod's president; _____, our district president; and _____, our circuit visitor. Grant them wisdom in their work and joy in their calling. Send laborers into Your harvest. Lord, in Your mercy

C hear our prayer.

P Preserve Your blessed estate of marriage, O Lord. Let chastity be prized among Your Christians and honored also in the world. Bind husband and wife together in love and forgiveness. Equip them by Your Spirit with every good gift to care for and teach the children You give. Lord, in Your mercy

C hear our prayer.

P You, O Lord, are King over all the earth. You bring ruin on wicked nations and their rulers and are no respecter of persons. Spare our nation and its leaders, O Lord. Let the conduct of our civil servants and of our people be wise, just and honorable in accord with Your revealed will. For the sake of Christ, be merciful to those who oppose You and remember that You desire all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Emboldened by our adoption through Jesus Christ, O Father, we bring before You every need of body and soul. Lavish the riches of Your grace on _____. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P You have blessed us, O Father, in Your beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through His blood: the forgiveness of our trespasses. As You have sealed us with the promised Holy Spirit for an eternal inheritance in Him, bring us now in repentance and faith to receive His Sacrament and be strengthened to life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Author of life, as the disciples of John laid his body in a tomb in expectation of the resurrection of the dead, so lead us to respect the bodies of the saints in life and

death, at all times confessing by word and deed our confidence in the resurrection.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, join these, our prayers and praises, with those of Your faithful people in every time and in every place. Unite them in the ceaseless petitions of our great High Priest until He comes again on the Last Day. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor and worship, 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 11 with the 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 pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

11:00 Service

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

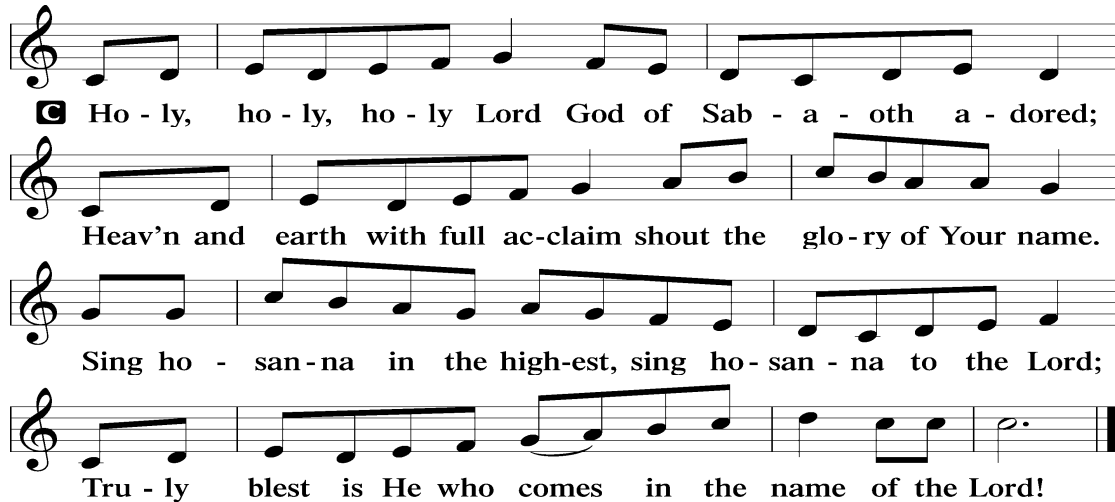
C We lift them to the Lord.

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



C 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

C 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

"Eat This Bread"

(LSB 638)

Cantor will sing verses, congregation sings refrain

"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" (LSB 619)

Cantor will sing verses, congregation sings refrain

"The Church's One Foundation" (LSB 532)



(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 lead 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 ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

(LSB 680)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER We are often reminded things in this life don't last. This includes everything from material things and earthly goods to health and well-being as age increases, to relationships we treasure, and ultimately mortality, which leads to death. Yet just as things in this life are temporary, with joy we are pointed frequently to what is everlasting. Adopted as God's own children, we are given an eternal inheritance through the work of Jesus Christ. Amid the temporary things of a broken and sinful

world, we keep our focus on Christ and the eternal blessings assured "to the praise of His glorious grace" (Ephesians 1:6).

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. *Romans 13:1*

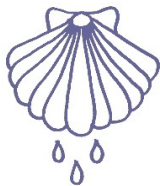
If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Eighth 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 this morning is Rev. Brad Urbach, our Visitation Pastor. Rev. Sam Handschke is our Liturgist.

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.



Holy Baptisms July 7 Paisley Joe Pickard became a daughter of God. Paisley is the daughter of Katelynn Axtell & Alec Pickard. Sponsors for Paisley are Dillon Axtell and Paula Weeldreyer. May God continue to bless and keep Paisley and her family in His loving care.

July 14 Karston Quin Hillmer becomes a son of God through God's extraordinary Word and ordinary water. Karston is the son of Treyton & Kerrigan Hillmer. May God continue to bless and keep Karston and his family in His loving care.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

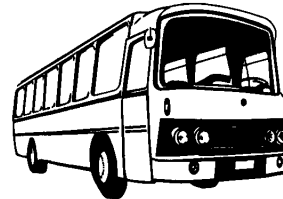
Wed. July 3, Att. No Service, **Offering** \$0.00; **Sun. July 7, Att.** Not recorded, **Offering** \$16,502.11; Building Fund \$425.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Sharon Kenefick (Blessings) \$20.00.

Endowment Fund There are lime green envelopes on the back side of the large center support post in the Narthex for your use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. Please use a **SEPARATE CHECK** for your donation. Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so **IT NEEDS TO BE IN THE FORM OF A CHECK**. The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!



We wish to thank Ken & Cheryl Brull for the original concept and purchase of the components for the Independence Day float that was in the parade on July 4th. Many thanks go to Dale Knapp, Liz & Steven Okroi, Shawn Schulz, Dean & Kelly VanDeWiele, and Anita Spitzer who assembled and tore down the Bible and the rest of the beautiful float. The components are stored in the garage for future use (very easy to reassemble). Thanks also to Greg Buntrock who drove the pick-up and trailer in the parade. The float truly proclaimed Christ Jesus! That Bible was awesome! Thanks again for all your efforts toward proclaiming Christ crucified to our small part of the Nation.

Parish Fellowship Event Our Board of Parish Fellowship will be sponsoring a trip to **Hills Alive on July 21**. We need 40 people to make this trip happen. Cost for the bus is \$15 for a single and \$25 for a family. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. The Board will provide snacks and drinks for the bus ride.



There will be lots of popular Christian music groups and much music to enjoy! The Sunday line-up is: We the Kingdom, Jon Reddick, Jordan St. Cyr, Caleb & John and Terrian.

A great opportunity to get to know more of our Faith family. **A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please sign up soon!**



Women's Night Out August 12 at 6:00 PM The Branding Iron Bistro is the destination. **The doors will not open until 6PM**. The cost is \$22. Invite a friend and enjoy a night out filled with food, fellowship and music. There is a sign-up sheet on the information desk in the Narthex near the Grand

Ave exit. Please sign-up soon as we need a count for food preparation.

CREATION MUSEUM + ARK ENCOUNTER
Motor Coach Tour Dates: *Postponed until Fall.*
Watch bulletins for updates.

Join us on a Creation Museum and Ark Encounter trip this summer and let the Bible come to life for you. See, www.faithluth.com/arktrip/



Main Street Living “Main Street Living” is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, “This is the Life.” Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit www.mainstreetliving.com to view current and past episodes. **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - “My Husband, My Sorrow” - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.

10:30 AM - Presenter is Rev. Chris Amen, pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pipestone, MN. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “We are each created in God’s image regardless of our abilities. He has called us to be His witnesses in the world. We are blessed for life—that we might be a BLESSING—glorifying Him in all we do. Because He has redeemed ME, my response to His everlasting love is to seek to do His will in all things and seek to serve. All His children, regardless of age (pre-born to wise with age), could seek to share God’s love with each and every soul God has created.” *Lori Solyom, Director of Development, Voice of Care – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth



Circuit Bible Camp July 15-17, 2024 Oahe Dam Downstream Campground. Theme is: “Lost”

Camp cost is \$60.00 with Faith Lutheran picking up the cost for our members. If member youth would like to bring friends it would cost \$60.00 each. Our outing will be to the new Pierre Municipal Pool.

Things to bring:

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| ◆ Bible | ◆ Swimsuit/towel | ◆ Bug spray/ sunscreen |
| ◆ Sleeping bag/pillow | | ◆ Clothes/toiletries |

Looking Ahead

VBS is scheduled for August 4-8. *"Celebrate the Savior"* explores how having Jesus in our lives gives us Joy. Check bulletins for updates as the time for VBS nears.

The Boards are providing meals for everyone from 5-6 pm. VBS will be in session from 6-8 pm.

We are looking for teachers and helpers for our VBS. Please contact one of the Board of Education members if you would be interested in helping.

Sign up will be online and you should look for updates online thru Remind App and Facebook. Thanks



This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: July 14

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Board of Missions
11:00 am Communion
1:00 pm Bd. of Stewardship/Endow

Mon: July 15

5:00 pm Board of Education
6:30 pm Prayer Care

Tues: July 16

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm Board of Early Education

Wed: July 17

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: July 18

8:00 am Staff Devotions
6-8 pm Fastpitch Fall Kickoff/Info Mtg

Sun: July 21

Hills Alive Outing
8:30 am Communion
11:00 am Worship
3:00 pm Board of Education

