

THE TWENTY-SIXTH 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 Worldwide Missions*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

DO GOOD!

Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
At all the times you can
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can
John Wesley

*Today's hymns are the hymns of brothers John & Charles Wesley.
The Wesley brothers belonged to the Church of England in the mid-1700s.
They left the church of England and founded what is known today as the Methodist
Church. The "Do Good" quote comes from John Wesley and it is the cornerstone of
this year's congregational theme.*

*"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" was a hymn translated by John
Wesley, the remainder of all our hymns today were written by Charles Wesley.
Charles Wesley wrote over 6500 hymns in his lifetime.*

OPENING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

(LSB 700)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

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.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (LSB 528) Verses 1, 3, 5, & 7

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.

To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

✠ **WORD** ✠

OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 12:1-3

(The End Times)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Christ the Lord is Risen Today/Love Divine" (Wesley, arr. Bonam/Moore)

Andrew Wulf, flute soloist

EPISTLE

Hebrews 10:11-25

(The full assurance of faith)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE HYMN

"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

(LSB 336)

Verses 1 & 4

Lo! He comes with clouds descending, Once for ev'ry sinner slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of His train.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.

Yea, amen, let all adore Thee, High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory, Claim the kingdom as Thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone!

HOLY GOSPEL

St. Mark 13:1-13

(Signs of the End of the Age)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth 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

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

(LSB 457)

Verse 1 All
Verse 2 Women
Verse 3 Men
Verse 4 All

SERMON

"No More...Do Good"

(Hebrews 10:17...23)

Pastor Brad Urbach

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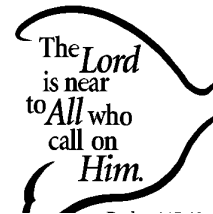
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OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(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.



O Lord, preserve Your Church throughout the world, and keep us ready at all times for Your Son's glorious return. Lead us to proclaim with zeal His coming to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Bless all pastors and ministers, that they may preach the pure doctrine of God's saving Word, which will never pass away. Give faith to all who hear, that in Christ they may have the peace that passes all understanding. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** We give You thanks, Holy Lord, for the fruits of the earth provided by Your hand. Supply the needs of all who grow, process and distribute our food, and move us to share these bountiful gifts with our neighbors in their time of need. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

P Uphold all in authority, especially the president and Congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state, and all judges. Graciously enable them to lead according to Your will and for our good. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy One, the blood of Christ gives us confidence to enter the holy places and draw near to You with true hearts in the full assurance of faith. Behold Your servants who are in difficult and trying times, those who are in prison, those who are sick [*especially* _____], those who mourn [*especially* _____], and the lonely and homebound. Grant them comfort according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Author and Giver of all good, Your Son gives us His very body and blood with which He purchased the world's redemption at the cross. Prepare our hearts and minds to welcome with thanksgiving the sign and seal of this new and eternal covenant, that in the forgiveness of sins we may look forward to the day of His return. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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 11:00 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.

Communion Distribution: We offer both the common cup and individual cup. If you desire to receive Jesus' blood in the common cup, you are invited to come forward in the first group (after the Elders and Pastors receive communion). If you desire to receive his blood in the individual cups, you may remain in your seat and the Ushers will dismiss you row by row. If you desire to receive Jesus' body and blood in your seat, please let one of our Ushers know and we will bring you communion at the end of the distribution.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠ 8:30 Service

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.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" (LSB 563)

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" (LSB 873)

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (LSB 380)



(Please stand)

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.



CLOSING HYMN

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

(LSB 469)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER The ending of a liturgical year speaks of the end of all things. Our Lord spoke plainly about the end of the world. There are signs the end is coming. Jesus' teaching seems to elicit only question marks on our part. "When?" "What?" "How?" The signs He speaks of include false teachers in the church, wars, rumors of wars, and earthquakes as "but the beginning of the birth pains" (Mark 13:8). The Jewish people of Jesus' time on earth would be alarmed at His prediction of the destruction of the temple as it would mean

the end of their faith and hope in God. The world is to see, however, that the loving, saving God is closer than ever in the new temple of the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen again for the life of the world. As the beloved hymn says, our “hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.” No merit of our own can prepare us “when darkness veils, . . . in every high and stormy gale, . . . in the raging flood; when every earthly prop gives way.” No matter what comes we are “clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before His throne! On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand” (LSB 575/576).

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Mark 13:1–2

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 Twenty-sixth 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 8:30 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.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Nov. 6, Att. 69, Offering \$70.00; Sun. Nov. 10 Att. 269, Offering \$12,558.85; Sunday School \$5.75, Bible Study \$40.00; Love Fund \$105.05; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Building Fund \$60.00; HVAC \$4,000.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Mexico Mission

\$80.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) \$10.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Fred Marso (Blessings) \$30.00 (Generations) \$25.00, (Future) \$125.00.

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!



The Family of Fred Marso would like to convey their deepest thanks to so many people at Faith. For the food and other things brought to the house including the Fed by Faith meals. A big THANK YOU to Priscilla Circle for serving the delicious lunch and all who helped and furnished in way. Thanks, to the men that served as Pallbearers' and ushers. We especially want to thank Pastor Sam and Pastor Brad for the beautiful services. Our deepest gratitude for the cards and memorials. It has been truly humbling.
God Bless You, Anita Marso, John Marso, Jennifer and Steve Potter and our extended families.

This is the remaining debt on these systems as of 11/12/24.

Heating & Cooling System	Total Cost:	\$80,080.00
	Donations to Date:	<u>77,494.00</u>
	Remaining Costs:	986.00
New Security System	Total Cost:	\$30,370.00
	Donations to Date:	<u>9,522.00</u>
	Remaining Costs:	20,848.00

Thanks to “Do-Gooders” – Each week we will highlight people who are doing good within our church, community, and world, with the intent of affirming the ways that all of us “Do Good.”

This week we would like to thank all the people who brought soup for our competition and lunch on November 10, especially Bob VanWinsen with his winning

Tuscan soup. We had so many people attend that we had to set up extra tables. We would also like to thank all the new-ish people who have joined us recently. Their presence at the meal, in worship, and in our community helps to make this an encouraging and supportive place to grow in our faith and love for Jesus.

Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise radio broadcast and our cable broadcast this week are sponsored by Dale Gohl, DeeAnn & Paul Knofczynski and family, and Derek & Becca Gohl and by Char Russell.

The Gohl family do so in honor of Donna Gohl's birthday which is today. We thank the Gohl family for sponsoring our broadcasts and pray God's abundant blessings on Donna as she begins another year.

Char Russell does so in memory of her mom, Shirley English's, fourth heavenly birthday today and her earthly birthday on November 22. We thank Char and ask God to continue to comfort and bless her as she remembers her mom.

Graduate Mailings Faith Circle will be sending the 2024 high school graduates as well as the college students a Christmas greeting. It will be sent to their home addresses. We are letting parents know this so they can be expecting a small envelope in their mail to pass on to their young adults.

If there is a better way to connect with these young adults please contact the church office to let us know. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

God's Blessings Members of Faith Circle



The Board of Parish Fellowship would like to thank you for participating in our first chili/soup cookoff. Our first time to learn what worked and what didn't. Thanks to all the contestants that shared their favorite soup/chili. Thanks to those that shared a dessert and to those that helped us clean up. You are a blessing to this congregation! Our winners were Bob Van Winsen - 1st, Janice Deal - 2nd & Melodee Shoup - 3rd.

Offering Envelopes The 2025 offering envelopes are on the tables in the Narthex. *Please pick yours up today.* Even if you give on-line there are additional envelopes you can use: Building, Endowment, Special Missions, Lent and Advent. The use of envelopes is helpful for our counters and posters. If you don't use envelopes, it is helpful if you put your envelope number on your check.

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 - “Which Way Grows the Vine” - A father struggles to accept the consequences of his actions and set an example for his son.

10:30 AM - Rev. Ray Greenseth, pastor at Messiah, St. Paul and Zion Lutheran Churches in Murdo, Draper and Presho, SD presents a message titled “He's Coming.” The sermon is based on Daniel 12:1-3. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.” *C.S. Lewis (Mere Christianity)* – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth

Sunday School each Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM. We also invite students in 2nd grade through 8th grade to **Midweek/Catechism** classes. Classes are on Wednesdays, from 6:00-6:45PM.

Both of these times, Sunday School and Midweek/Catechism, are focused on different yet complementary aspects of God and His Word. Students are encouraged to attend **both** classes.

Early Communion Class We are holding an early communion class on Monday, Nov. 18 at 7PM. Students who wish to receive communion can attend the class and begin receiving the Sacrament. We will cover what communion is, its benefits, and why we receive it. Please speak with Pastor Sam if you are interested in attending the class. It typically lasts 60-90 minutes.





Children's Christmas Program The Children's Christmas program will be from 9:45-10:45 (between services) on December 15. We will have Saturday morning practices from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on December 7 & 14. The children will be sharing the good news of our Savior's birth. Parents, this is a fantastic opportunity to get the last-minute Christmas shopping, baking, or wrapping done while the children are at church!



It's time once again to start thinking about the **LCMS Youth Gathering!** The LCMS Youth Gathering will be July 19-23, 2025, in New Orleans, Louisiana. LCMS youth and adult leaders will visit the city under the theme Endure based on Hebrews 12:1-3.

Held every three years, LCMS Youth Gatherings provide young people an opportunity to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. During the five-days of the Gathering youth spend time together in worship, God's Word, prayer, song and service. This event is organized by LCMS Youth Ministry in Saint Louis, Missouri.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 17

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
1:00 pm Bd. Stewardship/Endow
3:00 pm Board of Education

Mon: Nov. 18

6:00 pm Psalms Bible Study
6:30 pm Christ Care
7:00-10:00 pm Pickleball

Tues: Nov. 19

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

Wed: Nov. 20

6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism
6:00 Jeremiah/Lamentations Study
6:30 "Jesus" Bible Study in homes
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Nov. 21

8:00 am Staff Devotions
12:00 pm Forever Young Thanksgiving

Sun: Nov. 24

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Rebekah Circle
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion