

THE FIFTH 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 ✠

OPENING HYMN "With the Lord Begin Your Task" (LSB 869)

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

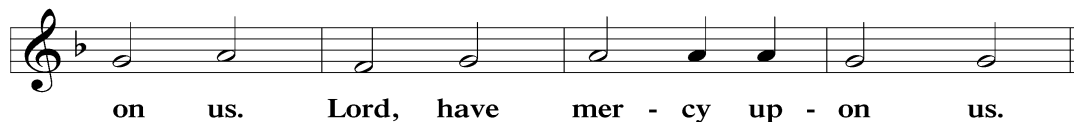
P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

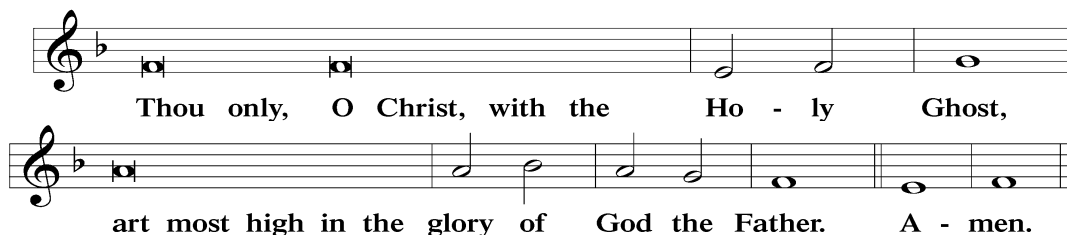
C Amen.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



SALUTATION *and* **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Leviticus (18:1–5) 19:9–18* (God tells Moses to explain what it means to love one's neighbor as oneself.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Medley of Faith" (arr. Patti Drennan)
Incorporating "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

EPISTLE *Colossians 1:1–14* (Paul rejoices with the Colossians and tells them of his prayers.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 10:25–37* (The Good Samaritan shows us how to love our neighbor.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth 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 "Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion" (LSB 559)

SERMON "By Faith - Noah" (Hebrews 11:7)
Pastor Sam Handschke

⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

CREED

8:30 am Apostles' Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

11:00 am Nicene Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

OFFERTORY



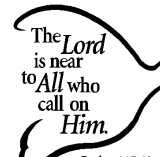
C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING AND 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.



Merciful Lord, the apostle Paul did not cease to pray for the church in Colossae, that she might be filled with the knowledge of Your will and all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Stir up in us a spirit of intercession for our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world,

that we might constantly remember them in prayer, even as they remember us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of the harvest, You have sent forth ministers in Your name to proclaim Your saving Gospel and deliver sinners from darkness into Your kingdom. Bless all pastors and church workers in their service to You, that they may be faithful in every responsibility placed upon them for our sake. Give us a willingness to hear the counsel of Your Word to correct our errors and repent of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, as You grant the length of days to many in our families and communities, You bless us with their wisdom and grant us the opportunity to live out Your love for them. Help us to rightly treasure them, and as they grow in weakness and need, deepen their trust in Your strength to bear and Your power to save. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, as You have granted us to live in a nation where Your people may still gather without fear, bless our leaders with Your wisdom and guard us from the rising ungodliness in our land, that Your Gospel may be preached boldly and continue to bear fruit and grow. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, because of the love You have for all the saints, we pray to You to heal the sick, relieve the suffering, comfort the grieving and give peace to the dying. Especially do we name before You [_____ and] all those we lift to You in our hearts. Strengthen them all by Your power, help them endure this trial and help them bear the good fruit of faith even in their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, as Your Son has carried us through Baptism into the safety of His Church and provided for our continued care with the gifts of His body and blood, help us to abide in this place of refuge and to rightly rejoice in His gracious care. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Everlasting Lord, You have been faithful to us, who deserved none of Your mercies. Lead us to receive them with grateful hearts and to be faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life. Hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both 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 12 with the Benediction.



Holy Communion

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.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

11:00 am

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

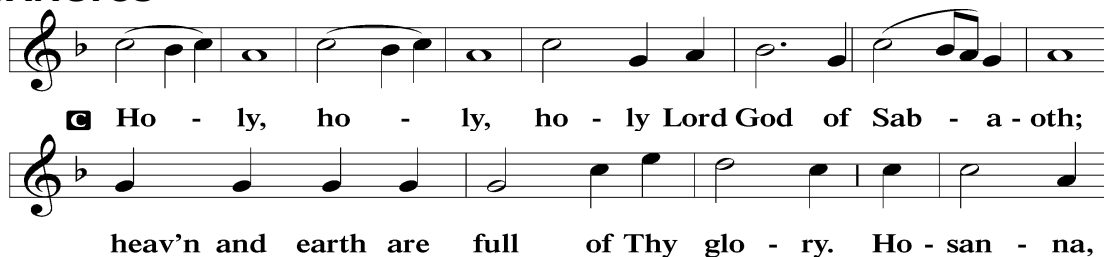
C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tress of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. 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;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"You are the Way; Through You Alone"

(LSB 526)

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

(LSB 848)



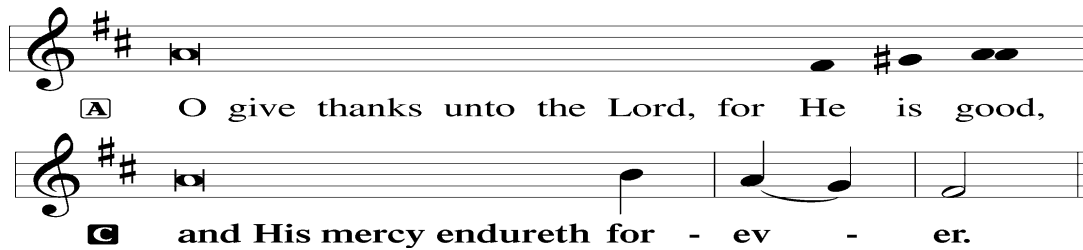
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NUNC DIMITTIS

A musical score for the hymn "Nunc Dimittis" in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac- cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men." The music is written in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff.

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
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THANKSGIVING



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

[P] Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] Amen.

SALUTATION

[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS

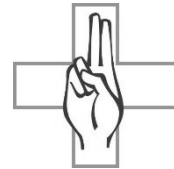
[P] Bless we the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

[P] ²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us^[a] that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.



C Amen. (Spoken)

CLOSING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (LSB 803)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER In today's Gospel, the man who fell among thieves in the parable of the Good Samaritan did nothing, but he was helped, nonetheless. That's how our Lord, our own Good Samaritan, wants to treat us. The commands in the Old Testament Reading are how to pass on His love to all whom we meet. And the prayer in the Epistle asks no more than that God continue to do what He accomplished through our Lord Jesus. Without our doing anything, He has "transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13). Our worship

today is time to remember to do nothing except live the life God has so graciously bestowed on us.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

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 Fifth 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. Samuel 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. 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.



Hebrews Come, join us for Word, coffee & mini muffins courtesy of the book of Hebrews. Today we will read chapters 9 & 10 and see what passages reach out and grab us!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Jul. 2, Att. 35; Offering \$0.00; **Sun., Jul. 6, Att. 270;** General Fund \$11,517.98; Sunday School \$0.00; Building Fund \$510.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$3,210.00; Memorial for music in memory of Judy Gerig \$50.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) in memory of Judy Gerig \$50.00.

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!



Forever Young Potluck This Thursday, July 17, will be our Forever Young Potluck. Grilled hotdogs will be furnished, so bring anything else you may want to go with them or even something instead of them if you are not crazy about hotdogs. All our 55+ year olds, retired and semi-retired members are encouraged to attend. If you have visitors, bring them along. Invite a friend.

Texas Flood Help There are many ways to assist, Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Samaritan's Purse among them. We have a church in Kerrville, Texas. The address is: Hosanna Lutheran, 134 Camp Meeting Road, Kerrville, TX 78028 They are willing to distribute gifts as needed to the community.



Painting Class The Board of Parish Fellowship is sponsoring a painting class on July 27th from 3-5 pm. Come and learn some basics to get you started. If you are interested in learning to paint, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

INTERESTED IN A GREAT MISSION PROJECT? LOVE SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS?

Consider volunteering at **Blessed Emmanuel** during the **2025 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally!**

The many volunteers who have helped during previous years can attest to the wonderful fellowship we experience with our fellow LCMS members as well as the many visitors who attend breakfasts and suppers. We serve about 2000 meals during the rally. That's 2000 opportunities to witness!



And we are greatly rewarded when we receive letters, weeks and months after the rally has ended, telling us that after seeing the joyful volunteerism we have during rally, they have been motivated to volunteer more at their home church.

Slots are available for **BREAKFAST** 6:00 am – 12:00 pm

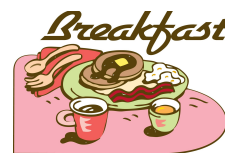
* Daily from Saturday, **August 3rd through Saturday August 10th**

6 am – 12 pm—breakfast prep and cooking (4 people)

7:00 am – 12 pm—serving (14 people)

12 pm until done—clean-up (2 people)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2025RallyBreakfast>



Slots are available for **DINNER** 4:00 – 8:30 pm

* Daily from Monday, August 5th – Friday, August 9th

4:00 – 8:30 pm—set-up/serve/clean-up (4 people)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2025RallySupper>

Our Board of Missions is planning to help on Saturday, August 2nd. If you would like to help on that day contact Carolyn at 605-280-6347, or if you would prefer to help on another day, please call

Blessed Emmanuel at 605-423-5870 if you would like more information.



End of Summer Grill The Board of Parish Fellowship is sponsoring an end of summer grill event on August 24th. They will furnish the meats and beverages and ask that the congregation bring salads and desserts. They plan on having a few games for all to enjoy.

Greeters Faith Lutheran is wanting to get our greeters crew up and going again. If you are willing to greet on Sundays please sign the sheet in the Narthex. We are going to start again in September and would like to start preparing a schedule.



Thank you so very much Words aren't enough to express our gratitude for your support and kindness through this difficult time. Tina & Orlyn Haug and George Gerig



Building Healthy Families: Maybe you are experiencing some of the greatest joys of your life right now, or perhaps you feel you are in the lowest of valleys. God knows what you're experiencing. In fact, He has known of your highs and lows all along. Take a moment to recall one of the best times in your life and one of the most difficult. God was there. Both times. He promises to always be with you, and He keeps every one of His promises. Your circumstances will change, as will your emotional responses. But the one constant in your life on which you can depend? His faithfulness. "I will never leave you nor forsake you...Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:5, 8 **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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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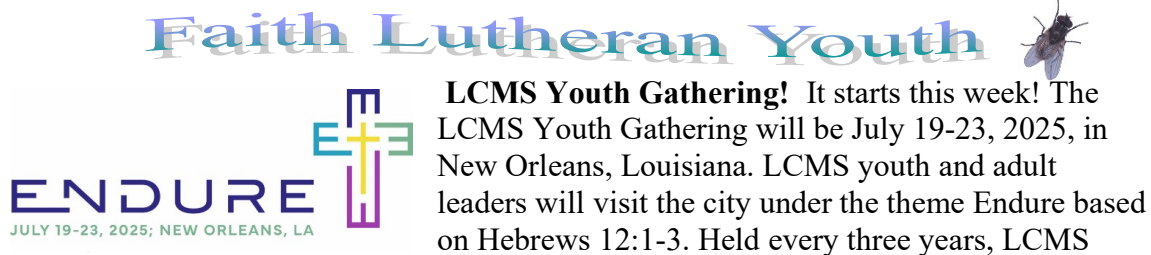
KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00am - "A Face from the Past" - A man struggles to come to terms with the memory and feelings of guilt of his estranged father.

10:30 AM - Rev. Corey Aker, pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD, presents a message titled "The Good Samaritan". The sermon is based on Luke 10:25-37. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For

more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “As Christians, we know that God’s commitment to upholding life started long ago—before photos—before the beginning of time even. From His ordered creation of the world to His ordered creation of you in your mother’s womb, God’s work has always been life-affirming. Grafted into His family through Baptism, we have become children of God and inheritors of eternal life.” *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



LCMS Youth Gathering! It starts this week! 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: July 13

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Hebrews Reading
11:00 am Communion
11:00 am Board of Missions/Evang.

Mon: July 14

7:00 pm LWML

Tues: July 15

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women’s Study “Joshua”

Wed: July 16

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: July 17

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

Sun: July 20

National Youth Gathering
8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Hebrews Reading
11:00 am Worship
1:00 pm Bd. of Stewardship/Endow.
3:00 pm Board of Education

Let us hold fast the confession
of our **HOPE**
without wavering, for He who promised is
FAITHFUL.
Hebrews 10:23, NKJV

