



# *Faith Lutheran Church*

*The Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod*

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*Worship 9:30 am*

*Sunday School  
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11:00 am*

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Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame,  
the blind, and you will be blessed Luke 14:13-14

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## ***THE PURPOSE OF FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH***

*In the power, guidance, and strength of the Holy Spirit, we seek God's presence in worship to open our hearts and minds that He may be glorified and we may be empowered to love and serve all people, that souls may be won for Jesus Christ.*

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 1, 2019*

**Prayer upon Entering Church:** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. *Amen.* ✠

**Guests:** We welcome you in the name of our Savior and invite you to worship with us regularly. If you do not have a church home, why not make ours yours? If you have a spiritual concern, or would like to know more about our church, please consult with Pastor Winterstein.

**Holy Communion:** The practice of the Lutheran church is to receive Holy Communion with members of churches with whom we are in fellowship. If you are not a member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, The Lutheran Church-Canada, or The American Association of Lutheran Churches, please speak to the pastor before communing. If you have not been baptized and instructed in what we teach and confess, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. You may indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. The individual cups in the middle of the trays contain grape juice with a minimal amount of wine in them. If you have questions or concerns about receiving the Sacrament of the Altar here at Faith, please speak to Pr. Winterstein.

**Parish Nurse:** Carol Trunzo is available by appointment at 509 393-9938 or [cat121551@gmail.com](mailto:cat121551@gmail.com).

**Nursery:** We encourage all children to be in worship, but, at times, for you and those around you, you may consider using our nursery for your children age 3 and younger. We have helpers for our nursery so that you are able to stay and worship.

**Prayer Requests:** We encourage everyone to fill out the prayer cards located in the pew racks for any prayer request that you may have. Please hand the cards to the ushers at the time of the offering.

**The Rite of Friendship:** There is a red vinyl pad on the aisle side of the pew. During the offering please record your **first and last name** and, if you are a guest, please put your **mailing address**. This information helps us with ministering to the needs of guests and members. Members, please record address and phone number changes, as well as your current email address, if you would like to receive a weekly update from the church.

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# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost


Prelude

Children's Sermon


Hymn of Invocation: Lift High the Cross

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*Refrain*



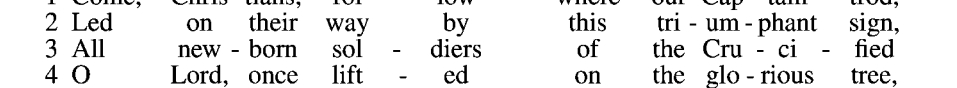
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till




all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



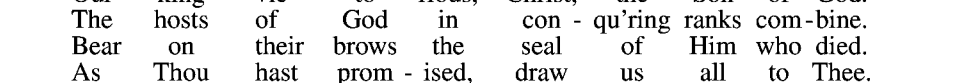
1 Come, Chris-tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,



2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,

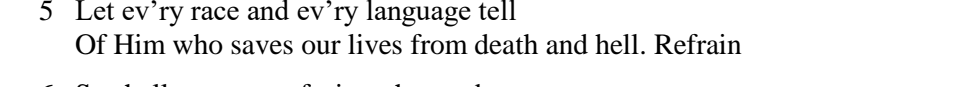


3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied tree,

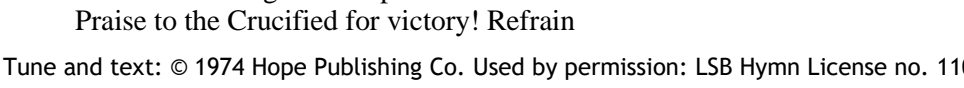


4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

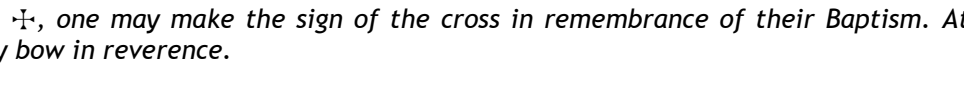
*Refrain*



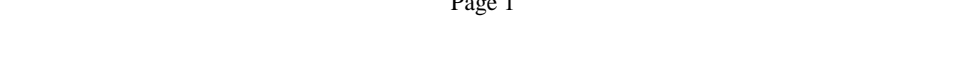
Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.



The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.



Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.



As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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At each ✠, one may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of their Baptism. At each ❖ one may bow in reverence.

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Exhortation

*Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3-4; Luke 18:13*

- 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 body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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 of Sins

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

## Absolution

*[John 20:19-23]*

- 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.

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 75:1-2, 6, 9; antiphon: v. 7*

It is God who executes judgment,  
**putting down one and lifting up another.**  
We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.  
**We recount your wondrous deeds.**  
At the set time that I appoint

I will judge with equity.  
 For not from the east or from the west  
 and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.  
 But I will declare it forever;  
 I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.  
 ❖ *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.  
 It is God who executes judgment,  
 putting down one and lifting up another.

## Kyrie

Mark 10:47



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

## Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14 John 1:29



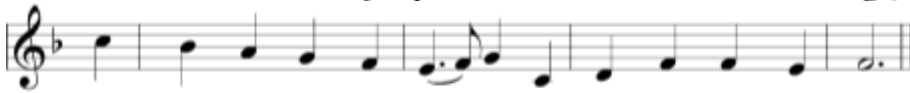
☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



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 Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Proverbs 25:2-10*

*More Proverbs of Solomon*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalms 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, you his saints,  
**for those who fear him lack nothing!**  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
**but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 13:1-17*

*Sacrifices Pleasing to God*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia



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.

The image shows a musical score for the Alleluia. It consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff concludes the Alleluia with a double bar line.

## Holy Gospel

[Luke 14:1-14](#)

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*Healing of a Man on the Sabbath*

*The Parable of the Wedding Feast*

*The Parable of the Great Banquet*

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.



## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord ❖ *Jesus* Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
❖ *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;*  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is ❖ *worshiped* and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*





1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and  
 2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us  
 oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;  
 Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,  
 truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in  
 Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the  
 Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of  
 Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your  
 sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards  
 toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered  
 will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.  
 of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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**Sermon**

**Offering**

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray to the Lord,  
**C** Lord, have mercy.

*Sit*

## Service of the Sacrament

*Stand*

### Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22 Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136*

- 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 . . . evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3 Matthew 21:9*



**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.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

- 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 Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*

**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.

*Sit*

## Distribution

**Prayer before receiving Christ's Body and Blood:** Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but speak the word and I shall be healed. [For further preparation, you may want to consider Luther's Christian Questions with their Answers on pp. 329-330 of Lutheran Service Book.]

**Prayer after receiving Christ's Body and Blood:** Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send us Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



1 Stars of the morn - ing, so glo - rious - ly bright,  
 2 These are Your min - is - ters, these are Your own,  
 3 Then, when the earth was first poised in mid - space,  
 4 Still let them aid us and still let them fight,

An - gels in heav - en, re - splen - dent in light,  
 Lord God of Sab - a - oth, near - est Your throne;  
 Then, when the plan - ets first sped on their race,  
 Lord of an - gel - ic hosts, bat - tling for right,

These, where no dark - ness the glo - ry can dim,  
 These are Your mes - sen - gers, these whom You send,  
 Then, when were end - ed the six days' em - ploy,  
 Till, where their an - thems they cease - less - ly pour,

Praise the Thrice Ho - ly One, serv - ing but Him.  
 Help - ing Your help - less ones, Help - er and Friend.  
 Then all the sons of God shout - ed for joy.  
 We with the an - gels may bow and a - dore.

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1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him  
 2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
 3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,  
 And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His  
 See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly  
 tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in  
 ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and  
 an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -  
 deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne  
 an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:  
 ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still  
 Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!  
 Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.  
 Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
 2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,  
 3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor

In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
 Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er  
 That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -

bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
 love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
 geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this

they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!

May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
 Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
 Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that

sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
 blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see

In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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# Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

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 Collect

- A** 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 in 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.

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

- A** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

- 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.
- C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Announcements

*Stand*

## Hymn to Depart: On What Has Now Been Sown

LSB 921



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;  
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;  
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou  
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -  
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!  
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.  
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

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**P** Go in the peace of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*Please join us for fellowship, coffee and cookies in the Fellowship Hall after the service.*

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let's get excited about coming together again for  
Sunday School! You are invited to a.....

# OUTDOOR MOVE NIGHT

September 6th @ 7:30pm

Bring chairs and a blanket to snuggle up  
with. Concessions will be available

email with any questions:  
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## **Prayers**

**Missionaries:** Rev. John & Sue Mehl, Danelle Putman, Loraine Rathman, Mark & Becky Schoepp, Faith Lutheran Preschool staff

**Our Synod's Leaders:** Dr. Matthew Harrison, Rev. Paul Linneman

**Prayers for Our Nation:** Our President, our Congress, our Governor and Legislators

**Our Military:** Afghanistan: Jackson Nystrom; Germany: Jonathan Janos; Kuwait: Levi Barger; Stateside: Dakota Aldrich, Jonas Balloga, James Beedie, Robert Haight, Thomas & Monica Heuer, Zach Manyrath, Elizabeth Martin, Tim McCamey, Dylan Mitchell, Nick Neely, Mark Pappal, Joseph Reese, Luke Sukow, Calvin Wischnofske

**Prayers for Comfort:**

**Prayers for Continued Healing:** Karen Bailey, Shad Bailey, Larry Barger, Keegan Beckman, Al Berg, Malakiah Blackwell, Daryle Booth, Walt Brunner, Ted Conrad, Laura Cornwall's daughter, Jacob and Mellissa Crosby, Pam Dais, Bob Donnell, Ray Ericksen, Doug Fischer, Gary Fischer, Pita Gonzalez, Steve & Jenny Hancock, Chad Hoffman, Ashlee Johnson and children, Linda Johnson, Janie Kester, Jennifer Lauer, Joe Ludeman, Bob Koenig, Nick Leishman, Paul Lichtenberg, Genevieve Marrapodi, Donaji Maydole, Jo Maydole, Maxine Melcher, Perci Owens, Don Rosentrater, Leslie Simpson, Diana Snell, Stephanie Taylor, Karen Turnipseed, Ernie Vipond, Dwayne Visser, Tim Visser

**Prayers for Shut-Ins:** Joy Deich, Elsie Dobrowolski, Dorothy Haight, Tom Oelke, Harriet Robinson, Wes & Judy Visser

**General Prayers:** For those seeking employment and/or experiencing hardship in these difficult times, and for the preschool children

**Prayers for Marriages and Families:**

**Prayers for Safe Travel and Spiritual Growth:**

**Expectant Mothers:**

## Announcements

**Voters Meeting:** A Special Voters Meeting is scheduled for next week, September 8, at 12:00 noon for the purpose of election of elders and officers for Faith Lutheran Church. Please plan to attend this important meeting. Talk to Perci Owens with any questions.

**Ladies' Bible Study:** Friday Ladies' Bible Study begins September 6, 9:00-11:00 am in the church Fellowship Hall. A variety of topics will be included this year: Experiencing Living Water When Life is Tough, Overcoming Goliath, Altogether Beautiful from Song of Songs, and Mary in a Martha World. Newcomers are welcome to join us for study, prayer, and fellowship. Questions, call Bev Wischnofske, 884-8766.

**Movie Night:** Let's get excited about coming together again for Sunday School! You are invited to a Movie Night September 6 at 7:30 pm. Bring chairs and a blanket to snuggle up with. Concessions will be available. Email with any questions [twlookingout@gmail.com](mailto:twlookingout@gmail.com).

**Choir:** Join us for another year of praising the Lord in song! The first choir meeting will be Thursday, September 12, at 6:00 pm.

**Workshops:** New Workshops in the Word (September 14) and Inquiry class (September 12) coming soon!

**VBS "Feed"-Back Meeting:** To everyone who helped with VBS, from sound, photo, crew leaders, session leaders and ALL helpers, PLEASE join us on Sunday, September 22 at 12:00 noon for a "feed"-back/appreciation meeting. We, the coordinators, would like to get your thoughts and inputs on this year's VBS. This meeting is also open to all congregational members who would like to join us and see how it went this year. For more info, please contact Sabra via phone/text at 881-5823.

**Book Signing:** Eleanor Deckert, author of *100 Days in December*, will be at a book signing at Encouraging Words, Saturday, September 7, 11:00 am-2:00 pm. All of her books in the series will be available.

**Prayer for Life:** *"Upholding and defending the sanctity of each human life..."* at Church of the Nazarene, 1011 S. Miller St., Wenatchee. We will meet to pray for life Tuesday, September 3, from 6:30-7:30 pm. Please invite your friends to join us to pray for the Lord to restore to the church, to our nation, and to the world the understanding that human life is created in the sacred image of God. Thank you and God bless you all, Norm & Cheryl Armstrong [ncarm66@gmail.com](mailto:ncarm66@gmail.com) Pastor Gene Helsel [ghelsel58@gmail.com](mailto:ghelsel58@gmail.com)

**Office Hours:** The church will be closed tomorrow for Labor Day, and there will be no activities.



<b>Sunday 1 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Divine Service</b> Fellowship Time Adult Bible Study	<b>9:30 am</b> 10:45 am 11:00 am
<b>Preschool Schedule</b>	Pre-K, Wednesday, Friday  Preschool, Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 am-11:30 am 12:30 pm-3:30 pm 9:00 am-11:30 am 12:30 pm-3:00 pm
<b>Monday 2 Labor Day</b>	<i>Church closed</i> <i>No preschool</i>	
<b>Tuesday 3</b>	Matins LWML/Women's Circle	8:30 am 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday 4</b>	Matins SAIL Exercise Class	8:30 am 11:30 am
<b>Thursday 5</b>	Matins Tabitha	8:30 am 9:30 am
<b>Friday 6</b>	Ladies' Bible Study SAIL Exercise Class Movie Night	9:00 am 10:30 am 7:30 pm
<b>Saturday 7</b>		
<b>Sunday 8 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Divine Service</b> Fellowship Time Adult Bible Study <b>Special Voters Meeting</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> 10:45 am 11:00 am <b>12:00 pm</b>

<i>Today</i>		<i>Next Sunday</i>
Ushers	Tom Watson Jesse Erdmann	Merle Wischnofske Carl Ericksen
Organist	Susan Rumble	Laura Cornwall
Altar Care	Millie Fortner & Anna Ericksen	
Chancel Flowers	<i>Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Millie Fortner in celebration of her birthday this week</i>	
<i>Offerings Last Week:</i>	<i>\$3,850</i>	<i>Offerings Last Month:      \$16,000</i>
		<i>Attendance Last Week:      68</i>



### About the Cover

Jesus calls His disciples to serve without discrimination. Yet, too often we find that we are generous only to those who will give us something in return. Our Lord gave of Himself for our sake and for the sake of the whole world. Just as surely as He is risen from the dead, our compassion for our neighbors today finds its reward in Christ on the Last Day.

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Old Testament Reading:

#### Proverbs 25:2-10

- <sup>2</sup> It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.
- <sup>3</sup> As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.
- <sup>4</sup> Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel;
- <sup>5</sup> take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.
- <sup>6</sup> Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great,
- <sup>7</sup> for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.
- What your eyes have seen
- <sup>8</sup> do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame?
- <sup>9</sup> Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret,
- <sup>10</sup> lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

### Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-17

<sup>1</sup>Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup>Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper;  
I will not fear;  
what can man do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>9</sup>Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. <sup>10</sup>We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. <sup>11</sup>For the bodies of those animals whose blood

is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup>So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. <sup>13</sup>Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. <sup>14</sup>For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup>Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

<sup>17</sup>Obeey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

### Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1-14

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>8</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>9</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

<sup>11</sup>He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>12</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>13</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."