



Sunday, August 15, 2021

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Serving us in worship today: Pastors Rusty Bailey and David Mayer

Lay Reader: Kim Kautzsch; Music: Annette Stout; Children's Church: Andrew Cave;

Ushers: Fred Blumberg, Brett Owen, Bryan Terp, and David Moltz;

AV: Andrew Kuehne, Matt Fransen

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church, a people who love and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord! We are blessed and honored that you chose to be with us today!

As we worship today, we encourage you to fellowship with other believers in a manner in which you are comfortable. Please be respectful to one another concerning face coverings and social distancing. Feel welcome to join in fellowship on the patio for refreshments following worship.

Children will come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade)

Visitor / Prayer Cards

We invite guests to fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew in front of you. The back of the visitor card also has a place for prayer requests for anyone needing special prayer. Please place cards in the box located on the Welcome Table in the Narthex. First time visitors, be sure to pick up a red welcome bag in the narthex.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

Please Stand

OPENING HYMN: *"Earth and All Stars"* LBW 558 Verses 1,3,5 & 6

1. Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

He has done marvelous things,

I too will praise him with a new song!

3. Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!

Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

5. Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*
6. Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of your Baptism.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1: 8-9, ESV)*

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most Merciful God,

C: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all of our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **C:** Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *"This is the Feast,"* pg. 81LBW

A: This is the feast of victory of our God. Alleluia.

C: ♪ Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory of our God, for the Lamb who slain
Has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia. ♪

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:1-5 (ESV)

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

²And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

PSALM 67 To be read responsively (ESV)

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

² that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

⁶ The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷ God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-20; 24b-31 (ESV)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.¹⁴ For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²⁴which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one

another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Please stand in respect for the Word of Christ.

GOSPEL: John 10:7-18

(ESV)

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

A: The gospel of our Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

We invite all students, teachers and school personnel to come forward for a special blessing. (Bring your back packs!)

MESSAGE: *"Spiritual Gifts - All for one and one for all"*

Pastor Rusty Bailey

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"Be Thou My Vision"* WOV 776 Vs. 1,3,and 4

1) Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

3) Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou, and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4) Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

OFFERING

P: Blessed be the Lord our God of all faithfulness. By your grace we receive all that we need, and in this abundance may we faithfully share with all in good stewardship, this that you have first given us. Receive this offering to the glory of your Holiness and the work of Jesus Christ in the world. Amen.

Please stand.

OFFERTORY: *"Let the Vineyards be fruitful"* pg. 86 LBW

C: ♪ Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come. ♪

P: Let us pray. Most merciful God,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM – *Kassidy Rose Beran*

Pastor Introduction

Sponsors: I (*state your name*) present *Kassidy Rose Beran* to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

In Christian love we present *Kassidy Rose* for Holy Baptism. Therefore, we promise to faithfully bring her to the services of God's house, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As she grows in years, we promise to place in her hands the Holy Scriptures and share with her and teach her the Word of God, as the power of salvation through faith, that living in the covenant of this sacrament and in communion with the Church she may lead a Godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. In this we ask God to help and guide us in Jesus' name. Amen

Please stand.

Profession of Faith - Apostle's Creed

P: I ask these who seek Baptism and all present to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in Jesus in which we baptize- Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

All: I do, with the help of God.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

You may be seated.

The Baptism

P: *Kassidy Rose Beran*, we baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of The Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayer

Blessing

Anointing

Baptismal Candle – The Light

Prayer of thankfulness (*Blessing of the parents and sponsors*)

Congregational Response

All: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

If you feel comfortable, you are invited to come to the altar rail for Holy Communion as the ushers invite you by pew. Please bring your communion kit with you. If you would prefer to remain in your seats, you are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion in place.

COMMUNION HYMNS: *"One Bread, One Body"* WOV 710; *"Eat This Bread, Drink this Cup"* WOV 706; *"In Christ Alone"*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand.

CLOSING HYMN: *"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"* WOV 721

- 1) "Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

- 2) "Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
- 3) "Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."
- 4) "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace."

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

A: Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

"WORDS OF FAITH" BROADCAST SUNDAYS AT 8 AM ON KWED 1580 AM RADIO

Has been sponsored this morning to the glory of God by Ed and Joyce Engelhardt that all hearing may be strengthened in their walk with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been given to the glory of God by Faith Lutheran Church in appreciation of all teachers and in honor of all students headed back to school this week.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on August 8: 9:00-113; 11:30- 28; Month to Date (August): **\$16,305.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$267,857.40** (2021 budgeted offerings is **\$470,000**)

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Julie Sagebiel	Judy Saunders	Nora Lavelett
Carolyn Sagebiel	Walt Fruehling	Ronnie Glenewinkel
Kelton Lange	Gladys Fruehling	Dot Day
Sandy Wille	Coreen Dube	Laurie (Bogisch) Perryman
Teresa Kiel	Pat Sagebiel	Dorothy Burris
Donald Jackson	Harold Bogisch	Carolyn Westerholm

KASSIDY ROSE BERAN

Today Kassidy Rose receives the Promise, which is given in Holy Baptism. Together with her parents, Lacy and Ryan, we share their joy as Kassidy is received into the Kingdom of God. The prayers of our church family are requested for Kassidy Rose as she begins a New Life in Christ. The sponsors for Kassidy are Neal and Courtney Herbold and members of Faith Lutheran Church.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

For Kenny and Kelly Lamb as they welcomed their baby girl, *Olivia Reese*, on Friday, August 6th. Proud grandparents are Andrew and Kim Koenig. Please keep baby Olivia and her parents in your prayers in the days and weeks to come!

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Clarence Urban has been set for **Saturday, August 21, at 10:00 AM** here at Faith Lutheran Church. A reception will follow in the Life Enrichment Center. Please remember his family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

BLUEGRASS SERVICE

Join us next Sunday, **August 22**, for our **Bluegrass Service!** We are welcoming back the Rolf Sieker band from Austin to share some great bluegrass gospel music with us during worship! Bring your neighbor! Bring your friends!

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Faith is in need of volunteers to help staff the nursery during worship and Sunday school hours. **PLEASE** contact the church office if you are able to volunteer your time. (i.e. one Sunday a month, etc.) We have several young families that could benefit from this!

FAITH DIRECTORY

Faith is in the process of preparing an **online/printable** church membership directory. We are asking members to submit a photograph of yourself or your family that you would like to appear next to your name and information in the directory.

Simply follow the link below to easily upload your own photo to insert into the church directory. On your phone? Snap a quick "selfie" now and upload.

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/9b6a99b2-0293-454e-a083-ae8822f90ad6/family/new>

If for some reason the link does not work for you, you can email your picture to **communications@faithseguin.org** or drop one off in the church office. Look for more information concerning this new directory in the weeks to come.



TIME TO BUY SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LWR SCHOOL KITS:

Stores have their shelves full of school supplies and the sales are on. So please remember to support the Women of Faith in providing school kits for Lutheran World Relief. For a listing of supplies needed, please see the list on the Kiosk Bulletin Board or the list in the August Newsletter. Place any school supplies in the appropriate bin/basket in the Narthex by the doors. If you prefer to donate money, please give it to Doris Engelhardt. Thanks for your help and support in this worthwhile project.

COMMUNION UPDATE

We will return to receiving communion wine and individual wafers from the trays, served by our pastors and altar aides at the communion rail in **September**. Those who wish to use disposable kits instead may also come forward and receive a kit from an altar aide. Those who are unable to come to the altar may remain in your pew and communion will be brought to you.

- The Altar Guild and Worship committee are in need of more volunteers to assist with communion during worship. Please contact Susan Foerster at 830-305-2035 if you are able help.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, August 16	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Monday, August 16	Charity Circle	7:00 PM (AC)
Tuesday, August 17	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, August 17	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, August 17	Love Circle	9:30 AM (AC)
Wednesday, August 18	Quilting Group	9:00 AM (AC)
Wednesday, August 18	FLY	7:00-8:30 (w/Hillcrest)
Thursday, August 19	Hope Circle	2:00 PM (AC)
Saturday, August 20	Clarence Urban Memorial Service	10:00 AM

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FAITH?

If you are interested in joining Faith Lutheran Church, we welcome you! Please call the church office at 830-379-7036 for information. Our pastors will hold new member classes as needed.

QUILTING GROUP REQUEST

Please consider joining the quilting group. NO experience is necessary! We will be more than happy to teach you. We meet every Wednesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the Activity Center. Come spend a few hours of fun, laughs and possibly learning a new skill all for a good cause. Thanks, hope to see you there!

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. The August item is breakfast cereal, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of August 10, 2021 was 26.

MUSIC GROUPS

All of Faith's music groups will begin **rehearsals on August 25**. ALL groups always welcome **NEW MEMBERS!** PLEASE consider joining us! You **DO NOT** have to be any kind of "accomplished musician" or be able to "read music"! We all just make music to the Glory of God! (And have fun doing it!)

- **Joyful Noise** – This group is for students K-8. Joyful Noise meets Wednesday nights from 6:00-6:30pm in the choir room. There will be singing, ringing and playing instruments, while the focus is faith development. Leanne White is the leader of this group. Contact her at lwhite@faithseguin.org if you have questions.
- **Hand Bell Choir** – The Hand Bell choir meets and rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 in the Sanctuary. Faith Lutheran owns a four octave set of Shulemrich Bells, and we enjoy ringing several different styles and genres of worship music!
- **Chancel Singers**- Our adult choir meets and rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00. We perform during church services on an average of once or twice a month and enjoy several different styles and genres of music!

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Caregiving is one of the greatest challenges and opportunities most of us experience in a lifetime. Belonging to a support group can be a lifeline on this journey. Listening to others who are living similar experiences, and sharing your feelings in a supportive, caring, and confidential setting is healing and often reassuring.

Emanuel's Lutheran Church is hosting a community Support Group for Caregivers currently caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Dementia, and other aging issues.

Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
in the Family Life Center
Wednesday, August 25, repeated Saturday, August 28
Wednesday, September 22, repeated Saturday, September 25
Future dates to be determined by the group.

Facilitators are the Rev. John and Faye Van Deusen.
You can reach Rev. John at (830) 305-5658 and Faye at (830) 305-8851.