



Young
man,
I say
to you,
rise!

LUKE 7:14

FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

June 6, 2010

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WELCOME!

All are welcome at Faith Lutheran Church today as we continue our journey of faith. Join with us as we offer our praises to God. We offer Holy Communion each Sunday. All baptized persons who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. There is a nursery available for those who need it. A red Fellowship Pad is at the end of each pew, please pass it down the pew so everyone can sign for the day, this helps us know visitors and have vital information

The Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Bev & Brent Haire in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

LAST WEEK AT FAITH:

OFFERINGS:

Current	\$ 3051.75
Other	\$ 78.00
Total	\$ 3129.75

ATTENDANCE:

Worship	53
Nursery	2
	55

We need at least \$3236.00 in **current** each week to continue the missions of our church. How did we do last week? Thanks to all who worship, work, give, and pray at Faith in thanks to God for His many blessings.

SERVING THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Pastor ... Scott Meier

Worship Ldr...Bev Haire	Acolyte.. Volunteer
Assistant... Volunteer	Crucifer.. Volunteer
Organist... Barb Brewster	Greeters.. Volunteer
Fin. Asst... Barb Brewster	Social.. Falkenstein
NurseryLisa Peter	Audio.. Lyle Gernand
Altar Guild..Volunteer	
Ushers... Tami & Fred Czerwonka, Scott & Veronica Rife	

Next week: Assistant; Volunteer Crucifer; Volunteer Acolyte; Volunteer Greeters; D. & A. Johnson Social; Volunteer Audio; L. Gernand Ushers; T. & F. Czerwoonka, S. & V. Rife

Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

Today, June 6	10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Fellowship
Mon., June 7	10:00 am Faithful Quilters
Sun., June 13	10:30 am Worship After; Coffee Fellowship

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Betty McLaughlin Norma Boehme

Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers in our Faith Family and beyond.

Announcements

LUTHERAN HILLS: Anyone planning to attend camp this summer needs to let either Pastor Scott or Carol Taylor know by Sunday, June 13. For more information see Carol or Pastor.

VBS: Volunteers are still needed to staff our VBS this year. It is July 12-16. Please see Carol Taylor for more information.

ATTENDANCE: Please take a moment to complete the attendance sheet in the maroon folder in the right hand side of the pew.

I-K SYNOD ASSEMBLY: Pastor Scott, Lisa & Eric Peter are gone to the Synod Assembly this weekend. Thanks to Eric & Lisa for going as Faith's delegates. If you should have a pastoral need, please contact Lyle Gernand

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our volunteer coordinator is looking for volunteers for the summer months in the following areas: worship assistant, greeters, social, & ushers. Please see Veronica Rife following the service today in the narthex. Thanks for your help.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:17-24

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." ²⁴So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

Psalm 30**SECOND READING: Galatians 1:11-24**

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

¹³You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. ¹⁴I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. ¹⁵But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased ¹⁶to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

¹⁸Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; ¹⁹but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! ²¹Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, ²²and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; ²³they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴And they glorified God because of me.

GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17

Soon afterwards [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹²As he approached the

Resurrecting Compassion

Like Jesus, we sympathize with those who grieve. We are sad when people are sad, when they lose a loved one. We sympathize even more deeply when their grief is doubled or compounded in some way. We meet a woman who has already lost her husband, and has now lost a son, and we say, "I'm sorry for your loss. I'm so sorry." We stand in line at the visitation. We attend the funeral. We send a card. Indeed, some of us even drop off a casserole and sit with the grieving person for hours or days.

All of this is compassion. It is our faithful response to grief. Jesus himself, when he meets this grieving woman, has compassion too. His compassion encompasses ours, is like ours, but is greater than ours in a significant way. We see in other places in scripture that when, for example, Jesus touches a leper, instead of becoming unclean or catching leprosy himself, the leper is healed (Mark 1:40-45). When he goes into the house of a sinful tax collector, he does not come out contaminated and greedy himself; instead, Zacchaeus emerges a changed man, generous and believing in Jesus (Luke 19:1-10).

In today's gospel, Jesus comes near the young man and touches the structure on which the corpse lies. Normally, this would have made Jesus or anyone else who touched it ritually unclean. Instead, Jesus touches the bier, says a word, and the young man sits up and speaks.

Jesus has this kind of compassion, compassion so deep that his very life and power pours out into the world and heals the very situation he's compassionate about. In the power of the Holy Spirit, our acts of compassion participate in Jesus' healing work; in Jesus the dead are raised and we are sent out hosting this word among us, healing the sick, God's work in our very hands.

Gospel, continued

gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. ¹³When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" ¹⁵The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" ¹⁷This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Next Sunday's Readings: 2 Samuel 11:26—12:10, 13-15; Psalm 32; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36—8:3.

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