



**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2013**

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FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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The flowers on the altar are given today to the glory of God

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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. There is a nursery available for those who need it.

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Events/Activities This Week around Faith:

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| Today | 9:15am | Sunday School | Thu. 10/17 | NO WCS |
| | 10:30am | Worship | | 1:00pm Bible Study |
| Mon. 10/14 | 6:00pm | Council | Sun. 10/20 | 9:15am Sunday Schl |
| Tue. 10/15 | NO WCS | | | 10:30am Worship |
| Wed. 10/16 | NEWSLETTER ART. DUE | | | 3:30pm Girl Scouts |

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Announcements

South Central Conference Fall Assembly will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 9:00am Soup and desert will be served after the meeting. The program will feature the Community Ministries and the work they do throughout the area. Our featured speaker will be Marlon Cummings, head of the Jeffersontown Community Ministries. A budget for 2014 will be presented, officers will be elected, and other items will be discussed.

Scott's Funeral Home is inviting us to participate in their DOVE program, a program designed to assist families who are coping with the loss of loved ones. This month's program will be led by Lori Friestrom from Hosparus of Southern Indiana on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 7:00pm at Scott's Funeral Home, 2515 Veterans Parkway. More information is available at www.ScottFuneralHome.com

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God:
the only Sovereign, who dwells in light;
Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners;
the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of overflowing grace,
we come to you with repentant hearts.
Forgive us for shallow thankfulness.
Forgive us for passing by the ones in need.
Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures.
Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness.
Bring us home from the wilderness of sin,
and strengthen us to serve you
in all that we do and say;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents.
By the grace of God in + Christ Jesus,
who gave himself up for us all,
your sins are forgiven and you are made free.
Rejoice with the angels and with one another!
We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Chorus: Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now. Chorus

Willing we choose to surrender our lives
Willing our knees will bow
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength
We gladly choose you now Chorus

GREETING

Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy, and peace be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord,

Lord, have mercy

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you.

CHORUS: So here I am to worship,
 Here I am to bow down
 Here I am to say that you're my God
 You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
 Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
All for love's sake became poor. CHORUS

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. REPEAT then CHORUS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.....Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the

letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 111

The Psalm for the day is spoken responsively.

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.**

³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

⁶You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

⁸They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8–15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David — that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful —
for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11–19

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The assembly is seated.

Jesus' mission includes making the unclean clean again. Listen as Jesus tells the story of an unexpectedly cleansed Samaritan leper who becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me.
 I once was lost, but now am found
 Was blind but now I see

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear,
 And grace my fears relieved.
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood his mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood his mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.

The earth will soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine.

CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. *A brief silence.*

O God of holy relationship, remain steadfast in the covenant you have established with your people, especially when we are not faithful. Draw others into your life by our witness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bring clean, refreshing, and healing water to dry places. Quench the thirsty; wash away disease; soothe those who are weary with this simple gift that you abundantly give. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Hear the cries of those who struggle because they cannot access health care, especially children and the aging. Deliver your justice to them, that they may also receive healing. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Reveal yourself to those who face serious illness, or who have lost trust in the healing arts *especially* Patti Smith, Anne Steaban, John Taylor, Beth Wright, Dennis Yellina, Ron Barr, Megan Bartram, Liz Booker, William Cox, Betty Decker, Gwen Doering, Dorissa Falk, Sally Gettelfinger, Fred Horlander, Linda Henry, Fran Heuton, Ronnie Heuton, Chris Kinnett, Phil Lakes, Shelly Marshall, Dick Martin, Dodie McEuen, Jennifer Mitchell, Alyssa Paro, Richard Peter, J C Richardson, Angela Rutledge, Douglas Sagstetter, Karen Sackstader, Theresa Sizen, Ken Walker.. Stand with them in their anger; give healing that you alone can give. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Suffer with those who endure persecution because of their faith. Envelop them in the freedom of Christ, and ease the burden they bear for his sake. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Hear, O God, the prayers of your faithful people, either silent or spoken aloud.

Be present at celebration tables, increasing the joy of those who gather for birthdays, weddings, and parties especially Randy Hawkins and Arlys Johnson with birthdays this week. Be present at empty tables, filling the hungry and the lonely with hope. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Living God, giving thanks for saints who shout their praise to you, we lift our faithful voices together in praise until all nations are gathered in your presence. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Into your hands, O Holy One, we entrust all for whom we pray, confident in your abundant and abiding mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

PEACE

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ. The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. Assembly song or other music may accompany or follow the gathering of the offering. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. Bread, wine, money, and other gifts may be brought forward.

OFFERING PRAYER

The assisting minister offers the following prayer:

Let us pray...Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. **Amen.**

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord,

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.

In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! **Amen.**

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! **Amen.**

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Take hold of the life that really is life. Come, take your place at the table.

COMMUNION

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace**

All are invited to come to the table. If you do not wish to receive the elements, please fold your arms across your chest and pastor will offer a blessing to you. Distribution of communion is by intinction. As the ushers direct you to the front, receive the bread from the pastor. DO NOT EAT IT. Take the bread to the silver chalice for wine or the ceramic chalice for grape juice and dip it in then eat the dipped bread. Return to your pew via the side aisles for prayer and meditation. After all have communed the pastor says the following:

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **AMEN**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The assisting minister offers the following prayer:

Let us pray... We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.

BLESSING

God Almighty send you light and truth
to keep you all the days of your life.
The hand of God protect you;
the holy angels accompany you;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me Shine on me

CHORUS: Shine, Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your word, Lord and let there be light

As we gaze, on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me. CHORUS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Members

Patti Smith, recovering from foot surgery

Anne Steaban, recovering from colon cancer surgery

John Taylor, health concerns

Beth Wright, recovering from thyroid treatments
Dennis Yellina, brain cancer

Family & Friends

Megan Bartram, health issues
Liz Booker, breast cancer treatments
William "Happy" Cox, treatment for hepatitis C
Betty Decker, health issues
Gwen Doering, stage 4 cancer chemo treatment
Dorissa Falk, undergoing treatment
Sally Gettelfinger, health issues
Fran Heuton, health issues
Ronnie Heuton, bladder cancer
Fred Horlander, recovering from heart bypass surgery
Chris Kinnett, recovering from heart bypass surgery
Phil Lakes, recovering from stroke and heart condition
Richard Lewman, bone cancer
Shelly Marshall, breast cancer surgery
Dick Martin, recovering from surgery
Dottie McEuen, recovering from a fall
Jennifer Mitchell, breast cancer
Alyssa Paro, treatment for breast cancer
Richard Peter, health issues
J C Richardson, health concerns
Angela Rutledge, heart attack
Douglas Sagstetter, Hodgkins lymphoma
Karen Sackstader, health concerns
Theresa Sizen, health issues, asthma
Ken Walker, cancer of the tongue

*Please note, we reset the Family & Friends portion of prayer concerns each month, please let us know of anyone you would like to remain on or be placed on the list.

Shut-in

Edwina Andregg, Autumn Woods Walter Clive, at home
Norma Boehme, Westminster Village Don Smith, Windsor Ridge
Dorothy Clerici, Lincoln Hills Health Center

Service agencies/programs/special needs

CLM

Members of Faith who have lost jobs and are seeking employment
Lapsed members and visitors seeking a church home
Members of our Armed Forces at home and abroad
Eric Hall Foundation

This Week at Faith

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| Current Offering | \$2,692.10 | Worship attendance | 48 |
| Other Offering | 850.00 | Nursery attendance | 1 |
| Total Offering | \$3,542.10 | Total attendance | 49 |

We need \$3,596 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 God's blessings.

SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

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| Pastor | Scott Meier |
| Assistant | Aliyah Vogler |
| Organist | Barb Brewster |
| Children's Church | Sandy Neathamer |
| Acolyte | |
| Altar Guild | Arlys Johnson |
| Greeters | Barb/Jim Rife |
| Ushers | Brent/Beverly Haire |
| Audio | Dennis Gardner |
| Nursery | Lisa Peter |
| Social | |
| Financial Assistant | Rick Barr |
| Ambassador | Lyle Gernand |

SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

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| Pastor | Scott Meier |
| Assistant | Veronica Rife |
| Organist | Barb Brewster |
| Children's Church | Judy Bartram |
| Acolyte | Aliyah Vogler |
| Altar Guild | Arlys Johnson |
| Greeters | |
| Ushers | Brent/Beverly Haire |
| Audio | Dennis Gardner |
| Nursery | Lisa Peter |
| Social | Scott/Veronica Rife |
| Financial Assistant | Rick Barr |
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Scripture Readings for next week: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14- 4:5; Luke 18:1-8

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

LET'S STAY CONNECTED.

1. **THANK YOU.** You have been keeping in touch with me with your prayers, cards and well wishes. I regret that my recovery time keeps me away from making this announcement personally.
2. **Bagpipes** will be part of the musical entertainment scheduled for November 3^d.
3. **Stephen Vest** may already be known to you. He is a well known speaker and the creator and master writer for *The Kentucky Monthly* magazine. He has agreed to be our guest speaker and address the subject of staying connected with yourself, your family and your community on the occasion of our November 3^d reunion celebration.

WORK WITH ME IN THESE IMPORTANT AREAS OF PREPARATION.

1. In the entry there are two containers for your contribution to this event.

THE FIRST CONTAINER FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

2. We need personal photos described in your newsletter.
3. This container may also be used to collect photos for the memory panels already started by Carol Taylor. Please mark them accordingly.

THE SECOND CONTAINER FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS:

Most Important

We need this information by the first Sunday in October.

4. We need every man, woman, and child to deposit recipes and stories for the *Faith Memory Cookbook*. Read about the details in your last newsletter.
5. These stories require advanced planning. Think about the person you have made a connection with and attach this story to the recipe you plan to bring to the potluck that Sunday after the service.

Thank You, Dan Diekhoff