



**The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 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 by Barb Brewster in honor of Barb and Sonny's wedding anniversary

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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. 10/24 | 9:15am | WCS |
| | 10:30am | Worship | | 1:00pm | Bible Study |
| | 3:30pm | Girl Scouts | Fri. 10/25 | 6:00pm | Trunk/Treat |
| Tue. 10/22 | 9:15am | CS | Sun. 10/17 | 9:15am | S.S. |
| Wed. 10/23 | 7:00pm | Confirmation | | 10:30am | Worship |

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Announcements

Remember the annual Trunk or Treat night is this Friday, October 25 at 6:00pm. Come and decorate your vehicle and prepare to share your treats with our small visitors. Also, the Girl Scout Troop will be having a not-so haunted hike through our woods (weather permitting). For those adults who do not have small children and wish to stay and see a scary movie for adults, the Theology on Tap is sponsoring a movie and popcorn event that will begin about 8:00pm.

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.

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

Beautiful One

Wonderful, so wonderful is your unfailing love.
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know,
How glorious, how beautiful you are.

CHORUS: Beautiful one I love, beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing.

Powerful, so powerful, your glory fills the skies.
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of your majesty awakes my heart to sing
How marvelous, how wonderful you are. CHORUS

BRIDGE You opened my eyes to your wonders anew.
You captured my heart with this love.
Because, nothing on earth is as beautiful as you. 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 loves 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..... O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22–31

²²The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will

not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 121

The Psalm for the day is spoken responsively.

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;

from where is my help to come?

²**My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶**the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in

righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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 18:1–9

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The assembly is seated.

Listen as Jesus tells a parable of a hateful judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth
Would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt.
Who am I, that the bright and morning star
Would choose to light the way, for my ever wandering heart

Not because of who I am, but because of what you've done
Not because of what I've done, but because of who you are

CHORUS: I am a flower quickly fading,
here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean,
Vapor in the wind
Still you hear me when I'm calling
Lord, you catch me when I'm falling
And you've told me who I am,
I am yours.

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love, and watch me rise again.
Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And call the storm in me.

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.*

God of all faithfulness, keep your people awake, always searching for situations and people that long for your mercy. Form us to be faithful in prayer and service. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

With your almighty power shape mountains, carve rivers and streams, and enrich fields to yield abundant harvests. Help us see your good works throughout creation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Be present in colleges, universities, trade schools, teaching hospitals, and seminaries. Fill institutions of higher learning with your wisdom and a thirst for knowledge. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Pour out your abundant grace on all who call upon your name *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, Gayle Smith, Ken Walker, Bill Winn. Stand with them in their anger; give healing that you alone can give. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Mercifully engage those who wrestle with faith or belief in you, especially those who have been hurt by the church. Hold them fast, and draw them into your love. 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 Brent Haire and Alex Maas with birthdays and Barb and Sonny Brewster with a wedding anniversary 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, remembering with gladness the saints who put their trust in you, we pray you increase our faith to live according to your ways for the sake of your people. 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

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you

To see you high and lifted up
Shinin in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy, holy holy.

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

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

Dotie 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

Gayle Smith, hospitalized

Ken Walker, cancer of the tongue

Bill Winn, dementia

*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 | \$1,771.00 | Worship attendance | 44 |
| Other Offering | 100.00 | Nursery attendance | 1 |
| Total Offering | \$1,871.00 | Total attendance | 45 |

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 | 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 |
| Ambassador | Scott Rife |

SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

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| Pastor | Scott Meier |
| Assistant | Tom Hayes |
| Organist | Barb Brewster |
| Children's Church | Judy Bartram |
| Acolyte | Aliyah Vogler |
| Altar Guild | Arlys Johnson |
| Greeters | Jim/Nancy Vogt |
| Ushers | Brent/Beverly Haire |
| Audio | Dennis Gardner |
| Nursery | Lisa Peter |
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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