

Sunday, June 14, 2026
Third Sunday after Pentecost



Faith Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

*"Building a welcoming, nurturing faith community that
is guided by Jesus and shares the Gospel."*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: ELW 526 "God Is Here!" *

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GREETING

KYRIE: by Ben Splichal Larson

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Word: God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching and song.

READINGS: see next page

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: by Ben Splichal Larson

GOSPEL READING: see next page

CHILDREN'S SERMON & SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 722 "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate" *

APOSTLES' CREED

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER

Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: by Ben Splichal Larson

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN:

ELW 838 "Beautiful Savior" *

ELW 464 "Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal" *

Sending: God blesses us and sends us into the world to love and serve our neighbors.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: ELW 535 "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" *

DISMISSAL

**ELW = Red Hymnal; ACS = Purple Hymnal*

READING(S)

First Reading: *Psalm 100*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;

we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;

give thanks and bless God's holy name.

Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-8*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 9:35-10:15*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th and 10th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord!

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two

tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ!**

BACKGROUND ON OUR LITURGY FOR THE SUMMER

“Behold, I Make All Things New’ was written by Ben Splichal Larson. Ben was killed in the Haiti Earthquake on January 12, 2010, when he was there with his wife, Renee, and his cousin, Jon (former pastor here at Faith Lutheran). Ben sang the “Lamb of God,” of setting 10 in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book, while buried in the rubble and then died...It was Ben’s intention, and now his family’s prayer, that the music he wrote to the ancient worship language of the church be a catalyst for renewal, hope, and faith for people and congregations. In the spirit of Ben, we give his liturgy to the Church with joy and pray it may bless all who sing it.”
<https://www.benstillsings.com/liturgy.html>

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Monday - Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Tuesday - Connections with the Liturgy

The final section of the service of Holy Communion is the Sending (see ELW p. 93). With the twelve, we are blessed and dismissed in the peace of Christ, to “share the good news” (p. 115).

Wednesday - Especially for Children

Jesus calls also baptized children to join the harvest—that is, to care for friends, to befriend those who are bullied at school, to pray for the sick. Suggest to the children in your life ways that this week they can proclaim the good news. However, be sure that your words are not heard as “law”: children often only hear what they are supposed to do. Rather, their baptism has empowered them to be God’s children, and so we give thanks for baptism and for the love God has poured into our hearts.

Thursday - Theological Reflection

Today we hear a portion of scripture that is foundational to our Lutheran theology. “Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God” (Romans 5:1-2). The time after Pentecost is a good opportunity to share the story of God’s people, and one could take the chance to tell the story of the Reformation and how it continues to shape our context today. Our Lutheran faith is grounded in the idea of justification by faith and God’s unending grace. How might this idea bring hope to those seeking this grace today?

Friday - Reflection on the Gospel

In the first few verses of chapter 10, Matthew lists the twelve apostles. It is interesting to note that he names them in pairs. We could draw the conclusion that this was because they were being sent out on this mission in twos. These verses are a great reminder that we are not in this work of God alone but that we are a community working together to spread the gospel.

Saturday - A Hymn for the Day

A hymn appropriate for this Sunday is “In Christ Called to Baptize” (ELW 575). As the stanzas remind us, in our baptism we are called to witness to Christ, who heals us and raises us from death, and we pray for God’s Spirit to equip us for service. By this Spirit, we not only live, but we also grow in faith and compassion toward others. Ruth Duck, a hymn writer and minister in the United Church of Christ, wrote this hymn in 1997 at the request of the Lutheran pastor Anita Stauffer.



CHURCH
Announcements

Thank you for your offering of **\$21,984.62** for the week of **June 7!**

Altar Flowers for the week are provided by Jonna Wutzke, in honor of the wedding of Jack Beyer and Madi Wutzke. **Congratulations and Thank you!**

The Faith Crafters have **handmade Father's Day and Wedding cards available for purchase (\$2 each)**. You'll find them on a small round table in the Gathering Area.

We are needing **volunteers to help with watering outdoor plants here at church this summer!** The time commitment would be once a week for about 30 minutes. Call the church office at (701) 223-2236 if you can help us out.

Make sure to join **Camp of the Cross (CCM Fellowship Center, 1228A 47th Ave NW, Garrison, ND 58540) on Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th for their annual Prairie Lake Festival.** On Friday, join the kick-off event with food trucks starting at 6pm and Live Music from 7pm-9pm, then come in Saturday starting at 9:30am for food trucks, a vendor show, and to bid on silent auction items. Quilt auction begins at 11am!

Join us on **Saturday, July 18th for a Medical Benefit for member Heather Zins.** Travel and other costs for a cornea transplant have caused financial insecurity for her and her family. The benefit will consist of a **Taco Bar from 4-7pm (free will donation) and a Silent Auction.** You can contact Brandy Schmaltz at bszns1@gmail.com to donate Silent Auction items. You can also donate at First Community Credit Unions in ND or MN through the Jeff Zins Benefit account.

Join our Ministry Partner, Missouri Slope, on Thursday, July 9 at the Prairie West Golf Course for their annual Hillview Cup fundraiser! You can sign up to join a four-person golf scramble, enjoy lunch and dinner, a Hole-in-One Contest, and other fun events! You can register on their website (missourislope.com)

You are invited to an **Open House Baby Shower for Pastor Sylvia and our administrative assistant, Caitlin McCleary, on Sunday, July 12th after our 9:30am worship service.** In lieu of gifts, please bring donations of newborn diapers, baby wipes, baby hygiene items (such as lotion, baby wash, diaper cream and towels) and baby socks and onesies for pregnant and new mothers at Heart River Correctional Center. We are excited to celebrate with you!

This summer, **we are looking for more people willing to give rides to church!** We are currently looking for a few more drivers to use their personal vehicle, or our bus or van, to transport a group of people to service this summer, and to the 8:30 starting in the Fall. We are also looking to potentially pair up individuals or couples who can give rides with other couples or individuals that would like one. **If you can give rides to a group about once a month, or could regularly give rides to one individual or couple, or would be interested in a ride, please call the front office** to let us know you are interested, and which service you normally attend.

We want to hear from you! This summer, we **invite you to vote in our Summer Gladness Favorite Hymn Bracket Tournament.** We will start with 64 hymns, voting each week, until we find out Faith Lutheran's favorite hymn! Voting sheets can be found next to the bulletins. Which hymn do YOU think will win?

Message: Pastor Steve Sathre

Liturgy: Pastor Sylvia Bull & Ann Schlafman

Music: Dmytro Somkin

Worship Team -

Team 6: Matthew Nygard, Dina Nygard, Micah Nygard, Troy Olson, Roberta Modin, Alisha Sabot, Willow Hain, Casey Nyhus, Evelyn Rauser, Lillian Rauser

CALENDAR

Monday, June 15

7:00 AA

Tuesday, June 16

9:00 Quilting

Wednesday, June 17

10:00 Bible Study

7:00 Worship

Thursday, June 18

Friday, June 19

Prairie Lake Festival (Camp of the Cross)

8:00 NA

Saturday, June 20

Prairie Lake Festival (Camp of the Cross)

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

9:30 Worship

MISSION Focus

JUNE: LITTLE FREE FOOD PANTRIES

For June, we are looking to gather donations for various local Little Free Food Pantries! These pantries, available in public areas, allow local families to take what they need for food. Given the temperature, we are collecting items that will be safe when exposed to high temperatures, such as trail mix, goldfish, pretzels, boxed baking mixes, peanut butter, rice, pasta, ramen, boxed mac and cheese, and cereal. Thank you for your generosity!



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." - Matthew 25:35