

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 10, 2021



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§ A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

Holy Communion Announcement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

How Can We Help You? We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Those Serving October 10th at Faith

Organist	Mary Jones
Acolyte	
Altar	Lee Phinney
Guild	
Ushers	Leroy Tronstad, Chris Myers,
	Guy Augenstein, Fred Brady

Asst. Minister	John Vaughan
Greeters	
Refreshments	
Sermon Title	Faith and Greed

Confession and Absolution

Please rise.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



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Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

A The Old Testament Reading for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost is from Amos, chapter 5.

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him,

you have built houses of hewn stone,

but you shall not dwell in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,

but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,

and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good, and not evil,

that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,

as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil, and love good,

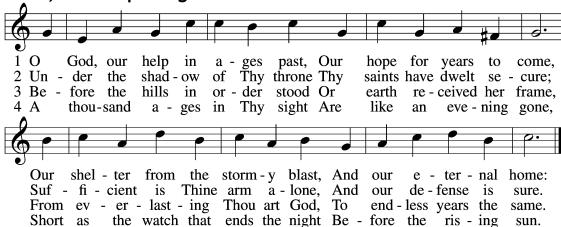
and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past



- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,Soon bears us all away;We fly forgotten as a dreamDies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,Our hope for years to come,Be Thou our guard while troubles lastAnd our eternal home!

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Epistle

Hebrews 3:12–19

A The Epistle is from Hebrews, chapter 3.

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower



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Please rise.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17-22

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us



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Please be seated.

Sermon

Please rise.

Prayer of the Church

P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- A May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

- A Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend those listed in our bulletin and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- **P** We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Please be seated.

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Please rise.

Preface LSB 216

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
 Amen.
- In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

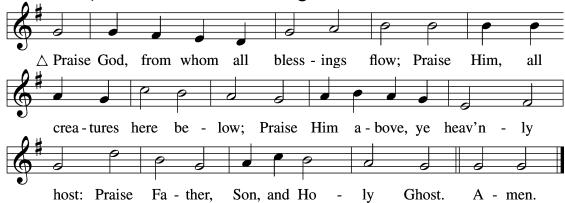
The Words of Our Lord

LSB 217

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

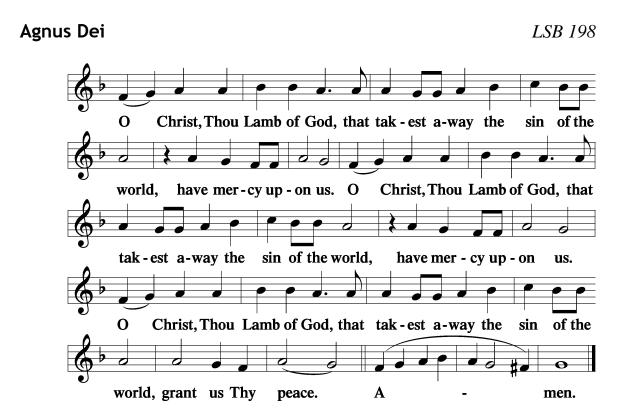
805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



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Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Please be seated.

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.



- 5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.

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982 Blest Are They



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Please rise.



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Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 218

- **A** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.





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FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

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9:15 AM	Bible Study- The Acts of the Apostles
10:30	Divine Service
AM	SPLHS Choir Concert – Down by the
4:00 PM	Riverside
5:00 PM	Board of Stewardship Meeting
	Pastor's Circuit Conference @ Faith
3:00 PM	Anniversary Committee Meeting
5:30 PM	Elder's Meeting
6:00 PM	Ladies of Faith Bible Study
9:00 AM	Luther's Small Catechism for Everyone
1:00 PM	Widow's Lunch @ Ruby Tuesday's
	Christian Education on FLW
5:30 PM	Dinner
6:15 PM	Classes
9:00 AM	Thursday AM Bible Class –
6:00 PM	Deuteronomy
7:00 PM	Prayer Service
	Crossways
9:00AM	LWML Rolla Zone Fall Rally @ Salem
4:30 PM	Choir Practice
9:15 AM	Bible Study- The Acts of the Apostles
10:30	Divine Service
AM	PPC Meeting after worship
	Confirmation Classes after worship
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FELC ZOOM INFO – Meeting ID 664 893 6657

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LWML ROLLA ZONE RALLY will be held October 16th beginning at 9:00am. The Rally is being hosted by the Ladies Aid of Salem Lutheran Church in Salem. The theme is: **CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**



Our guest speaker will be John Christman the Executive Director of Calvary Lutheran High School near Jefferson City. The normal Ingathering will be reams of paper for Calvary Lutheran HS. Rather than each of us bringing 5-20 lbs. of reams of copy paper Salem Ladies Aid felt it would be simpler to give the school about \$5/ream and let them purchase it wherever it works best for them. Come and hear about

the joys and growth of a lifelong Christian Education.

LADIES AID would like help meeting their goal of **1000 Best Choice** labels by the end of November. These labels can be redeemed for money to help with Mission Grants, such as The Nativity House here in Waynesville.



Best Choice labels can be found on products at local Price Chopper or Town & Country Stores. *Tip – Bottled water comes with two labels!

UH OH! Some choir music has gone missing during the long Covid break. Please check your hiding places to see if you find any—then return it to Heidi or to the blue basket in the organ corner of the sanctuary. Thanks!

THE 60th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE is asking for names and addresses of past members and regular attenders, especially those who were active military while they were with us. We want to include them in our 60th anniversary plans --this can include all those baptized, confirmed and married at Faith, plus anyone who has ever attended and been a part of our family in any way. Please pass along any information to Karen Boorom or the Church Office. Thank you!

LADIES OF FAITH BIBLE STUDY has begun meeting again at 6:00 PM on Tuesday evenings. This Bible Study meets on Zoom only and is a great way for anyone who works or is busy during the day to connect over God's Word.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be *closed* on Mondays. Regular office hours will be Tues-Fri from 9:00am-1:00pm.

Requesting Prayers

Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

† Franklin LaLonde † Chris MacMurray † Jacob Gan † Anthony Isaac † Laramie Yancey

† Rev. Dr. David Preus and family (Dominican Republic) †

† Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten) †

Current Events

- † Pray that we and the nations would put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus
- † Natural disasters recovery and restoration efforts.
- † Prayers for Peace and Justice
- † Prayer for Nation's Leaders and illness; prayer for the Lord to do His will through our local, state, and national elections
- † Health Workers
- † Educators & Students
- † All new military visitors and families

Thanksgivings

- † Ben & Elaine Schumacher
- † Pete Malley

COVID-19 Thanksgivings

Thankfulness for dose #1 of Vaccine

† Lee Phinney

COVID-19 Concerns

- † Clark Family
- † SFC Mike Heib
- † Mavis Mitchell
- † Brian Rushlow

Immediate Needs

- † Rachel Benton
- † Ralph Bush
- † Don Colby
- † Lexi Crider
- † Marcia Euren
- † Jamie Ann Gan
- † Jana Goodard
- † Darrel Hinrichs
- † Herb Houser

- † Joelle Jones
- † Michelle Jones
- † JD Mattison
- † Clark Mullins
- † Marion Munson
- † Renate Phillips
- † Flori Scheuermann
- † Pastor Ben Schumacher
- † Mike Statton
- † Robin Stillwell
- † Roberta Thornsberry

Long Term Needs

- † Marolyn Baxter
- † Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)
- † The Boettger Family
- † Barb BonGiovanni
- † Dan Boorom
- † Ray Crosby
- † Sharon & Duane Green
- † Mary Heimsoth
- † Finnigan Heine
- † Doug Isaac
- † Mary Jones
- † Liz Joyce
- † Linda Keener
- † Marge Kohl
- † Marian Kubinski
- † Don Major
- † Ken Merrill
- † Sydney Merrill
- † Jenny Miessler
- † Velda Myers
- † Anthony Nolting
- † Ed Pyatt
- † Dwayne Richard
- † Jane Robinson
- † Susan Rostad
- † Melvin and Joan Rust
- † Ben Paul Schumacher

- † Mary Smith
- † Donna Thomas
- † John Vaughan
- † Becky Vogel
- † Ron Weaver
- † Jerome Welliver
- † Lisa Weinhold
- † Mike Wilson
- † Donna Wogan
- † Kathy Wortham
- † Samantha

Comfort Facing Death

- † The Family of Inge Allen
- † The Family of Michael Bradford
- † The Family of Ed Bucnis
- † The Family of David Burnett
- † The Family of

Jerry & Janet Driscoll

† The Family of Francis

Iverson

† The Family of Davina

McCall

† The Family of Barbara

Stubblefield

† The Family of Tina Woody