The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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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 July 24th at Faith

Organist		**Asst. Minister**	Justin Munson
Acolyte		**Greeters**	LuAnn Clark
Altar Guild	Lee Phinney	**Refreshments**	
Ushers	Connie Lund, Leroy Tronstad, Guy Augustine, Fred Brady	**Sermon Title**	Teach Us to Pray

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Confession and Absolution

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.**

The Congregation reflects silently on God's Word using the Ten Commandments to examine specific sins committed in thought, word, and deed.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray. O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:20–33

A The Old Testament Reading for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis, chapter 18.

20 Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and
their sin is very grave, 21 I will go down to see whether they have done altogether
according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."
22 So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood
before the LORD. 23 Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the
righteous with the wicked? 24 Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you
then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? 25 Far be it
from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the
righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do
what is just?" 26 And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will
spare the whole place for their sake."
27 Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who
am but dust and ashes. 28 Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy
the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five
there." 29 Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered,
"For the sake of forty I will not do it." 30 Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and
I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find
thirty there." 31 He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty
are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." 32 Then he
said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are
found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." 33 And the LORD
went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his
place.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 138

[1]I give you thanks, O LORD, with | my whole heart;*
before the gods I | sing your praise;
[2]I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your | faithfulness,*
for you have exalted above all things your name | and your word.
[3]On the day I called, you | answered me;*
my strength of soul | you increased.

[4]All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, | O LORD,*
for they have heard the words | of your mouth,
[5]and they shall sing of the ways | of the LORD,*
for great is the glory | of the LORD.
[6]For though the LORD is high, he regards the | lowly,*
but the haughty he knows | from afar.

[7]Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you pre- | serve my life;*
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand de- | livers me.
[8]The LORD will fulfill his pur- | pose for me;*
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work | of your hands.

Epistle

Colossians 2:6–19

A The Epistle is from Colossians, chapter 2.

[6]Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, [7]rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

[8]See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. [9]For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, [10]and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. [11]In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, [12]having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. [13]And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, [14]by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. [15]He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

[16]Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. [17]These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. [18]Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without

reason by his sensuous mind, [19]and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

Alleluia and Verse

P Alleluia. I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. Alleluia. *Luke 11:9*

Holy Gospel *Luke 11:1–13*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.
C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

[1]Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." [2]And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
[3]Give us each day our daily bread,
[4]and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation."

[5]And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, [6]for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; [7]and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? [8]I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. [9]And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. [10]For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. [11]What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; [12]or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? [13]If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For trusting hearts that turn to our heavenly Father in all joy and sorrow, finding in His fatherly goodness and will all that we ask, seek, need or desire, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For faithful pastors to speak God's Word of warning and comfort to us, that trusting in the intercession of Christ, we may be drawn in repentance to His cross, seek shelter in His mercy and, in Him, escape destruction, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy**.

A For the gift of the Holy Spirit, that enlightened by the Word of Christ, our homes may not be places of deceit or confusion, but dwellings of truth; and that husbands and wives, parents and children, young and old, and all who live alone would be built up into Him who is the Head, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For civil leaders who serve in accordance with the righteous judgment of the Lord of hosts, condemning what is evil and approving what is good; and that all nations may be brought to see the wisdom and glory of Christ and dwell together in peace and humility, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For all those who suffer in body, mind and soul, especially those listed in our bulletin, that in quiet confidence in our heavenly Father who gives good gifts to His children, they may look to Him for the gift of the Holy Spirit and receive comfort in their afflictions and healing according to His will, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

A For those who partake of Christ's body and blood this day, that having been planted in Christ by the Word and Spirit through the waters of Holy Baptism, they may be firmly rooted and built up in Him, established in the faith, and abound in thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Heavenly Father, we ask Your blessing and look to You as the Giver of all good gifts. Make us ever eager to come to You in prayer and thanksgiving, as Your Son has taught us. By Your Holy Spirit, bring us to behold in Christ the fulfillment of those things for which we pray — Your holy name, Your coming kingdom, daily bread, forgiveness, shelter in temptation and deliverance from every evil; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Salutation

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1

A Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction (Pauline)

P The grace of our Lord ✢ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Sunday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Bible Study- Amos Divine Service
Monday-Friday	**9:00AM-12:00PM**	**Fort Leonard Wood VBS**
Thursday	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Piecemakers @ Elaine Schumacher's House
Sunday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Bible Study- Amos Divine Service Potluck

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Bev Richard in memory of her husband Art Richard's birthday.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE for Karen Boorom will be Saturday August 13th at Faith. Visitation is at 9am followed by the Memorial Service at 11am.

A POTLUCK to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Pastor's ordination and to say farewell to Michael Wilke will be held on Sunday, July 31st. Parish Fellowship will supply the meat and they are asking the congregation to help with salads, side dishes, and desserts. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Fort Leonard Wood Vacation Bible School
July 25-29, 2022 0900-1200 - Main Post Chapel
Ages 4 yr. to going into 6th grade
Kick-off Sunday, 24 July 1630 - Meet teachers, tour and ice cream sundaes

At Zoomerang, you'll marvel at the wildlife, culture, and beauty of Australia while exploring the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God. During VBS, kids will discover that life is valuable. From the tiniest to the oldest, each person is made in the image of God, wonderfully designed to know him and live for him!

Enjoy Bible lessons, crafts, science, games, drama, snacks and music.

Register at https://flw2022vbs.myanswers.com/ zoomerang/

Adults and youth 12-18yr can volunteer to help in the many activities during or before VBS. POC: Martha Strong, martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil or 715-572-4324 for information about volunteering.

THE LWML ROLLA ZONE SUMMER RALLY will be held August 20th at Kensington Park in Rolla from 9:00am-12:00pm. Stay tuned to the announcements for more information as the time gets closer. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those interested in attending.

JUNE AT A GLANCE	2022 AT A GLANCE
Budget for June: $14,310.00	Year to Date Budget: $89,442.75
Amount received for June: $13,501.25	Year to Date Received: $82,410.52
Amount Short: $ 809.59	Difference: $ -7,032.23

Requesting Prayers

Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

† Franklin LaLonde † Chris MacMurray † Jacob Gan † Anthony Isaac
† Laramie Yancey † Geoff Gronewold †
† Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Romania) † Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten) †

Current Events

† Pray that we and the nations put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus
† Natural disasters recovery
† 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

† Kaison Laroi Boorom
† Al Isaac
† Jeff Malam
† Todd Meyer
† Flori Scheuermann
† Free Women's Center

COVID-19 Thanksgivings

† Maria Candler
† Tom Candler
† Jaroslav Candler
† Thankfulness for Vaccine
† Ollie Schneider

COVID-19 Concerns

† Scott Bryan
† SFC Mike Heib

Immediate Needs

† Rachel Benton
† Ken and Cheryl Bohannon
† Ralph Bush
† Don Colby
† Lexi Crider
† Rodney Drees
† Ethel Duke
† Joe Duke
† Marcia Euren
† Jamie Ann Gan
† Jana Goodard
† Darrel Hinrichs
† Candy Holsten
† Herb and Joan Houser
† Joelle Jones
† Michelle Jones
† Irene Leitgeb
† Marti MacMurray
† Tim Matthews
† JD Mattison
† Clark Mullins
† Marion Munson
† Ingrid Ozee
† Renate Phillips
† Bill Rostad
† Pastor Ben Schumacher
† Elaine Schumacher
† Mike Statton
† Robin Stillwell
† Brian Strong
† Roberta Thornsberry
† Linda Tucker
† John Vaughan
† Brenda Webbink
† Donna Wogan

Long Term Needs

† Marolyn Baxter
† Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)
† The Boettger Family
† Barb BonGiovanni
† Dan Boorom
† Kassy Boorom
† Ray Crosby
† Fulton Dobbs
† Sharon & Duane Green
† Roger Heimsoth
† Finnigan Heine
† Fayetta Hunter
† Doug Isaac
† Mary Jones
† Liz Joyce
† Marge Kohl
† Marian Kubinski
† Ken Merrill
† Sydney Merrill
† Jenny Miessler
† Velda Myers
† Anthony Nolting
† Ed Pyatt
† Dwayne Richard
† Susan Rostad
† Melvin and Joan Rust
† Ben Paul Schumacher
† Mary Smith
† Donna Thomas
† Becky Vogel
† Ron Weaver
† Jerome Welliver
† Lisa Weinhold
† Mike Wilson
† Donna Wogan
† Kathy Wortham
† Samantha

Comfort Facing Death

† The Family of Karen Boorom
† The Family of Mary Heimsoth
† The Family of Carol Mitchell
† The Family of Doris Schneider