

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 23 & 24, 2022



Faith Lutheran

(The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod)

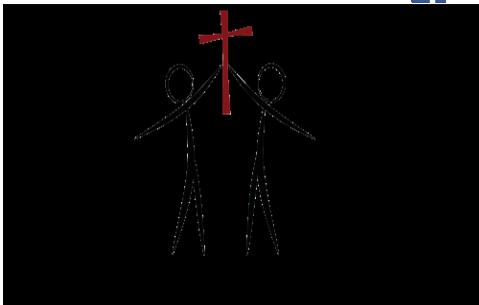
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Worship Services:

Sunday – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Monday – 7:00 PM

Gathering Time Between Services

Bible Study: Sunday – 9:15 AM

Pastor Gary Bender

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Welcome & Announcements – 10:30 service is followed on the screens

Provided in our pews for your convenience are:

LSB – Our hymnal titled *Lutheran Service Book*; hymn numbers listed below.

PB – Our Pew Bible; page numbers of each reading are listed below.

<u>Opening Hymn</u>	“Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs”	LSB 812
<u>Confession and Absolution</u>		LSB p. 151
<u>Kyrie</u>		LSB p. 152-153
<u>Hymn of Praise</u>	This is the Feast	LSB p. 155
<u>Prayer of the Day</u>		LSB p. 156
<u>Old Testament Reading</u>	Genesis 4:1-15	PB 3
<u>Epistle Reading</u>	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	PB 996, 997
<u>Gospel Reading</u>	Luke 18:9-17	PB 877
<u>Sermon Hymn</u>	“Just as I Am, without One Plea”	LSB 570
<u>Message</u>	“Pharisees, Tax Collectors & Children”	Luke 18:9-17
<u>Nicene Creed</u>	<i>(Found inside the back cover of the hymnal or on the screens)</i>	
<u>Distribution</u>	<i>Our Communion Statement is found inside the back cover of the hymnal</i>	
	LSB 611 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”	
	LSB 627 “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”	
<u>Post-Communion Hymn</u>	”Thank the Lord”	LSB p. 164
<u>Post-Communion Prayer</u>		LSB p. 166
<u>Benediction</u>		LSB p. 166
<u>Closing Hymn</u>	“The Lord, My God, Be Praised”	LSB p. 794
<u>10:30 Worship Songs</u>		
	O Praise The Name, See A Victory, Do It Again, King of Kings, Glorious Day	

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 4:1-15

4 Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten[a] a man with the help of the Lord." 2 And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. 3 In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, 4 and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, 5 but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. 6 The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? 7 If you do well, will you not be accepted?[b] And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to[c] you, but you must rule over it." 8 Cain spoke to Abel his brother.[d] And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. 9 Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" 10 And the Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. 11 And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12 When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." 13 Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is greater than I can bear.[e] 14 Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." 15 Then the Lord said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the Lord put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. 16 At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! 17 But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-17

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 10 "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed[a] thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' 13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. "15 Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. 16 But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. 17 Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Lutheran Special Education Ministries is looking for a part-time resource room teacher position at Faith Lutheran, Bay City. Applicants must hold a current Teaching License with a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at rschumacher@luthsped.org.

Celebrate LWML Sunday with us on November 6. The first Sunday in October is traditionally set aside for the observation of Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Sunday, but it may be held any time. Come celebrate with us on November 6. We will have a gathering after the early and late service and have **MITEY MUFFINS**, coffee and juice available in the Beyer Gathering Room after both the early and late service. Come join us for Christian fellowship and celebration of the LWML which was founded 80 years ago and has helped in many places with the mites you give - the big mite box will be there if you would like to give a donation. Hope to see you there.

The Endowment Fund Committee will be accepting grant applications. If you have an idea for a need that is non-budgeted, please feel free to request a grant. Request forms are available on our website or in the office. We will accept requests until October 15 and review them at our October 24th meeting.

Save the Date – Sunday October 30 – Combined Church Service – 9:30am with a German Potluck to follow. Elders will provide the brats & hot dogs, families are asked to bring a dish to pass. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room.

Security During School- If you are here during the school day, please EXIT the building through the doors by the office.

Faith Community Outreach – We are collecting for **“Coats for Kids” through October.** They are accepting new or like new coats and winter items for all ages - infant through adult, boys, girls, men and women. Please leave them at the table in the church entry. Thank you!

	October 23		October 30
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:30 AM
Elder	Mark Townsend & Doug Altman		Mark Townsend & Doug Altman
Ushers	Tom Mueller Dick Evans Jim Behmlander Bob Sheerer Jim Schumacher	Allen Blake Mark Townsend George Klepser Dave McDonald	Team 7 Team 10
Greeters	Tom Mueller	Sandy Jozwiak & Kari Rathjen	Bob & Pat Rau
Readers	Kathie Colone	Cameron Munholland	Mike Nielsen
Altar Guild	Carol Wieszczecinski		Lynn Kidwell
Organist	Laurie Habedank		Laurie Habedank
Cleaners	Jack & Lynn Kidwell		Terry & Sue Miller