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THE SEASON OF THE HOLY TRINITY: PENTECOSTTIDE—

“The Basis of the Christian Life: the Work of the Holy Spirit”

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity: The Sunday of the Wondrous Draft of Fish

“The Sanctification Wrought by the Spirit” 21 July 2019

After they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (St. Mark. 5.11 EHV)

WELCOME TO FAITH! *“May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word”* (2 Th. 2.16-17). We are happy you have joined us for worship today. Guests, please sign the guest book in the entryway of the church. If you have any questions about Faith Lutheran Church and the doctrine we believe and confess, or if you have no church home of your own, we invite you to speak to the pastor. We hope to share God’s Word with you again!

THE ORDER OF SERVICE – HOLY COMMUNION

Pre-service Prayers (Hymnal pp. 4; 102-109; 118; 170)

Prelude—*Canzonetta in G Major*, Dietrich Buxtehude, BuxWV 171

The Service of Preparation

Please note that our service is spoken due to our organist being away.

Hymn #540 With the Lord begin Thy Task

P O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ’s sake. **C Amen.**

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son(✠) and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins; **C His mercy endures forever.**

P Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the

inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name. **C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sins: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of the world: We confess that we have sinned against Your divine majesty by thought, word and deed, provoking Your wrath against us. We earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for our sins. We grieve to think of them. Their burden is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, gracious Father! Forgive us our sins for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that we may serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

P Lift up your hearts. The Lord God, according to His promise, is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. By the command of Christ and the authority of my holy office I forgive your sins, in the Name of the Father and of the Son (✠) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD— Jesus comes with His word to enlighten us

Introit: (Psalm 27.7a, 9b, 9c, 1)

P Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; **C O You who have been my help.**

P Cast me not off; forsake me not, **C O God of my salvation!**

P The Lord is my light and my salvation; **C whom shall I fear?**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

Kyrie: **P** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all Your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer. *Kyrie Eleison.* **C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from Your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, *Christe Eleison.* **C Christ have mercy.**

P For the well-being of Your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer. *Kyrie Eleison.*

C Lord, have mercy.

P Merciful God, Maker and Preserver of life, uphold us by Your power and keep us in Your tender care. **C Amen**

Gloria in Excelsis:

P Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

C Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

P Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father:

C We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your Glory.

P Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

C You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

P You are seated at the right hand of the Father: **C** Receive our prayer.

P For You alone are the holy One, **C** You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P The Lord be with you! **C** And with your spirit.

O God, because You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding, pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **C** Amen

Epistle 1 Peter 3. 8-15 [EHV]

⁸Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another. Show sympathy, brotherly love, compassion, and humility. ⁹Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. Instead, speak a blessing, because you were called for the purpose of inheriting a blessing. ¹⁰Indeed:

Let the one who wants to love life

and to see good days

keep his tongue from evil

and his lips from saying anything deceitful.

¹¹Let him turn from evil and do what is good.

Let him seek peace and pursue it.

¹²For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

and his ears are open to their requests.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

¹³Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should happen to suffer because of righteousness, you are blessed. Do not be afraid of what they fear, and do not be troubled.

¹⁵But regard the Lord, the Christ, as holy in your hearts. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that is in you.

P This is the word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual: (Psalm 84. 9,8a; Ps 21.1)

P O God, behold our shield, and look upon the face of Your anointed.

C O Lord God of hosts, O, hear my prayer. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P The king shall have joy in Your strength, O Lord;

C And in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice. Hallelujah!

Holy Gospel:

St. Luke 5. 1-11 [EHV]

P The holy Gospel according to St. Luke. **C** Glory to you, O Lord

One time, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. ²He saw two boats there along the lakeshore. The fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³Jesus got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. He sat down and began teaching the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water, and let down your nets for a catch."

⁵Simon answered him, "Master, we worked hard all through the night and caught nothing. But at your word I will let down the nets."

⁶When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were about to tear apart. ⁷They signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, because I am a sinful man, Lord." ⁹For Peter and all those with him were amazed at the number of fish they had caught, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, "Have no fear. From now on you will be catching people."

¹¹After they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

Nicene Creed

hymnal pg. 22

Sermon: St. Luke 5.1-11

The Life Of Faith Brings Remarkable Changes

1. From disappointment to surprise
2. From lack to abundance
3. From joy to terror
4. From fear to hope

[Silence for meditation]

CATECHISM REVIEW: THE APOSTLES' CREED

P *What is the First Article of the Apostles' Creed?*

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

P *What does this mean?*

C **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true**

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THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

Almighty and eternal God, worthy to be held in reverence by all people everywhere, we give You humble and sincere thanks for the innumerable blessings that You have bestowed on us without any merit or worthiness on our part. We praise You especially for preserving for us Your saving Word and the Holy Sacraments. Grant and preserve to Your Holy Church throughout the world purity of doctrine, and provide faithful pastors to preach Your Word with power. Help all who hear the Word rightly to understand and truly to believe it. Send laborers into Your harvest, and open the door of faith to those who do not know You. Look with kindness and compassion on our Synod as we gather in convention this week, that all that is deliberated, discussed and decided may redound to Your glory and the furthering of Your Kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, in mercy bring to repentance the enemies of Your Church and grant them amendment of life. Protect and defend Your Church in all tribulation and danger, and sustain with Your Spirit our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who experience persecution. Strengthen us and all fellow Christians to set our hope fully on the grace revealed in Christ, and

help us to fight the good fight of faith, that in the end we may receive the salvation of our souls. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, bestow Your grace on all nations of the earth. Bless especially our country, its inhabitants and all who are in authority. Let Your glory dwell in our land so that mercy and truth, righteousness and peace may abound in all places. Bless also all who serve in our armed forces, that they may serve with integrity and honor. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Compassionate Lord, graciously defend us from all calamity by fire and water, from war and pestilence, from scarcity and famine, and from every other evil. Protect and prosper all who labor in their rightful callings, and let all useful arts flourish among us. Be the God and Father of the lonely and the forsaken, the helper of the sick and needy, the comforter of the distressed and those who sorrow. Look with mercy especially upon those who have requested our prayers, especially those of our parish and our loved ones, that they may ever cling to Jesus as their sure and certain hope. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant Your Holy Spirit to those who come to the Lord's table this day, that they may receive the very body and blood of Jesus Christ in sincere repentance and firm faith and to their abundant blessing. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father, as we are strangers and pilgrims on earth, help us by true faith and a godly life to prepare for the world to come, doing the work You have given us to do while it is day, before the night comes when no one can work. And when our last hour comes, support us by Your power and receive us into Your heavenly Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Offering

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: 1 Kings 19:18 – “Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” Elijah was certain he was right and that he was the only one left who had not gone after Baal. But he was too pessimistic; his faith in God was off-center. We can't go by our own wisdom. We must trust the Lord and what He has revealed to us in His Word. Think about how this applies to our support of God's work in the Church with our offering. Look in the *Small Catechism's* Table of Duties to see what the Bible says about our giving.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Jesus comes to nourish us with His Body and Blood

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And with your spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them up to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly good, right and for our salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C Holy, holy, holy is God, the Lord of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Mary's Son Who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the Passover Lamb Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

P Our Father, **C** 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

The Words of Institution

P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

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

P Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: **C** have mercy on us.

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P Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: **C** grant us peace.

The Distribution of our Lord's Body and Blood

During the distribution, *Missa Ecce Ego Joannes: Agnus Dei*, G. Palestrina



TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION. In obedience to God's Word, we celebrate Holy Communion regularly. Unlike the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, this Sacrament is to be received again and again. Also in obedience to God's Word, we practice closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive, but as we commune together we are also by that saying that we all believe the same thing (Acts 2.42, 1 Cor. 11.26). Therefore, we invite to this holy Sacrament members in good standing of this or another congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

P As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup

C You proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord and pray: Almighty God and Father, we thank You for feeding us with the most precious body and blood of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, giving us the forgiveness of sins, and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Your Son, and heirs of Your eternal Kingdom. Send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His Face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His Countenance upon (✠) you and give you peace. **C** Amen

Hymn #421 Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake

Silent Prayer

Tell the Good News About Jesus

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH

*Remember to check your information for our new church directory.

*If you want to help out at the pro-life booth at the Chemung County Fair, please contact pastor.

Today— Coffee Hour	after service
Tuesday—Newsletter deadline Bible Study	6 pm
Thursday—Bible Study—1 Peter	9.30 am
Sunday—Catechism Study	9.45 am

Holy Communion preceded by Morning Prayer

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Marianne Grabenhofer, Arthur Scott, Karen Weiner; Kuhlmann family; Mary Ellen Carl, Lynn Walz.

PRAYER: O Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, You have given us Your precious Word and blessed us with all kinds of bodily blessings. We recognize that we are in no way worthy of all this for we certainly have earned only Your anger. We pray that You would forgive us our sins and grant blessing and happiness to us in our vocations. Defend and preserve us now and eternally so that we may praise and glorify You in eternity. Amen.



GOSPEL: Luke 5. 1-11 Where the blessing of God rightly works, it works like coals on the head as it brings the realization of sin and grace. To be caught by the Lord is the greatest happiness on earth; beyond this there is no greater happiness other than to be able to catch for the Lord. [W. Loehe].