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OUR SUMMER HOURS:

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Sunday Worship: 10 am

Our Mission Statement

The love of Christ compels us to reach out and make disciples who seek the lost, strengthen the weak, and serve those in need, while giving glory to God.

TO OUR GUESTS: Please sign our guest book in Narthex I and fill out a fellowship card to place in the offering plate.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2014 – 10:00 am

The Pre-service Music

The Chimes

The Welcome, Guest Recognition, Announcements, Prayer

Opening Hymn *“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”* 901

The Invocation (Please rise)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

People: Amen.

Pastor: We come this morning, Lord,

People: Just as we are.

Pastor: You seek us to come Lord,

All: That we may be yours forever.

Pastor: Teach us to understand being blessed,

People: That we might rejoice in your promises.

Pastor: Let your Holy Spirit guide us,

People: To see the abundant life you give.

Pastor: To all who trust in Jesus,

All: Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

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Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the

New Testament Reading

Romans 6:12-13(Bible Page 1,199)

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

✠ *In honor of Christ who ascended into Heaven, we rise to sing*

All Sing:

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

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O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:5, 21-33(Bible Page 1,029)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,

²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. ²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be

revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

Pastor: This is The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ. (spoken)

The Greeting *(please turn to someone next to you, or in front, or behind you)*

VBS Presentation *As the children go to the CLC, the congregation sings:*

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

The Sermon Hymn *"Just as I Am, without One Plea"* **570**

The Sermon: "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit" *Matthew 5:3* (Bible page 1,029)
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The Nicene Creed (Please rise) *(back of hymnal)*

The Gathering of the Offerings *(Please be seated)*

✠ *As the offerings are brought forward the congregation will rise to sing:*

✠ **The Offertory**

"We give Thee but Thine Own"

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1 We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2 May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give!

The Prayers (The Pastor will end each petition with *"Lord, in your mercy ..."* and the congregation will respond with **"hear our prayer."**)

Lord's Prayer

✠ **THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift Them to the Lord (spoken).

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him Thanks and Praise (spoken).

Pastor: It is indeed right and helpful that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we sing your unending hymn:

The Sanctus

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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The Words of Institution

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

The Agnus Dei

"Lamb of God"

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An appropriate personal prayer before receiving the Sacrament can be found on the page opposite the inside cover of the hymnal.

"White grape juice is available; as well as gluten-free wafers"

Those Serving Today:

Presiding Minister: Rev. Gilbert Kuehn, Vacancy Pastor

	10 am service
Assisting Elder	Mike Muetzel
Duty Elder	Lamar Miller
Acolyte	Brittany Morrison
Altar Care	Freda Steinke & Cathy Hurff
Lay Reader	Destiny Simon
Audio Assistant	Bob Behnke
Video Assistant	Mike Muetzel
Ushers	Bob & Mickie Ferguson and John & Mel Reinstetle
Altar flowers given to the Glory of God by	Steve & Sandy Thompson in honor of their 40 th wedding anniversary. Also Marti Curran in memory of loved ones.

Stewardship Sentence: Since God never goes on vacation and stops providing for you, be sure to maintain your weekly offering to the Lord this summer when on your vacation.

This Week's Opportunities to Seek, to Strengthen, and to Serve

Sunday, June 22	9:30 am	Sunday School classes
	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
Monday, June 23	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	7:00 pm	Board of Properties Meeting
Tuesday, June 24		
Wednesday, June 25	9:00 am	Food Pantry
Thursday, June 26	10:00 am	Board of Personnel Meeting
	6:30 pm	NA meeting in the GSH
	7:00 pm	Call Committee Meeting
Friday, June 27	9:00 am	Food Pantry

A Measure of Our Devotion

June 15, 2014	
Worship Attendance 2014 (10 am)	102
Worship Attendance 2013 (10 am)	132
Sunday School / Confirmation	16 / 2
Receipts for June 15, 2014	\$2,104.75
VBS Donations given June 15, 2014	\$65.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS: are due to Carole by noon on Tuesday.

- **THE CALL COMMITTEE** received a new list on June 13th from President Walton. The SETS have been copied and the members have started reviewing the candidates. We will meet on June 26th to discuss each individual. We will keep you posted on this process. We ask that you continue to pray for the Pastor that our Lord and Savior has chosen for Faith Church. Feel free to ask any of the members of the committee any questions you might have.
- **ALTAR GUILD** needs empty 1 pound coffee cans.
- **THRIVENT EVENTS!** Thrivent is sponsoring a “Day with the Rays” on August 16th. The game starts at 4:05 pm and the seats are in the Baseline Box, along the first base line. Thrivent Financial is also hosting a day at the Holy Land Experience in Orlando. We're leaving from King of Kings in Port Richey with a stop at Holy Trinity, Lutz on Oct 30th. Total cost is \$40.00. This price includes your ticket to the park, bus transportation, and lunch too. If you haven't seen this theme park before, it is a unique experience with numerous events from the life of Jesus recreated. See <http://www.holylandexperience.com/> for more details. For more information on either one of these events, contact Barbara Hahn at 385-9657.
- **FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT:** Jimmy Ferraro’s Studio Theatre at 5732 Main Street in New Port Richey is currently featuring the comedy “*Church Basement Ladies*”, based in part on the bestselling book “Growing Up Lutheran”. Get your tickets by calling (727) 409-0293. The last presentation is June 29th.
- **BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Members that are celebrating birthdays this week are:

(22) John Schaerffer (25) Abby Brown; Bob Brown, Jr.; Luke McLarty;
 Rose McLarty (26) Patti Carney (28) Ruth Bolduc; Tom Peters;
 (29) Harry Van Ess

Members that are celebrating anniversaries this week are:

(22) Steve & Sandy Thompson (24) Pastor & Jo Lidbom (29) Rose Ann & Bill Verheyen

Food Pantry Item for the month of June	<i>Any canned fruits or Spaghetti Sauce</i>
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Sunday School is in need of teachers and helpers in September. Please see Sharon Rubia.



A very special Thank You from the Vacation Bible School for all your help in many ways this past week. Our VBS was a huge success as you will see in the Sunday worship this morning.