

God-Sightings



SEEING JESUS IN THE SEASON OF EASTER

WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Inviting all People to Faith ... Come and Worship - Go and Work

Pastor - Ben Unseth | Ministers - All

May 31, 2026 | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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Office Hours: 9am-1pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays; 9am-5pm Wednesdays

Watch us on SMU: Monday @ 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Prayer

Sharing of Peace

*Opening Song – “Come People of the Risen King”

*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

We praise You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Confession and Forgiveness:

I could stand here and try to tell you:

I found my way here *on my own*, Brought to life this heart of stone,

Working *my own way* to good as if anyone could,

Made up *my own mind* to change *my own life*.

But the truth is: I've been broken since my very first breath.

The truth is: I've been wandering since my very first step.

I know the only reason I can stand here unashamed.

Is not because I'm worthy. It's all because of mercy.

There's no way that I could earn it.

Praise God! My debt is paid!

It's *not* because I'm worthy.

It's all because of mercy. Praise the Lord!

*Prayer of the Day

Holy God, may faith be a consuming fire in us. Jesus, You have rescued us, forgiven us, and redeemed us. We are fully Yours. Give us a holy passion to love You, love our neighbor, and to lay ourselves down in sacrifice. We take up our cross today and follow You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Song – “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Old Testament Lesson – Exodus 40: 34-38

New Testament Lesson – 1 Corinthians 3: 1-17

The Children's Message will be given on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, opposite communion, through September.

Mission Trip Video

Mission Trip Introductions

Song – “Build My Life”

*Gospel Lesson – Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon – “You Are a Temple of God”

Song – “The Church's One Foundation”

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution for Communion

*The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Distribution Songs – “With All I Am” / “Jesus Paid it All”

*Communion Blessing

*Closing Song – “Build Your Kingdom Here”

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Please stand if you are able*

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 40:34-38

³⁴Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. ³⁵Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. ³⁶In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; ³⁷but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted. ³⁸So the cloud of the Lord was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:1-17

¹Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. ²I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. ³You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? ⁴For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings? ⁵What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each His task. ⁶I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. ⁹For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building. ¹⁰By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, ¹³their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light.

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New Testament: 1 Corinthians 3:1-17 *(continued)*

It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. ¹⁴If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames. ¹⁶Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20

¹³When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵"But what about you?" He asked. "Who do you say I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by My Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then He ordered His disciples not to tell anyone that He was the Messiah.



Thank You to today's Worship Partners

Altar Prep: Lora Johnson, Denise Lovitt

Communion Servers: Dave & Sharon
Simington

Counters: Kevin Swancutt, Larry Wigen

Fellowship: Mark & Sharon Cameron

Greeters: Tom & Pam Hanson

Instrumentalists: Gloria McKenney,
Kevin Skadeland, Evan Storley

Message: Eric Patten

Prayer Intercessors: Bill Nitzel, Diane
Van Kleek, Joe & Rachel Simington

Prayers of the Church: Lindsay
Neiderheiser

Scripture Reader: Trisha Rohmiller

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Isaac Storley (Sound), Kent Heazlett
(Computer)

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Joan Unrau

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Worship Partners for June 7

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Message: Pastor Ben Unseth

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Prayer Intercessors: Jake z& Karen
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Prayers of Church: Jalyce Storley

Scripture Reader: Emily Hoppe

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