

*September 19, 2021*  
*The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*



Whoever receives one such child in My name  
receives Me, and whoever receives Me,  
receives not Me but Him who sent Me.

*Mark 9:37*

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# DIVINE SETTING 1

## Am I My Brother's Keeper?

### Opening Hymn

*"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*

LSB 660



1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.  
2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;  
3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.  
4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.  
Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead  
Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;  
Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.  
The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.  
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.  
And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** 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.

**P** 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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Kyrie

LSB 152

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

### Hymn of Praise

#### "This Is the Feast"

LSB 155

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Prayer For Our Worship

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray together the Collect of the Day.  
**C** Lord God, Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving Your Son, Jesus, to be our brother. He came to serve us by giving His life for ours. May Your Holy Spirit, as we hear Your Word and receive His Supper, grow both our faith in You, and our love for each other, and those who do not yet know Your love for all Your children. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 4:1-10*

<sup>1</sup>Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." <sup>2</sup>And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup>In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup>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, <sup>5</sup>but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup>If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it." <sup>8</sup>Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" <sup>10</sup>And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground.

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

## Epistle

1 Cor. 12:12-21, 26-27

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. <sup>14</sup>For the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? <sup>18</sup>But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup>If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. <sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ... <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. <sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

**C** Alleluia.

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30–37

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>32</sup>And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup>saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. <sup>34</sup>And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.” <sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Hymn of the Day

*"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"*

LSB 729



1 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;  
2 I am trust-ing Thee for par - don; At Thy feet I bow,  
3 I am trust-ing Thee for cleans - ing In the crim - son flood;  
4 I am trust-ing Thee to guide me; Thou a - lone shalt lead,



Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.  
For Thy grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.  
Trust - ing Thee to make me ho - ly By Thy blood.  
Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need.

5 I am trusting Thee for power;  
Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me  
Must prevail.

6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;  
Never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever  
And for all.

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## Sermon

Am I My Brother's Keeper?

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

LSB 159

**Offering** *(The offering plate and generic offering envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. For electronic giving, please see "Resources" tab at the top of the home page on Trinity's website - - [www.trinityaubne.org](http://www.trinityaubne.org))*

## **Offertory**

LSB 159

**C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

# **Service of the Sacrament**

## **Preface**

LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.  
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... we laud and magnify Your glorious name,  
evermore praising You and saying:

## **Sanctus**

LSB 161

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

**P** O Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

**C** Our Father 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 Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei-I

LSB 163

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace,**

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## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**



## Distribution Hymns

### "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

LSB 623

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may  
 2 Give us, who share this won-drous food, Your bod - y  
 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the  
 4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing  
 5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us

feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of  
 bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of  
 gift of love re - told; All that You are we  
 in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -  
 stead - fast till that day When each will be Your

bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.  
 sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.  
 here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.  
 til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.  
 wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

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LSB 725

### "Children of the Heavenly Father"

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
 2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
 4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His

in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
 Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose

heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
 spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
 show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
 sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C Amen.**

## Post-Communion Canticle

LSB 164

Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Prayer

LSB 166

**A** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

LSB 917

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise  
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,  
With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;  
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;  
Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,  
Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.  
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.  
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**, we pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- ✚ **Healing and strengthened faith in Christ for those who are ill:** ...and all those in special need.
- ✚ **On-Going Prayers:** Amelia Becker, Jill Bloss (friend the Ackermans), Greg Brandt (Brother-in-law of Pam Tetric), Aaron Clark (son of former members), Susan George (Vicki Ackerman's sister), Monique Grotrian (friend of the Lueders' family), Sue Harris (Paula Martin's friend), Donna Hoadley (Merri Johnson's sister), Connie Humm (Elaina Riley's grandmother), Maryann Kalkwarf (friend of Lori Parrish), Patty Mason (Linda Schultz's sister), Pam Meyers (Paula Martin's sister), Elaine Riley (Ken's sister), Hank Schaart (friend of Trinity members), Richard Schultz (Linda's brother), Pam Tetric.
- ✚ **The Friendly Face Program:** Pray that the Holy Spirit will bless this effort by volunteers from Trinity to build caring relationships with the families who bring their children to Kids of HIS Kingdom daycare, and use it to nurture a growing faith-connection with Jesus, their loving Savior.
- ✚ **Those in the armed forces:** Teagan Bogle (Kay & Randy Bogle's grandson), Alex Chase (son of Becky Lueders' friend, Tammy Chase), Aaron Fisk, Trey Hightower (friend of Trinity members), Joshua Llewellyn (Pastor Tim & Keri Llewellyn's son), Rev. Matt Mortenson, Alicia Moyer (relative of Harold Moyer), Chris Pelchat, Austin Penfield, Tyler Penfield, Scott Rathke (Becky Lueders' cousin), Ben Riley (Ken's nephew), Chris Riley (Ken's nephew), Drew Riley (Ken's nephew), Matt Riley (Ken's nephew) and Ted Stutheit.

## **THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Birthdays:** 9/23: Creightyn Wilke; 9/25: Suzanne Hinrichs

**Baptisms:** 9/20: Kyra Becker, Hayes Wilke; 9/23: Brad Johnson, David Stelling

**Anniversaries:** none this week

SUN – 9/19	MON – 9/20	TUE – 9/21	WED – 9/22	THU – 9/23	FRI – 9/24	SAT – 9/25	SUN – 9/26
<b>9:00 AM</b> Worship with Holy Communion <b>10:15 AM</b> Adult/Teen Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Sunday School	<b>8:15 - 11:45 AM</b> Preschool  <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>VOTERS' MEETING</b>	<b>8:15 - 11:45 AM</b> Preschool	<b>8:15 - 11:45 AM</b> Preschool	<b>8:15 - 11:45 AM</b> Preschool			<b>9:00 AM</b> Worship <b>10:15 AM</b> Adult/Teen Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Sunday School

### **THE GOSPEL AT WORK**

#### **Christ's Servants Today:**

Organist.....Sandy Wilson

Acolyte .....

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#### **Our Thankful Response to Christ's Love:**

Worship attendance ..... 42

Sunday School attendance ..... 2

Offering .....NA

(Weekly Budget ..... \$4052.00)

**Lessons for next Sunday:** Num. 11:10-17,24-29; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-41

**Adult/Teen Bible Study:** During Bible Study time, Pastor John Langewisch will be leading us in discussions regarding the future of Trinity Lutheran Church to help us to examine our congregation and to implement changes that we would like to see moving forward. We encourage all adults and teens to come and participate.



### **Sunday School 2021-2022:**

#### **"Celebrating God's Steadfast Love and Faithfulness"**

- The Theme verse is **Deuteronomy 7:9**, " Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands."
- The Theme Hymn is "**Great is Thy Faithfulness**" **LSB #809**

**2021-2022 Confirmation instruction began Sept. 1.** Confirmation meets every other Wednesday at 5:30PM. If you have any questions about confirmation instruction, please call Pastor at 989-430-3031.

**Acolytes:** Pastor John and the Elders would like to invite any youth who would like to serve on our acolyte team, to let him or one of the elders know about your willingness to serve at one or more of our upcoming worship services. A sign up sheet will be posted on the main table in the narthex. If you have questions about what being an acolyte involves, ask one of the elders. They will assist in learning.

**A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)** "God has put us in our roles as life-affirming Lutherans in this place at this time. We must continue despite the world's resistance. We must lean on God because He will support us. We must remember He has the words of eternal life!" *Virginia Flo, Regional Director of Minnesota and National Conference Director, Lutherans For Life*

**This week on KFUE.org:** Study Ezekiel 5-9 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear about Mental Health with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann on The Coffee Hour (9/20 at 9:30 a.m. CT), study Leviticus 5-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (9/25 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

**Catholic Social Services Pantry** has provided a list (see the door near the coatrack in the narthex) of items needed to stock the pantry that serves many in our community.

## *Announcements September 19, 2021*

### *The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Our vacancy pastor, Pastor John Langewisch**, wants you to feel at ease about contacting him regarding pastoral care needs, or other matters that are of importance to you. You may call him on his cell phone number, 989-430-3031. If he doesn't answer, please leave a brief message with your name, number to call you back at, best times to call, and a brief summary of the reason for your call. Or you can email him at [pjlwisch@yahoo.com](mailto:pjlwisch@yahoo.com).

#### **Mark Your Calendar:**

- ✚ **Ice Cream Social Benefit For Rick Fritz Family: TODAY, September 19, 5:00-7:00 PM, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 6 miles north of Falls City.** Many flavors of homemade ice cream, cakes and pies! Free will offering to benefit Rick's family.
- ✚ **Pre-Call Meeting for New Pastor: Thursday, September 23, 7:00 PM, at Trinity Lutheran Church.** I would like to invite you to join the call committee at the Pre-Call meeting for a new Pastor. LCMS Nebraska District President Rich Snow and Pastor Tim Llewellyn (circuit visitor for the process), will be there to discuss the process going forward and what we need to do as a congregation. They will also be able to help answer questions you might have. Thank you, Brad Johnson (Call committee Chairman)

**Christmas cantata:** Diane Hughes has chosen a cantata named "Love Made a Way - The Journey of Christmas" for the 2021 Auburn Christmas cantata. Rehearsals will probably begin in October. It looks like the performance date would be Wednesday, Dec. 15 or Sunday, Dec. 19. We need to know if there will be enough participation to do this. Anyone interested, please contact Diane directly at [dianehughes65@gmail.com](mailto:dianehughes65@gmail.com) to let her know. Thanks!

**Community Outreach Opportunity: Be a Friendly Facer at KOHK!** The Friendly Face team is in need of Friendly Face Program Greeters at KOHK beginning in September. As a Friendly Facer, you simply greet parents, provide assistance to parents as needed as they enter and exit the facility, engage with the parents and the children (as allowed by the KOHK Director), and provide a small packaged fruit snack. Your commitment would only involve two Wednesday's, late afternoon (4:30 - 5:30 or flexible times), for 1 hour each Wednesday on a rotation schedule shared with other Friendly Facers. That means your commitment would be two consecutive Wednesday afternoons for 1 hour each Wednesday every three to four weeks! Questions?? See Judith Ruskamp for more information.

Prayerfully consider this opportunity to *serve Him, praise Him, and show love for one another.*



#### **Faith Work of the Week:**

Based on my worship today, and what I heard God's Word telling me, my commitment to myself and my Lord this week is to:

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