



Sunday, July 9, 2023
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*Serving us in worship today: Leaders: Pastor Dan Cave, Intern Pastor Andrew Cave;
Message: Mike Andrews; Lay Reader: Georgie Dittrich; Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch;
Ushers: Kerry Koehler, Andrew Koenig, John Kuempel, Matt Sherwood, and Jon Ullrich;
AV: Matthew Fransen, Tim Bogisch*

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church, a people who love and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord! We are blessed and honored that you chose to be with us today! Our guests are encouraged to sign the red guestbook located at the Welcome Table in the entry hall. First time visitors, be sure to pick up a red welcome bag in the narthex.

We ask everyone to please complete the attendance sheet in the black folder and then pass it down the pew.

Children are invited to come forward for a special blessing before meeting for Children's Church. (Ages Pre-K through 3rd grade)

Prayer Cards

You will find prayer request cards on the welcome table and in the brochure wall holder in the office hallway. We ask that anyone needing special prayer please fill them out and place cards in the box located on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

RINGING OF BELL

Please stand

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN: "Your Grace is Enough"

1) Great is Your faithfulness, o God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Refrain

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, o God
Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

2) Great is Your love and justice, God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along *(Refrain)*

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me
So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, o God
Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me
Yeah, Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me
God, I see Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

P: When we confess our sins, God forgives us and separates our sins as far as the East is from the West. We sin in what we think, what we do, and what we fail to do. Lord, we come to you this morning and confess that we are sinners in need of a savior.

C: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Have mercy on us.

P: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

C: Help us to love others the way that you love us.

P: You are the way, the truth and the life, show us the way of righteousness.

C: May we delight in your will, and walk in your ways.

P: By Jesus' blood, and God's love, you are Forgiven, Free, and Redeemed.

C: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

C: Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* Verse 7

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

♪ Let all things their Creator bless, ♪
And worship God in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One.

Refrain

Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12 (ESV)

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

PSALM 145:1-14

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

²Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

⁵On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

⁶They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

⁷They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,

¹²to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

[The LORD is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.]

¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

SECOND READING: Romans 7:14-25a (ESV)

¹⁴For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want,

but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30 (ESV)

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

A: The gospel of our Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE

Mike Andrews

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" WOV #765

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1) Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who pours out himself for them. *Refrain*

2) Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*

3) These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

4) Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

OFFERING

Please stand as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY: *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; ♪
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God,

C: you gave your Son both as sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life.
Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving and to conform our lives to
his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of
the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose
again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He
will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

BENEDICTION

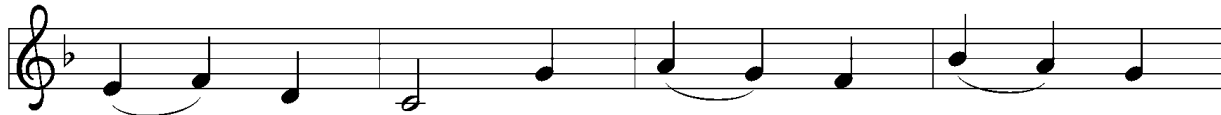
CLOSING HYMN: *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"* WOV #723

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The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

DISMISSAL

A: Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FAITH

Worship Service – 9:00 AM

Fellowship on patio following worship

Sunday School – 10:15-11:15 AM

- Pre K-1st Grade in Educational Wing
 - 2nd-5th Grade in Education Wing
- Adult Sunday School- in Activity Center
- Lifebridge (Young Adult) meets in the Life Enrichment Center.

“WORDS OF FAITH” BROADCAST ON KWED

Has been sponsored to the glory of God by Faith Lutheran Church.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God by Pat and Missy Sagebiel in thankfulness for Faith Lutheran Church.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on July 2 was 170; Month to Date (July): **\$14,587.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$245,690.50** 2023 budgeted offerings is **\$511,000.00**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Judy Saunders	Nora Lavelett	Carolyn Sagebiel
Ronnie Glenewinkel	Kelton Lange	Gladys Fruehling
Sandy Wille	Donald Jackson	Brad Flippin
Steve Foerster	Lillian Lippe	Clara Fischer
Birdie Kuempel	Doris Rinn	Paul Quello
Bertha Marie Keller	Dale Nauert	Irene Menn
Patti Jahns	Debbie Lehmann	

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Tuesday, July 11	Men’s Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, July 11	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Wednesday, July 12	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, July 12	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Wednesday, July 12	FLY	6:00-7:30
Thursday, July 13	YET	11:30 AM / 1:00 PM
Thursday, July 13	Book of Job Bible Study	7:00 PM (AC)
Saturday, July 15	Member rental	Activity Center 10:00 AM

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 16-Ushers: Bill Ermel, Cody Goetz, Bill Keller, Brian Baker; Lay Reader: Jan Quello; Greeters: Patti Jahns, David Moltz; AV: Andrew Kuehne, Joseph Eledge; Count: Bill Ermel, Susan Foerster; Lock Up: Brad Flippin; Security: Mike Andrews; Communion set up: Sharon Westerholm, Susan Foerster; Communion clean up: Gail Herbold, Cathy Wensinger; Communion Servers: Gail Herbold, Elaine Bennett, Carolyn Zipp; Communion Aid: Fran Braun.

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. Our July item is cereal, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of July 5 is 11.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT FAITH?

If you are interested in finding out more information about Faith, please see Andrew or contact him at 248-687-0485.