



Sunday, August 20, 2023

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Serving us in worship today: Leaders: Pastor Dan Cave, Intern Pastor Andrew Cave;

Lay Reader: Allison Seidenberger; Children's Church: Kim Kautzsch;

Ushers: Mike Andrews, Brandon Westerholm, Paul Kalkwarf, Robert Raetzsch, and

Ronnie Glenewinkel; AV: Andrew Kuehne, 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

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

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: *"Come Thou Almighty King"* LBW #522 Verses 1,2 & 3

1) Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise;

Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2) Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword;
our prayer attend.

Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success,
and let thy righteousness on us descend.

3) Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour!

Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

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: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 (ESV)

Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my righteousness be revealed.

⁶ “And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

⁸ The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

PSALM 67 (To be read responsively) (ESV)

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

² that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁶ The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷ God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 28-32 (ESV)

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁸ As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:22-28 (ESV)

²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE

Pastor Dan Cave

HYMN OF THE DAY: "At the Cross"

(Please see screen for lyrics)

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,

C: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

You may commune with either wine or white grape juice. Both are available in serving trays.

COMMUNION HYMNS: *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* LBW #479
 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" WOV #771
 "I Love to Tell the Story" LBW #390

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

C: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Please stand.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: *"Lead On, O King Eternal"* LBW #495

1) Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.

Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

2) Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

3) Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

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 LEC and Small Kitchen

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members: **The Schlather Family** – Greg, Nancy, Emily, Kyle and Caleb; **Griffith Family** – Guy and Kay; **Courtney Baker** (wife of Kyle Baker)

“WORDS OF FAITH” BROADCAST ON KWED

Has been sponsored to the glory of God by Brandon and Jessica Westerholm in thankfulness for their many blessings.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been sponsored to the glory of God by James and Malerie Eichenholz in celebration of Sawyer's 8th birthday!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Attendance on August, 13 was 205; Month to Date (August): **\$21,132.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$296,550.25** 2023 budgeted offerings is **\$511,000.00**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Judy Saunders	Nora Lavelett	Carolyn Sagebiel	Kelton Lange
Gladys Fruehling	Donald Jackson	Brad Flippin	Steve Foerster
Lillian Lippe	Clara Fischer	Birdie Kuempel	Doris Rinn
Paul Quello	Dale Nauert	Patti Jahns	Debbie Lehmann
David Moltz	Fred Blumberg	Joan Vanbeek	

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Monday, August 21	Charity Circle	7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 22	Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM (AC)
Tuesday, August 22	Staff Mtg.	9:00 AM
Tuesday, August 22	Game Night at SAL	6:30 PM
Wednesday, August 23	Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday, August 23	Prayer Group	10:15 AM
Wednesday, August 23	FLY	6:00-8:00 PM
Wednesday, August 23	Joyful Noise	6:00-6:30 PM
Wednesday, August 23	Hand Bell Choir	6:00-6:50 PM
Wednesday, August 23	Chancel Singers	7:00-7:50 PM
Thursday, August 24	YET	11:30/1:00 PM
Thursday, August 24	Gospel of Mark Bible Study	7:00 PM

WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 27-Ushers: Ed Engelhardt, Missy Sagebiel, Pat Sagebiel, Ben Weise; Lay Reader: Emma Jean Becker; Greeters: Syndra Schulze, Bryan Terp; AV: Chase White, Joseph Eledge; Count: Emma Jean Becker, Dianne Chambers; Lock Up: Brad Bettis; Security: Fred Shanafelt; Communion set up: NA; Communion clean up: NA; Communion Servers: NA; Communion Aid: NA.

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.

MUSIC GROUPS

All of Faith's music groups will begin **rehearsals on Wednesday, August 23**. ALL groups always welcome NEW MEMBERS! PLEASE consider joining us! You DO NOT have to be any kind of "accomplished musician" or be able to read music! We all make music to the Glory of God! (And have fun doing it!)

- **Joyful Noise** – This group is for students K-8. Joyful Noise meets Wednesday nights from 6:00-6:30pm in the choir room. There will be singing, ringing and playing instruments, while the focus is faith development. LeAnne White, the leader of this group, can be contacted at lwhite@faithseguin.org if you have questions.
- **Hand Bell Choir** – The Hand Bell choir meets and rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 in the Sanctuary. Faith Lutheran owns a four octave set of Shulmerich Bells, and we enjoy ringing several different styles and genres of worship music!

- **Chancel Singers**- Our adult choir meets and rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00. We perform during church services on an average of once or twice a month and enjoy several different styles and genres of music!

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD Thank you to those of you who have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. Our August items are Hamburger and Tuna Helpers, any variety or brand. Total number of items collected as of August 15 is 80.

NEWSLETTER PRAYER LIST

The prayer list that runs in our monthly newsletter will now be listed on a month to month basis. Those names added in the past two months will remain for September. **If you would like a prayer request extended, please contact the church office.**

BIBLES REQUESTED FOR CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

The Christian Cupboard has noticed that after a small donation of Bibles from Faith was made, they were chosen from the bookshelves rather quickly. The want and need from the community is obviously there. If you have any extra Bibles and would like to donate them, please leave them with the food items in the CC basket located in the narthex.

SAVE THE DATES

- SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH – Sunday school RALLY DAY
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH – 3rd Grade Bible Presentation
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH – Outdoor Worship and Picnic
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND- Women of Faith Thankoffering Service
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH – Reformation Sunday/First Communion
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH- All Saints Sunday
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH – Preschool Sunday

FLY REQUEST

Volunteers are needed to assist Allison, our new Youth and Family Minister in variety of ways. Please see the FLY table in the narthex for a description of the types of help needed and to sign up.

We will be thrilled to have you participate as your schedule allows. We could never pull off an amazing youth program without the help and support of our faithful and dedicated Faith members. Thank you!!