

faith

Worship, News & Notes

October 3, 2021

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to welcome and unite God's people to nurture faith through the Gospel, and provide opportunities and commitment to serve Christ through our Ministry within the congregation and the community.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to the many servants who have worked and volunteered to make this service possible.

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19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 3, 2021

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Today's Readers

8:30 – Linda Brown

11:00 – Neil Hornbacher

Psalm for the Day – Psalm 128

Prayer Request Cards

are available through the Elder as you enter the sanctuary

NOT ONLINE? NOT A PROBLEM!-Sunday Mornings an LCMS worship service is broadcast on the following channels. Check listings for exact times.

Comcast—channel 399 Direct TV—channel 37 Over-the-air Digital Channel—18.4

Communion Policy Statement

St. Paul writes, "**Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of this bread and drink of this cup.**" The Sacrament of Holy Communion is for those who have been instructed in the Christian faith and have a proper understanding of the meaning of Holy Communion as taught at Faith Lutheran, a member congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. We believe that in this Sacrament Jesus gives His real body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, and in receiving this gift we promise to love God and others. A great way to prepare for the Supper is by reviewing Martin Luther's "Christian Questions with Their Answers" on pp. 329ff in the hymnal. If you have not been instructed in this understanding of Holy Communion, please consult with the pastor before communing. **All children and adults who have not yet been instructed are welcome to come to the altar for a blessing, simply crossing their arms on their chest.** Gluten-free wafers and nonalcoholic wine are also available. Please contact an elder if you have further questions.

Call to Worship - Announcements - Sharing of the Peace

You are encouraged to greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Stand

605 Father Welcomes

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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

Introit: Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a

- P** Unless the LORD builds the house,
C those who build it labor in vain.
- P** Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
C the fruit of the womb a reward.
- P** Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
C are the children of one's youth.
- P** Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!
C He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies
in the gate.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** Unless the LORD builds the house,
C those who build it labor in vain.

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 36:1–3, 20–25

¹In the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²"Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah until today. ³It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the disaster that I intend to do to them, so that every one may turn from his evil way, and that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin."

²⁰So they went into the court to the king, having put the scroll in the chamber of Elishama the secretary, and they reported all the words to the king. ²¹Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary. And Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. ²²It was the ninth month, and the king was sitting in the winter house, and there was a fire burning in the fire pot before him. ²³As Jehudi read three or

four columns, the king would cut them off with a knife and throw them into the fire in the fire pot, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the fire pot. ²⁴Yet neither the king nor any of his servants who heard all these words was afraid, nor did they tear their garments. ²⁵Even when Elnathan and Delaiah and Gemariah urged the king not to burn the scroll, he would not listen to them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 128

A ¹Blessèd is everyone who fears the LORD,

C who walks in his ways!

A ²You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;

C you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

A ³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;

C your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

A ⁴Behold, thus shall the man be blessed

C who fears the LORD.

A ⁵The LORD bless you from Zion!

C May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

A ⁶May you see your children's children!

C Peace be upon Israel!

Epistle: Hebrews 2:1–13

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?”

⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned him with glory and honor,
8putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. 9But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

10For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. 11For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, 12saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

13And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:2–16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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.**

Sit

826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

Sermon


Offering

We should give as God has prospered us.

“On the first day of every week,
each one of you should set aside a sum of money
in keeping with his income . . . ” (1 Cor. 16:2).

Offertory: 833 Listen, God Is Calling

Refrain
Leader All




Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing Through the Word in - vit - ing,



Of - fer - ing for - give - ness, Com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All



1 Je - sus gave His man - date: Share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten Through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, Stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*



That He came to save us — And set us free.
In the tri - une name of God Go and bap - tize.
Walk - ing in Your pre - cepts, — Led by Your Word.

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Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 208

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.

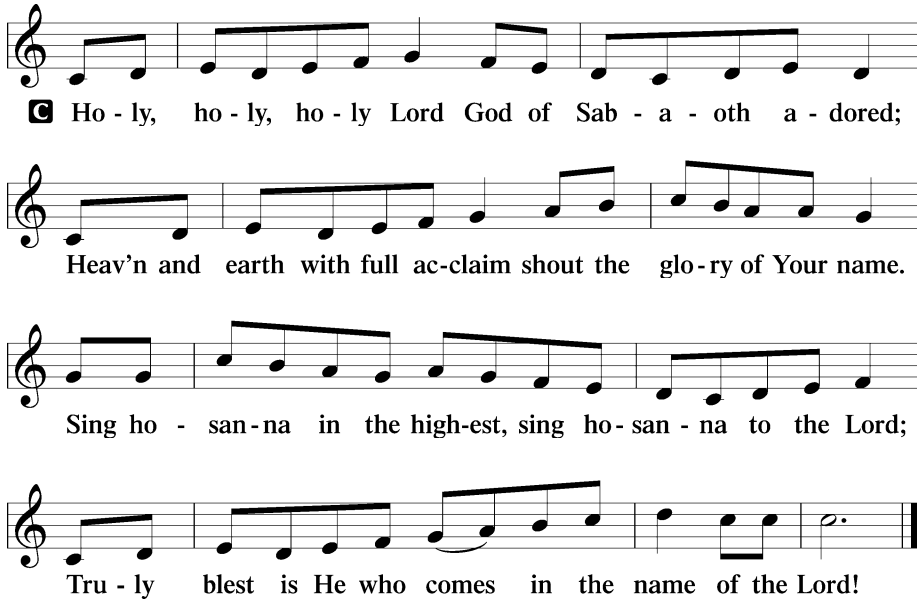
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin,

giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution Hymn

549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

sts. 1–4

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Flowers gracing the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God by the children of **Gary & Katie Tino** in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary and by **Linda Hadley** in loving memory of her **Dad** on his birthday. God bless you all!

A Special Thank You to **Rev. Daniel Barz** for serving as our worship leader this morning as Pastor & Lisa are on vacation. It is good to have you here this morning, Pastor Barr.



Disaster Response - The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod is already assessing how to address the needs of impacted communities after Hurricane Ida, the Haitian earthquake & now more destructive weather. You can find out how to donate or volunteer at <https://www.lcms-lerf.org/>

Men's B-n-B - Our next B-n-B is being planned for **October 16 at 11:00 am**. Please let Pastor know if you will be attending **no later than October 14**. Thank you.



Birthdays

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 3 Scott Behr | 5 Beccie Oltesvig |
| 4 Dawne Claus | 7 Karen Cowart |
| 4 Emersyn Mars | |

Anniversary

Jim & Marlene Steck
10-9-1971

Congratulations to **Jim & Marlene Steck** who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this Saturday, October 9. May the Lord continue to bless them both with His love & care.



During communion we do have available non-alcoholic Sacrament (white grape juice) in center of tray.
Large Print Services are available. Ask Elder on duty.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

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|-----------|--|-------------------|
| Sunday | Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study and Confirmation Class | 9:45am |
| Monday | Stephen Ministry Community Chorus in Fellowship Hall | 6:30pm 7:15pm |
| Tuesday | AA AA & ALANON | 12:00pm 8:00pm |
| Wednesday | Women's Bible Study | 9:30am |
| Thursday | Boy Scouts | 6:45pm |



Please Remember in Your Prayers—Larry & Connie House, Jean Donley, Lori Flores, Dolores Arndt, Steve Hargis, Doris Maxwell, Vince Rhodes, John Dickson, Mike Stanley, Sandy Searcy, John Zabik, Dennis Goers & Carl Grunwald.

As well as our family, friends & neighbors—John Carlton, Vic Quigley, Kevin & Amanda Burger, Cynthia Turner, Marvin Petsch, Madeline McGrath, Laurie Karaska, Tim Nolan, Rev. Rich Tino, Gregg Steigerwalt, Margie Erfourth, Doug Storts, Trevor Young, Erik Currado, Linda Klein, Pat Hanish, Marilyn Pleiness, Rev. Jon Reusch, Krista Valko, Rick Prueter, Jan Oleszczak, Julie Campbell, Lisa Grunwald, Susan Barrons, Bill Brese (friend of Joe & Linda Hadley – bone cancer), Ann Bond (wife of Dan Brown's friend - cancer), Sloan Peterson (great-granddaughter of Carl & Kathy Lemke), Ted Kempffer (Jennie's husband), Christian Ozog (18 yr old son of Paula Robinson's co-worker – massive stroke), Ron McKee (friend of Patti Larzelere & others at Faith – heart issues), Matthew Garvey (father of Kaitlin – diagnosed with MS), Aleen, Jackie, George, MaryAnn, Harley & Niklas (nephew of Frank & Connie Redman).



Our Heartfelt Christian Sympathy to Janet Kramb at the passing of her neighbor and dear friend, Sue Moore. May you find comfort in knowing Sue is with her Lord in a beautiful heaven.

| | <u>Thru July</u> | <u>August</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Offerings | \$143,954.10 | \$25,822.00 | \$169,776.10 |
| Expenses | \$147,542.37 | \$19,075.08 | \$166,617.45 |
| Surplus/Deficit (-) | (-\$ 3,588.27) | \$ 6,746.92 | \$ 3,158.65 |
| Budgeted Offerings/Exps. | \$138,126.00 | \$23,021.00 | \$161,147.00 |
| | <u>Offerings</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
| Last Sunday | \$ 3,705.00 | \$ 5,230.00 | -\$ 1,525.00 |

Want to contribute electronically? Visit faithhighland.com/give to get started.

Dear Parents of First Graders (or all those Faith Families that have not completed the Faith Legacy step called *Towel and Basin*),

Can you believe that your child is already in first grade? Doesn't time fly by? First grade is a big deal to you and your child and a big deal to us here at church.

It is also a new way of relating spiritually in your family. We would like to help you with that very important task. Please join us for a three-session series called *Towel and Basin*, which is one of the steps of the *Faith Legacy Series*.

At these three sessions, you will discuss...

- How to have family devotions.
- How to teach your child to serve.
- How to teach your child to give.

On *Sunday, Oct. 24th* in the *11:00 am* service, you will speak a blessing over your child and give them a Towel & Basin as a reminder that they have been called to serve others in Jesus' name.

At the first session on *Sunday, Oct. 3rd*, you may order the Towel & Basin through www.kidskountpublishing.com, or purchase a different object on your own. In subsequent sessions we will provide ideas to help you speak words of blessing for your child.

Session Dates: *October 3rd, 10th, 17th*

Time: *9:45 am (While your child is attending Sunday School)*

Place: *In the basement hallway*

Please register today by calling *Tracie Smith* at *248-467-9290* or by email tracie.smith@hvs.org.

Thank you for the amazing privilege of partnering with you as we together *bring kids and families to know, love and follow Jesus!*

In His Wonderful Name...

Tracie Smith





Annual PumpkinFest/Trunk-r-Treat

**Saturday, October 23rd
beginning at 2:00pm**

Please sign up in the coffee room if you and your family plan to attend.

Lunch & drinks provided. Please bring a dessert to share.
Prizes for pumpkins, costumes, and trunks.
Bring your carving tools.

Invite a friend and
come join in the fun & fellowship!!!

!!!THE PENNY WAR IS BACK !!!



Who's your favorite team? MSU or U of M?

Let's find out with a little competition. **MSU** and **U of M** play **October 30th!!!** Our youth are challenging fans of both teams to a Penny War. The winning team gets bragging rights.

Beginning next Sunday, October 3 let the challenge begin.

We will have the containers set up every Sunday until October 31. Then we will see who won on the field and who wins with their change.

Here are the rules....The value of any **pennies** collected by a team count **positively** toward that team's point total, while the value of other **coins or dollar bills** are **subtracted**.

Money raised will be used to pay for our trip to the LCMS Youth Gathering in 2022!

