

faith

Worship, News & Notes

September 25, 2022

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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16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 25, 2022

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Today's Readers

8:30 – Patti Larzelere

11:00 – Nancy Lombardo

Psalm for the Day – Psalm 51:15-19

Prayer Request Cards

are available through the Elder as you enter the sanctuary

WORSHIP ANEW – A Sunday Morning 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

802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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 119:73–75, 77; antiphon: v. 76

P Let your steadfast love comfort me

C according to your promise to your servant.

P Your hands have made and fashioned me;

C give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

P Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,

C because I have hoped in your word.

P I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous,

C and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

P Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;

C for your law is my delight.

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 Let your steadfast love comfort me

C according to your promise to your servant.

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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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: Amos 6:1–7

¹"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,
and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria,
the notable men of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel comes!

²Pass over to Calneh, and see,
and from there go to Hamath the great;
then go down to Gath of the Philistines.

Are you better than these kingdoms?

Or is their territory greater than your territory,

³O you who put far away the day of disaster
and bring near the seat of violence?

⁴"Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory
and stretch themselves out on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock
and calves from the midst of the stall,

⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,
⁶who drink wine in bowls
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile,
and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:15-19

A ¹⁵O Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare your praise.

A ¹⁶For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;

C you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

A ¹⁷The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

C a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

A ¹⁸Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;

C build up the walls of Jerusalem;

A ¹⁹then will you delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;

C then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord

Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes

and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come 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.**

Sit

841 O Son of God, in Galilee

Sermon

Offering

Psalm 146: 5-7 "Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry."

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

■ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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.**

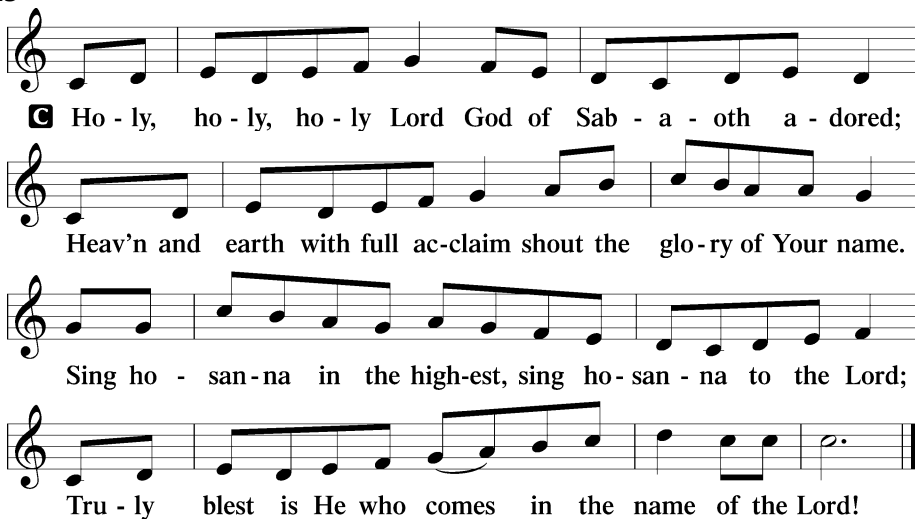
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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

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

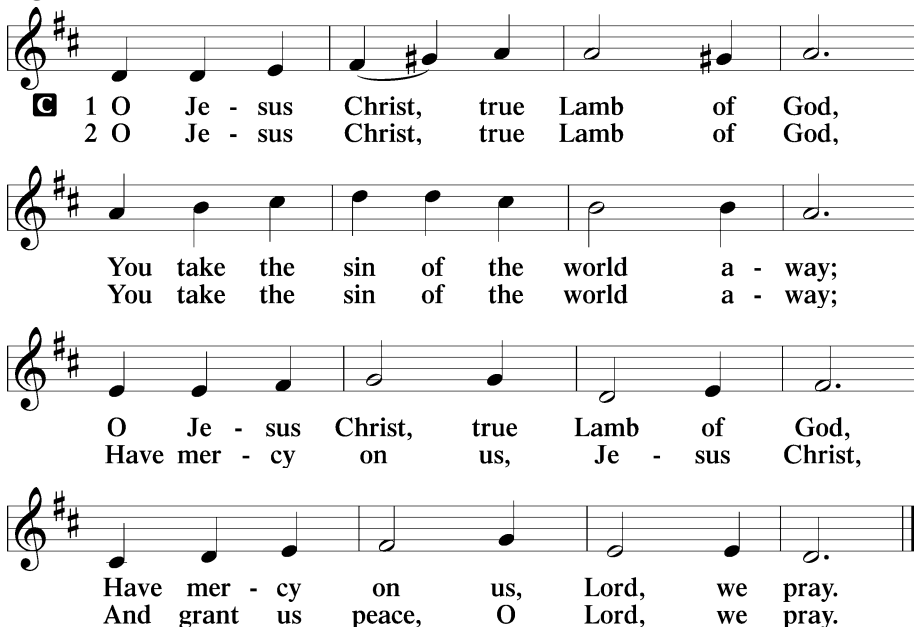
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
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
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 lead 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.

854 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

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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

Sunday	Sunday School, Bible Study, Faith Legacy, Catechism Newsletter Deadline	9:45am
Monday	Huron Valley Comm. Chorus Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall	6:45pm
Tuesday	AA AA & ALANON	12:00pm 8:00pm
Wednesday	Women's Bible Study	9:30am
Thursday	Sewing Group Meeting Boy Scouts	9:00am 6:45pm
Saturday	Evening of Family Fun	4:00pm



Please Remember in Your Prayers—Larry & Connie House, Dolores Arndt, John Dickson, Sandy Searcy, John & Linda Zabik, Carl Grunwald, Ashton Egan (military service), Tammy Egan, Betty Chopp, Tom Lombardo, Janet Kramb & Geri Nelson (stroke).

As well as our family, friends & neighbors—John Carlton, Kevin & Amanda Burger, Marvin Petsch, Madeline McGrath, Rev. Rich Tino, Sloan Peterson, Ted Kempffer, Paula Swackhamer, Jacob Bond, Denise Fisher, Donna Austin, Marlene Steck, Anita Schmidt, Greg Forster (relation of House family—may lose his foot and/or leg) & Jeff & Brenda Hwozdik (daughter of Sandy Searcy—major water damage to home).

Birthdays

09/25 Connie Heger
09/25 Stan Nelson
09/29 Katie Zechar
10/01 Betty Dickson

Anniversaries

Gary & Katie Tino 9-25-1954
Tom & Gwili McDonnell 9-26-1970
Mike & Shannon Shaw 10-1-2916



Please plan to join us TODAY BETWEEN SERVICES, as there will be a special presentation by our friends from Ephphatha Lutheran Deaf Ministries during our Bible Study time.

	<u>Thru July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Offerings	\$159,651.74	\$19,513.00	\$179,164.74
Expenses	\$151,159.09	\$22,561.95	\$173,721.04
Surplus/Deficit (-)	\$ 8,492.65	-(\$ 3,048.95)	\$ 5,443.70
Budgeted Offerings/Exps.	\$163,121.00	\$23,303.00	\$186,424.00
	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Sunday	\$ 2,843.00	\$ 5,230.00	-(\$ 2,387.00)

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

The Newsletter Deadline is TODAY – Thank you for getting your info to me on time. Blessings, Linda ☺

NewsLetter
DEADLine



Adult, Child & Infant CPR & AED Class

Saturday, October 22, 2022 at Faith beginning at 9:00am.

Approximately 4 hours - Lunch provided

Will go over First Aid, CPR & AED

Contact Tom Buckthorpe or sign-up in the coffee room.

Maximum for this class is 20, so sign up early. Thank you!

Choir News - October is a wonderful and opportune time to sing with the choir. We will sing on **Reformation Sunday, October 30th** at both Services. "Upon this Rock" sung in unison (all sing the melody). This is the same song we sang at the 60th Celebration.



Choir News

For more details contact Jacqueline directly, today and anytime AND there is a 'sheet and pen' in the organist's box. Write a NOTE.

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Stephen Ministry - Thinking about becoming a Stephen Minister? Guided by the adjacent symbol, the Care Givers Cross, Stephen Ministers daily and continuously are reminded that Jesus Christ is at the center of our mission and that Stephen Ministers are to be: ***Compassionate, Full of Faith, Skilled and Trustworthy.***

The Vision Statement of the Faith Stephen Minister program is: ***Serving Jesus Christ and sharing his love, congregation members with affiliated Spiritual Gifts, and trained under the Stephen Series provide one-to-one distinctively Christian care to congregation members and others in the community who are experiencing life's challenges and difficulties.***

Our Stephen Ministry program is a blessing from the Father to Faith members: both those beleaguered with unexpected challenges, and those who are looking for a way to help their sister or brother in time of need. Come, join this mission and really feel what it is like to be **“blessed to be a blessing”**.

Join Lutheran Hour Ministries for a workshop exploring spiritual conversation on **Saturday, October 8 from 9:00am – 12:00pm** at St. Matthew Lutheran Church – Wixom Campus, 48380 Pontiac



Trail, Wixom. Doors open at 8:30am. Please Register online at LHM.ORG/WIXOM

Gain confidence and learn strategies for how to have more meaningful spiritual conversations with others. Our engaging presenter will guide you through research-based insights and give you tools that will help you more comfortably engage in Spiritual Conversations.



Evening of Family Fun

Please plan to join us
THIS Saturday, October 1 at 4:00pm

for an evening of family fun. We will have:
corn hole
chili
a bonfire with s'mores
lots of fun & fellowship
BYOB

Please sign up on the sheet in the coffee room and let us know how many in your family will be attending.

Thanks so much & hope to see you there !!!