

faith

Worship, News & Notes

October 2, 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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17th Sunday After Pentecost

October 2, 2022

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Today's Readers

8:30 – Karen Cowart

11:00 – Dean Rhodes

Psalm for the Day – Psalm 62

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

902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

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 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.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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

Introit: Psalm 119:162, 164–165, 167; antiphon: v. 166

P I hope for your salvation, O LORD,

C and I do your commandments.

P I rejoice at your word

C like one who finds great spoil.

P Seven times a day I praise you

C for your just and righteous decrees.

P Great peace have those who love your law;

C nothing can make them stumble.

P My soul keeps your testimonies;

C I love them exceedingly.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

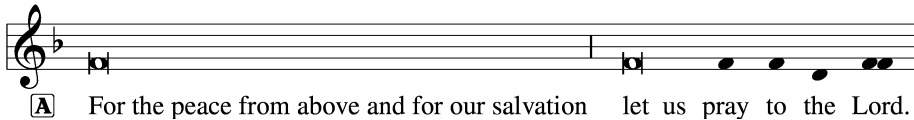
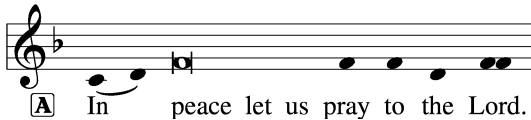
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P I hope for your salvation, O LORD,

C and I do your commandments.

Kyrie





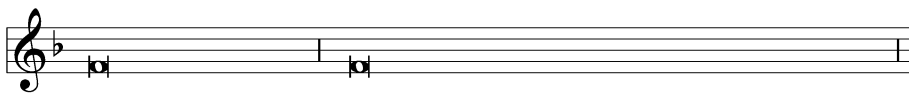
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



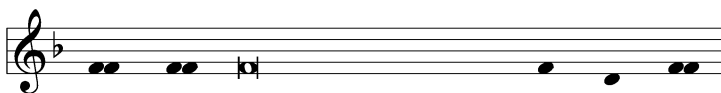
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

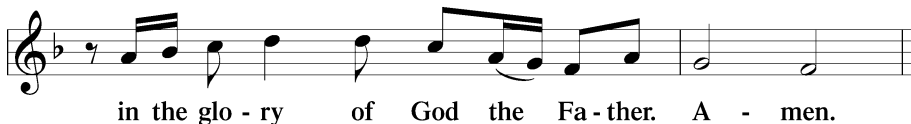
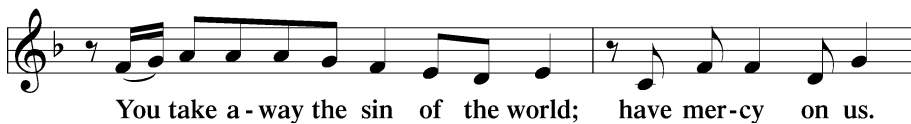
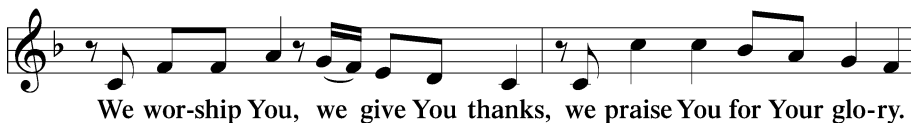


C A - men.

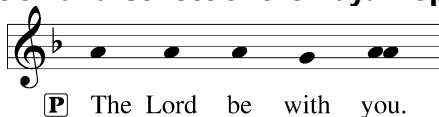
Gloria in Excelsis



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



Salutation and Collect of the Day: Proper 22 (Year C)



P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading: Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the LORD answered me:

"Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

³For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62

A ¹For God alone my soul waits in silence;

C from him comes my salvation.

A ²He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;

C I shall not be greatly shaken.

A ³How long will all of you attack a man
to batter him,

C like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

A ⁴They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.

**C They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.**

A ⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,

C for my hope is from him.

A ⁶He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;

C I shall not be shaken.

A ⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory;

C my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

A ⁸Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;

C God is a refuge for us.

A ⁹Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;

**C in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.**

A¹⁰Put no trust in extortion;
set no vain hopes on robbery;

C if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

A¹¹Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:

C that power belongs to God,

A¹²and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.

For you will render to a man

C according to his work.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:1–10

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**☩ 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.**

587 I Know My Faith Is Founded


Sermon

Offering

Luke 17:10 "So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Stand

Offertory

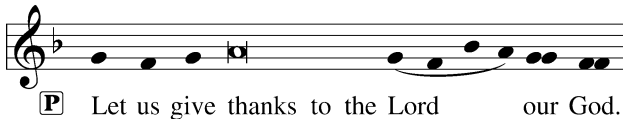
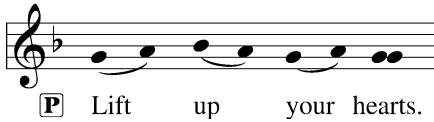
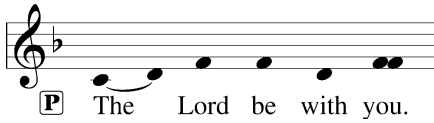


What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

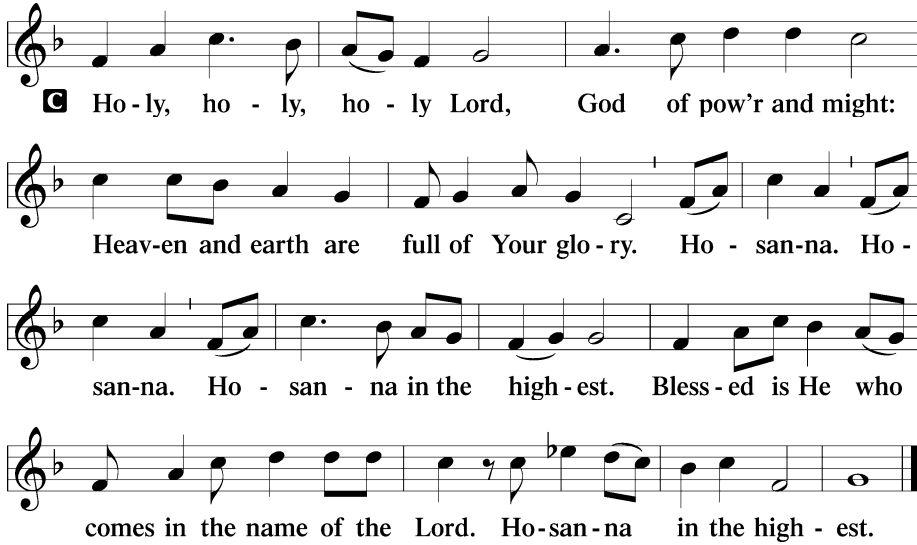
Preface



Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

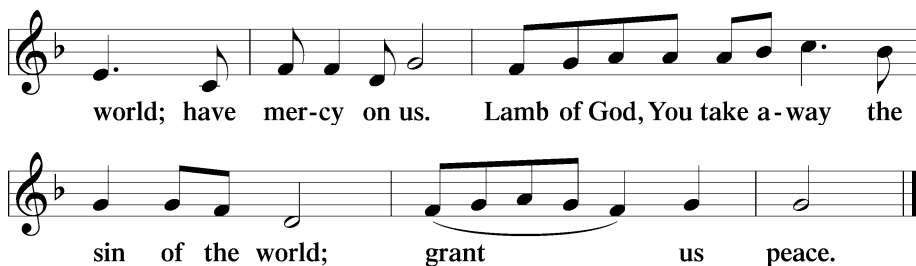
Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



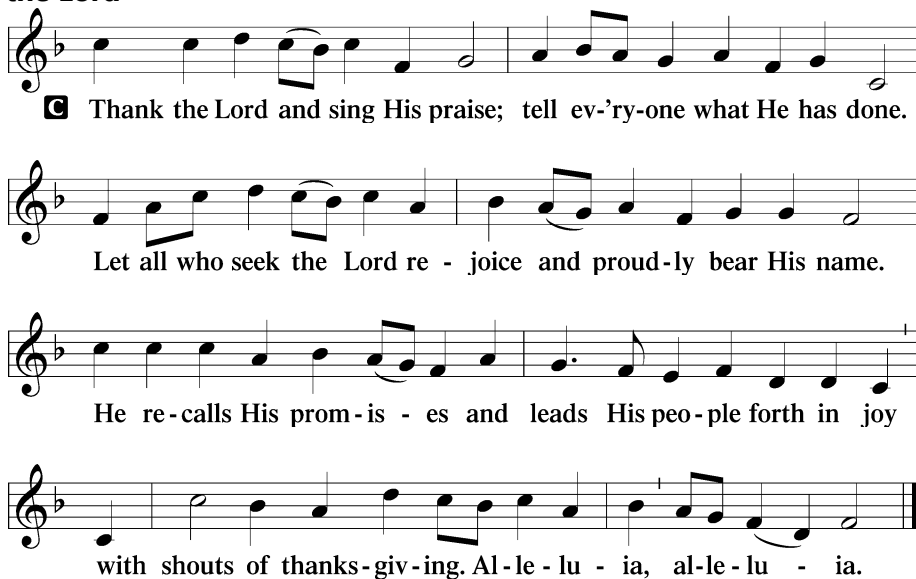
Sit

637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Stand

Thank the Lord



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.



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.



895 Now Thank We All Our God

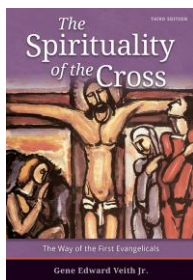
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There will be a door offering for Ephphatha Lutheran Deaf Ministries today. They were here last week signing the service and informing us about their organization, and we were remiss in this collection. If you would like to give an offering to them, there is a plate on the table as you exit today. Thanks so much!



A new small group study will be starting next month at the home of Pastor and Lisa Moyer. We will be reading together the book *The Spirituality of the Cross* by Gene Edward Veith. Please see this month's newsletter for more information and contact Pastor or Lisa with any questions.

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	9:45am
Monday	Huron Valley Comm. Chorus Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall	6:45pm
Tuesday	AA	12:00pm
	AA & ALANON	8:00pm
Wednesday	Women's Bible Study	9:30am
Thursday	Sewing Group Meeting	9:00am
	Boy Scouts	6:45pm

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 & Dolores Arndt (hospitalized with broken hip).



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), Cynthia (friend of Patricial Hartsell) & Jeff & Brenda Hwozdik (daughter of Sandy Searcy—major water damage to home).



Flowers gracing the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God by **Linda Hadley** in loving memory of her dad, **Stan Sherman**.

Birthdays

2 Karen Genson
4 Dawne Claus
4 Emersyn Mars

5 Beccie Oltesvig
7 Karen Cowart

Anniversary

Ted & Jennifer Kempffer
10-4-1997

Happy 25th
Anniversary to
**Ted & Jennifer
Kempffer** on
Oct 4. God
bless you
both!!!



	<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	\$ 3,351.00	\$ 5,230.00	-(\$ 1,879.00)

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



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.

JacquelineRhodes@comcast.net

Cell—(248) 884-1141



Stephen Ministry

The threat of the hurricane in Florida caused millions of people to interrupt their everyday life in order to prepare for the storm. Stuff to buy, securing the house, finding an alternative place to live, travel. What if their everyday life already had a full load – serving at a church event, caring for a parent or spouse, doctor visits. Remove the pending hurricane and most people can manage their highly scheduled

life activities. But some can barely manage everyday tasks. Their “hurricane” could be the addition of some unexpected home and auto repairs, the on-set of illness necessitating multiple health care appointments with needed research to find the right healthcare provider. Think about all the things that can go wrong at once.

St. Paul was inspired to write ***Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ - Galatians 6:2.*** Stephen Ministers are needed in our congregation to provide comfort to those who are at the breaking point. The need is great, the workers are few. You might be surprised to know how many members of our congregation could really use a Stephen Minister. Consider becoming one.



There is a wood cane leaning at the foot of the stairs by the office. It was left, we think, from Mike Stanley's funeral. If it is yours or you know who's it is, please let us know. Thank you.



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.

Journey With Jesus – We have joining us today a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Milford who will be talking to us about their Journey With Jesus event which takes place in December as a gift to the community each Christmas season to make aware the true meaning of Christmas. They will be asking for volunteers to participate in this event. Please prayerfully consider this outreach to the community.



Two items for your consideration:

- If you have any suggestions of local organizations that our church may become involved in, please contact Kathy VanGordon at 248-343-2194.
- If you know of a family in our church or local community who may need help with Christmas gifts for

their children, please contact Linda in the church office by **Sunday, October 30.**

Thank you so much for your help and consideration. -The Outreach Committee

FLY NEWS - PENNY WAR STARTS TODAY for the MSU verses U/M football game coming up. 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**. Bring your pennies or other money and let the competition begin!



Our **Flag Football Game** will be played at **5pm Saturday, October 22nd** the same day as Pumpkinfest. Please let Ms. Patricia know if you can play. We need 10 youth participants. Christ Lutheran has been invited too. If we don't have 10 youth, we won't have a game.