

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 7, 2022



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§ A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

Holy Communion Announcement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

How Can We Help You? We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Those Serving August 7th at Faith

Organist	
Acolyte	
Altar	Lee Phinney
Guild	
Ushers	Tristan Boerner, Tom Dunn
	Dave Matthews, Fred Brady

Asst.	Dennis Engstrom
Minister	
Greeters	
Refreshments	
Sermon Title	Trusting and Confessing the Promises of God

The order of service for today begins on page 184 of the Lutheran Service Book.

Confession and Absolution

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

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

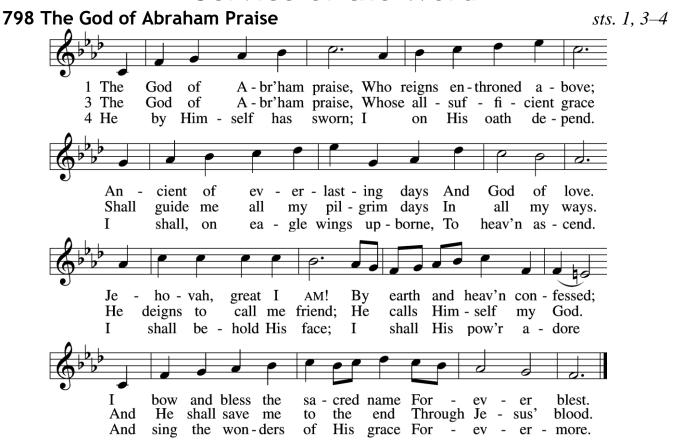
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **and** You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

The Congregation reflects silently on God's Word using the Ten Commandments to examine specific sins committed in thought, word, and deed.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

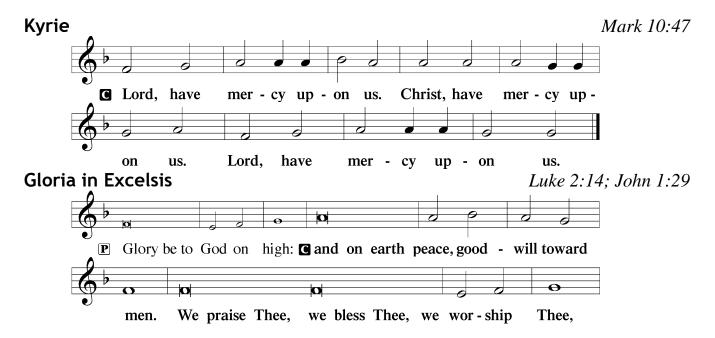
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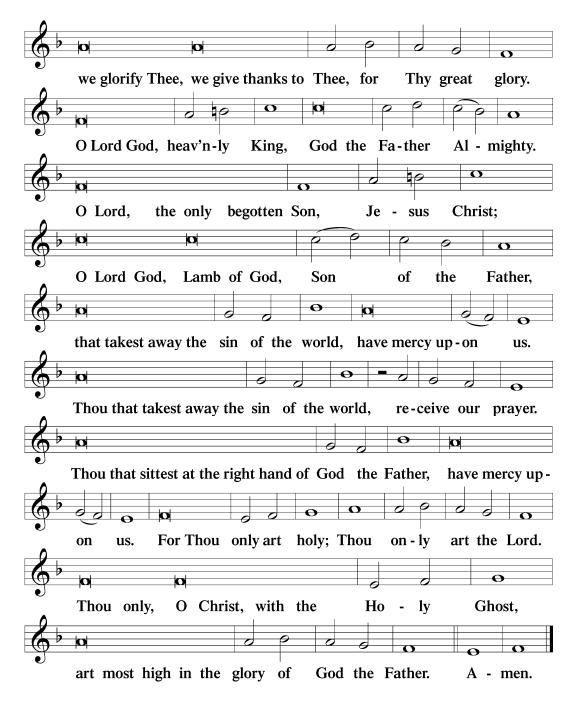


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P Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

Luke 12:32





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

A The Old Testament Reading for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis, chapter 15.

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 33:12-22; antiphon: v. 20



Antiphon Our soul waits | for the LORD;* he is our help | and our shield.

¹²Blessèd is the nation whose God | is the LORD,* the people whom he has chosen as his | heritage!

¹³The LORD looks down from | heaven;* he sees all the chil- | dren of man;

14from where he sits enthroned he | looks out* on all the inhabitants | of the earth,

¹⁵he who fashions the hearts | of them all* and observes | all their deeds.

¹⁶The king is not saved by his great | army;* a warrior is not delivered by his | great strength.

¹⁷The war horse is a false hope for sal- | vation,* and by its great might it cannot | rescue.

¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who | fear him,* on those who hope in his | steadfast love,

¹⁹that he may deliver their | soul from death* and keep them alive in | famine.

²⁰Our soul waits | for the LORD;* he is our help | and our shield.

²¹For our heart is | glad in him,* because we trust in his | holy name.

²²Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be up- | on us,* even as we | hope in you.

Antiphon Our soul waits | for the LORD;* he is our help | and our shield.

Epistle Hebrews 11:1–16

A The Epistle is from Hebrews, chapter 11.

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Please rise

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel Luke 12:22–34

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

²²[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

■ 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.

Please be seated

666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe



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Sermon

Please rise

652 Father, We Thank Thee





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Offering

Please rise

Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For faith in the wise and gracious will of God, and power to turn from false belief in our own plans and natural powers, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For Your Church on earth, that by the seed of father Abraham, our Lord, Jesus Christ, she would be defended against the assaults and temptations of the adversary; and that by Your Holy Spirit, Your people would live unto righteousness in Christ and shine like stars in the heavens forever and ever, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For Christian fathers, that they, with faith like Abram, would prize the gift of their children and work in their lives for the good of generations yet unseen, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For rulers to be granted wisdom to know how small and fleeting their reigns are, and that they would rule in loving service to those in their charge, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For those in the midst of tribulation, especially those listed in our bulletin, that they would cast their anxieties upon God, our heavenly Father, who cares for them in body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- A For Your Holy Spirit, that Your servants who recline at Your table this day would be enlightened by Your Word as a lamp unto their feet, being dressed in readiness for the coming of the Son of Man, both now and at the end of days, even as He girds Himself to serve them with His body and blood, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For comfort for all who mourn, and for faith to follow the godly example of those who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, knowing that You will hear the prayers of Your people and answer us with Your mercy, providing all things needful and beneficial to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

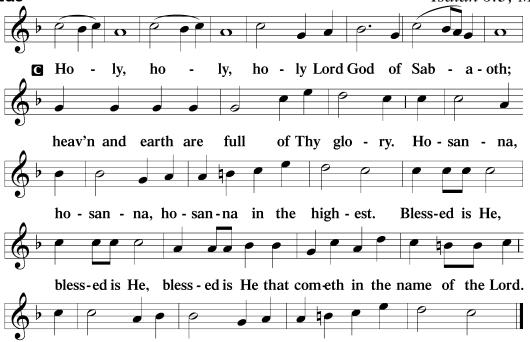
Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C It is meet and right so to do.
- 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 onlybegotten 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:



Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

peace.

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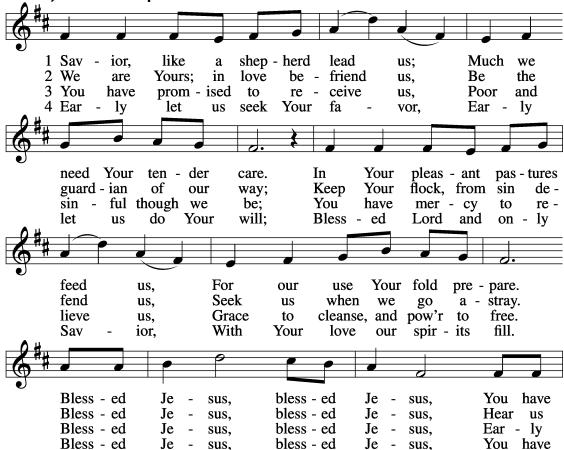
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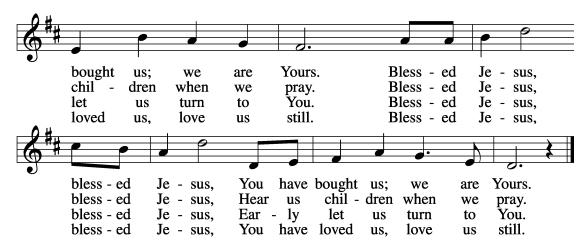
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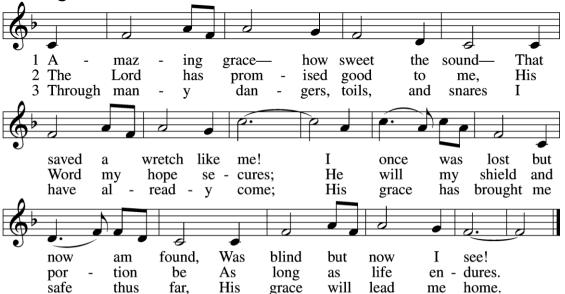
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744 Amazing Grace



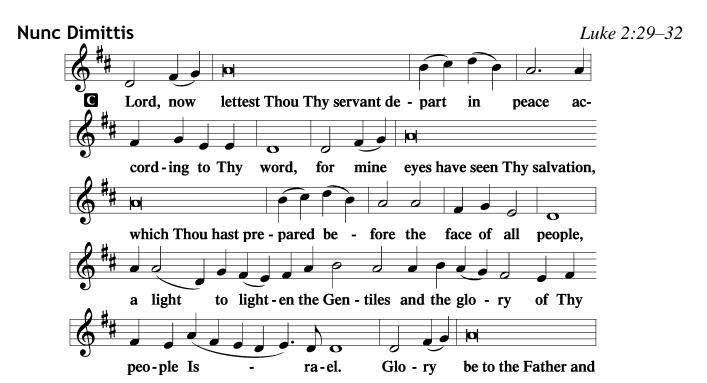
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,
 Amazing grace shall then prevail
 In heaven's joy and peace.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,Bright shining as the sun,We've no less days to sing God's praiseThan when we'd first begun.

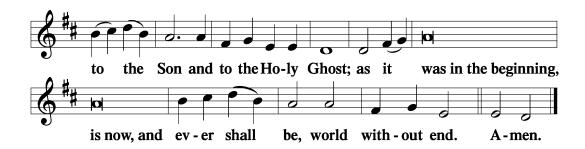
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Please rise

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.





Thanksgiving Psalm 107:1

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **C** and His mercy endureth forever.
- 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.

Salutation 2 Timothy 4:22

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus Psalm 103:1

- A Bless we the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction Numbers 6:24–26

- C Amen.

Please be seated

798 The God of Abraham Praise

sts. 7–9



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FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Sunday	9:15 AM	Bible Study- What I did this summer and why
	10:30 AM	Divine Service
Tuesday	9AM – 2PM	Pastor's Circuit Conference @St. John, St.
		James, MO
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Widow's Lunch @ Panera
Thursday	9AM – 2PM	PieceMakers quilting group @ Elaine
		Schumacher's House
Friday	5:00 PM	Choir practice
Saturday		Memorial for Karen Boorom
	9:00 AM	Visitation
	11:00 AM	Service
Sunday	9:15 AM	Bible Study- Acts of the Apostles
	10:30 AM	Divine Service

THE CHOIR will meet for a short rehearsal on Friday, August 12th @ 5pm to run through a piece to be sung at Karen Boorom's memorial service. We will go out to supper afterwards.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE for Karen Boorom will be Saturday August 13th at Faith. Visitation is at 9am followed by the Memorial Service at 11am.

THE LWML ROLLA ZONE SUMMER RETREAT WILL BE RESCHEDULED TO MEET AT A LATER TIME. No retreat at Kensington Clubhouse in Rolla on Saturday, August 20th.



Do you love Jesus and want to share His love? Do you want to help local moms with fellowship?

Are you free Wednesday mornings 2x a month?

WE *NEED* YOU! Mentor Moms Needed!

Mentor Moms in MOPS act as a "mom" to each woman who walks through the doors of a MOPS meeting or event. We look to our Mentor Moms to uplift and support the MOPS group through prayer, guidance, and offering a helping hand. You will build on-on-one relationships, communicate with vulnerability and honesty, and help the group to provide a foundation of acceptance and trust with the moms in our community!

Child Care Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to spread God's love for our littles. Your help will allow young moms to have time involved in the community, make meaningful friendships and be able to finish sentences without interruptions from the littles that have our hearts!

JUNE AT A GLANCE	2022 AT A GLANCE
Budget for June: \$14,310.00	Year to Date Budget: \$89,442.75
Amount received for June: \$13,501.25	Year to Date Received: \$82,410.52
Amount Short: \$809.59	Difference: \$ -7,032.23

Requesting Prayers

Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

† Franklin LaLonde † Chris MacMurray † Jacob Gan † Anthony Isaac

† Laramie Yancey † Geoff Gronewold †

† Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Romania) † Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten) †

Current Events

† Pray that we and the nations put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus

† Natural disasters recovery

† Prayers for Peace and Justice

† Prayer for Nation's Leaders and illness; prayer for the Lord to do His will through our local, state,

and national elections

† Health Workers

† Educators & Students

† All new military visitors and families

Thanksgivings

† Kaison Laroi Boorom

† Al Isaac

† Jeff Malam

† Todd Meyer

† Flori Scheuermann

† Free Women's Center

COVID-19 Thanksgivings

† Maria Candler

† Tom Candler

† Jaroslav Candler

† Thankfulness for Vaccine

† Ollie Schneider

COVID-19 Concerns

† Scott Bryan

† SFC Mike Heib

Immediate Needs

† Rachel Benton

† Ken and Cheryl Bohannon

† Ralph Bush

† Don Colby

† Lexi Crider

† Rodney Drees

† Ethel Duke

† Joe Duke

† Marcia Euren

† Jamie Ann Gan

† Jana Goodard

† Darrel Hinrichs

† Candy Holsten

† Herb and Joan Houser

† Joelle Jones

† Michelle Jones

† Irene Leitgeb

† Marti MacMurray

† Tim Matthews

† JD Mattison

† Clark Mullins

† Marion Munson

† Ingrid Ozee

† Renate Phillips

† Bill Rostad

† Pastor Ben Schumacher

† Elaine Schumacher

† Mike Statton

† Robin Stillwell

† Brian Strong

† Roberta Thornsberry

† Linda Tucker

† John Vaughan

† Brenda Webbink

† Donna Wogan

Long Term Needs

† Marolyn Baxter

† Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)

† The Boettger Family

† Barb BonGiovanni

† Dan Boorom

† Kassy Boorom

† Ray Crosby

† Fulton Dobbs

† Sharon & Duane Green

† Roger Heimsoth

† Finnigan Heine

† Fayetta Hunter

† Doug Isaac

† Mary Jones

† Liz Joyce

† Linda Keener

† Marge Kohl

† Marian Kubinski

† Ken Merrill

† Sydney Merrill

† Jenny Miessler

† Velda Myers

† Anthony Nolting

† Ed Pyatt

† Dwayne Richard

† Susan Rostad

† Melvin and Joan Rust

† Ben Paul Schumacher

† Mary Smith

† Donna Thomas

† Becky Vogel

† Ron Weaver

† Jerome Welliver

† Lisa Weinhold

† Mike Wilson

† Donna Wogan

† Kathy Wortham

† Samantha

Comfort Facing Death

† The Family of Karen Boorom

† The Family of Mary Heimsoth

† The Family of Carol Mitchell

† The Family of Doris

Schneider