

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

4515 Dobie Road  
Okemos, MI 48864  
517-349-0620



## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 31, 2025 10:00 AM

Pastor .....Rev. Megan Floyd  
Administrative Assistant.....Kalea Sanford  
Music Director ..... Debra Borton-McDonough  
Organist/Pianist ..... Bruce Williams  
Sound Technicians ..... Cody Boyan & Raymond Herek  
Church email ..... [faith@faithlutheranokemos.org](mailto:faith@faithlutheranokemos.org)  
Website ..... [www.faithlutheranokemos.org](http://www.faithlutheranokemos.org)  
Facebook Page ..... [facebook.com/faithlutheranokemos](https://facebook.com/faithlutheranokemos)

WIFI: Faith Lutheran; Password: LutheranFaith

## **WELCOME STATEMENT**

We, at Faith Lutheran Church, welcome you as God’s beloved child, “for in Christ Jesus... [we] are all children of God through faith.” (Galatians 3:26). No matter your age, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, marital status, neurodivergent status, faith background, political leanings, or mental, intellectual or physical ability – you are welcomed here just as you are. In this church, we commit to pursue gender and racial equity in all that we do, and to support one another as chosen family, being parents and siblings for each other regardless of who we have as biological family (Mark 3:31-35). For we are all one in Christ Jesus and rely on the unconditional nature of God’s love and grace to be our help and guide as we strive to serve our world.

---

*For safety reasons, please do not allow your children to wander unsupervised past the coat racks or downstairs during the church service. Our nursery is open but not staffed. You are welcome to use it, but please do not leave your children unattended.*

---

## **PRELUDE**

“Gather Us In”

arr. Mark Himmelman

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  
✠, one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Merciful God,

**All: you free us to love others,  
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.  
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,  
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.  
You surround us with patience, kindness,  
and generosity,  
but we grow weary in doing what is right.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Do not give up on us.  
Heal us, break our bonds,  
and show us the path of life.**

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.  
In the cross of ✠ Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**All: Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN – Gather Us In (ELW 532)



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the  
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

## GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE – Canticle of the Turning (ELW 723 v. 4)



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.  
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the  
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Asst: Let us pray. O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: **Amen.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

### FIRST READING Proverbs 25:6-7a

*The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.*

<sup>6</sup> Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
 or stand in the place of the great,

<sup>7a</sup> for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
 than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM Psalm 112

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD  
and have great delight in God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup> **Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup> **Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup> It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup> **For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup> They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> **Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup> They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast  
forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

<sup>10</sup> **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine  
away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

## SECOND READING Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

*The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup> Let mutual affection continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?”

<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup> Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON



*Please stand as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

### GOSPEL Luke 14:1, 7-14

*Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to imitate God's gracious hospitality to those in need.*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup> "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, <sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

<sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

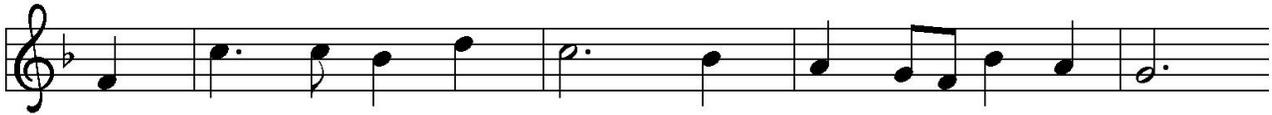
*The assembly may be seated.*

## **SERMON**

Pastor Megan Floyd

*Please stand as you are able.*

# HYMN OF THE DAY – Oh, Praise the Gracious Power (ELW 651)



1 Oh, praise the gra - cious pow'r that tum - bles walls of fear  
 2 Oh, praise per - sis - tent truth that o - pens fist - ed minds  
 3 Oh, praise in - clu - sive love, en - cir - cling ev - 'ry race,  
 4 Oh, praise the word of faith that claims us as God's own,  
 5 Oh, praise the tide of grace that laps at ev - 'ry shore



and gath - ers in one house of faith all strang - ers far and near:  
 and eas - es from their anx - ious clutch the prej - u - dice that blinds:  
 ob - liv - i - ous to gen - der, wealth, to so - cial rank or place:  
 a liv - ing tem - ple built on Christ, our rock and cor - ner - stone:  
 with vi - sions of a world at peace, no lon - ger bled by war:

*Refrain*



We praise you, Christ! Your cross has made us one!

<p>6 Oh, praise the pow'r, the truth,              the love, the word, the tide.              Yet more than these, oh, praise their source,              praise Christ the crucified: <i>Refrain</i></p>	<p>7 Oh, praise the living Christ              with faith's bright songful voice!              Announce the gospel to the world              and with these words rejoice: <i>Refrain</i></p>
--	---

## APOSTLES CREED

Pastor: Joining the saints from every time and place, let us confess our faith.

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose  
again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the  
right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### Christ Our Peace (ACS 1037)



Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us;



Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod - y in you.

Asst: Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near. *A brief silence.*

...God of grace,  
All: **Receive our prayer.**

Pastor: Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion.

All: **Amen.**

*Repeat "Christ Our Peace"*

## **PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

## **OFFERING**

"Precious Jesus"

Jay Althouse

Deb Borton, soloist

## **LITURGICAL HAND WASHING**

*Pastor and assisting ministers sanitize and wash their hands.*

*"I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds." – Psalm 26:6-7*

## OFFERING RESPONSE – Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven (ELW 864 vs. 4)



- 1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
- 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
- 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
- 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.  
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.  
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Asst: Creator God,  
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good  
and the harvest is plentiful.  
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth  
and our labor,  
that we may work for the good of all;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful  
God, through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the  
way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sing in Spanish, then English) (ELW 473)



*San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te\_a - do - ra.*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



*Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to\_e-res Se - ñor.*  
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as  
Jesus taught us.

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your  
kin[g]dom come, your will be done, on earth as in  
heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our  
sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us  
from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the  
kin[g]dom, the power, and the glory are yours, now  
and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice!

*All are invited to come to the table to receive what the Lord offers. If, however, you would prefer not to receive communion, you may come to the table for a blessing.*

*Gluten free wafers are available upon request when you come to receive communion at the altar rail.*

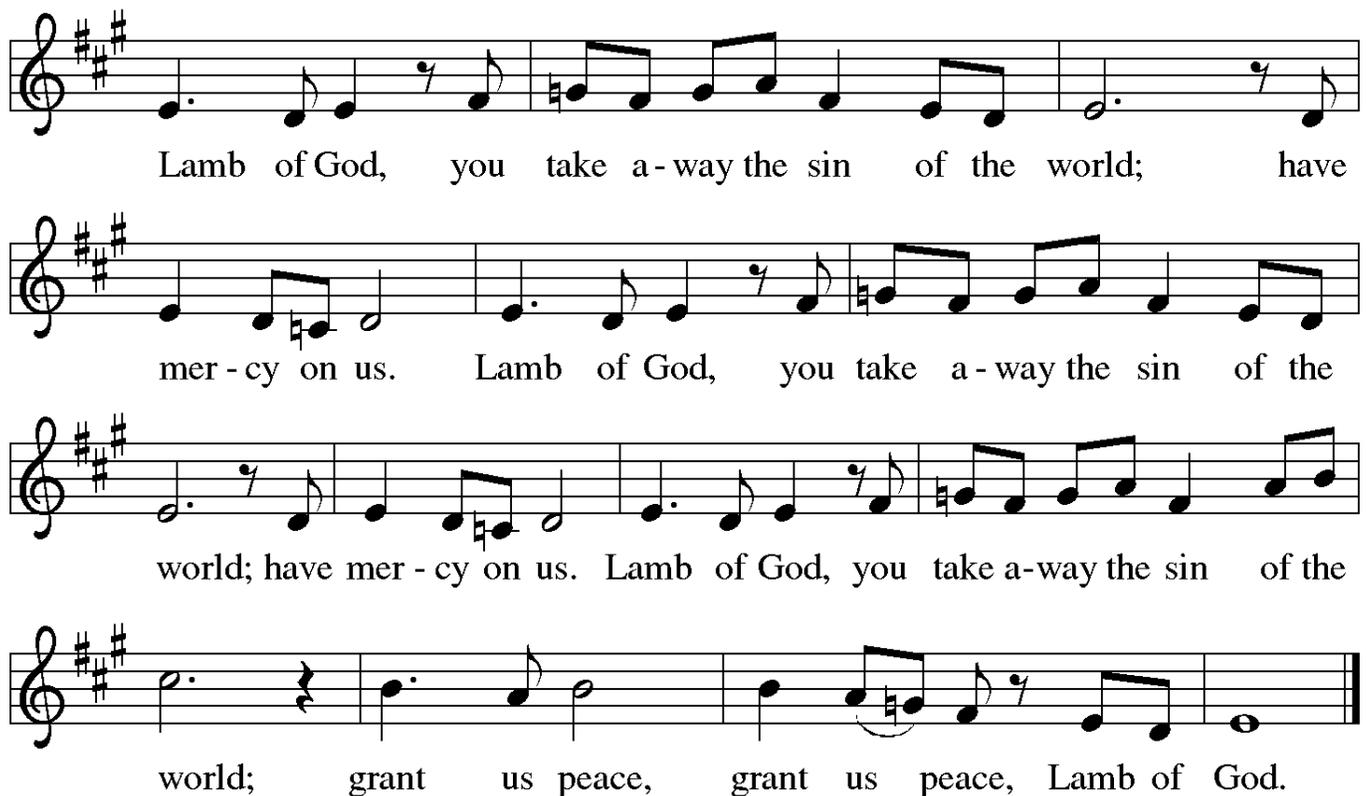
*Our trays have wine (darker liquid) in the outer part of the tray, and grape juice (lighter liquid) in the center. Please choose whichever you prefer.*

*If it would be easier for you to have communion brought to you, please let an usher know and we will be happy to serve you at your seat.*

*If you have any further questions, please ask an usher.*

*The assembly may be seated.*

## **LAMB OF GOD**



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  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## COMMUNION SONG – All Who Hunger (ACS 461)



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.  
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.  
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

*Please stand as you are able.*

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Asst:        Mothering God,  
              you gathered us to your table  
              and we drank deeply of your grace.  
              Send us out by your Spirit  
              to love our neighbors as ourselves  
              and proclaim your love in Jesus' name

All:         **Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

Pastor:     The love of God abound in you;  
              the grace of our Savior, Jesus Christ, fill your hearts;  
              and the life of the Spirit  
              ✠ bless you and give you peace.

All:         **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG – Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace (ELW 716)



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace to love all  
2 Break down the wall that would di - vide thy chil - dren,  
3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred by love - less  
4 Give me thy cour - age, Lord, to speak when - ev - er  
5 With thine own love may I be filled and by thy



peo - ple, ev - 'ry race; and in each per - son may I  
Lord, on ev - 'ry side. My neigh - bor's good let me pur -  
act and thought - less word. Make me to see the wrong I  
strong op - press the weak. Should I my - self the vic - tim  
Ho - ly Spir - it willed, that all I touch, wher - e'er I



see my kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by thee.  
sue; let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.  
do will cru - ci - fy my Lord a - new.  
be, help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring thee.  
be, may be di - vine - ly touched by thee.

ONE LICENSE LICENSING PERMISSION REPRINTED/STREAMED WITH PERMISSION UNDER ONE LICENSE #A-70

### DISMISSAL

Asst: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

“Fantasia in C major”

G. F. Handel

---

# CHURCH CALENDAR

---

**Sunday, August 31**

Worship Service @ 10:00 am: **12th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Tuesday, September 1**

**OFFICE CLOSED-** Labor Day

**Wednesday, September 2**

Quilters @9:30am

**Thursday, September 4**

A time of prayer @11:45am in the Sanctuary (or wherever you are)

**Sunday, September 7**

Worship Service @10:00am: **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Rally Day Celebration in the Fellowship Hall following service

Pantry Steering Committee @11:45 in Library

**FAITH VOLUNTEERS**

**August 31**

Greeter(s): Mike Eschelbach

Usher(s): Ellen, Todd, Edison Robinson

Coffee Hour: Janet Boyer/Ramona Backman

Counters: Kathy Mace

Noisy Offering:

Acolyte: Edison Robinson

Reader: Kalea Sanford

Lay Assistant: Brenda Kopf

Altar Care: Elaine Harrison

**September 7**

Greeter(s): Harold & Jan Sollenberger

Usher(s): Jon & Elaine Harrison

Coffee Hour: Rally Day

Counters: John McCracken

Noisy Offering: Matt Schnizlein

Acolyte:

Reader: Andy Boyan

Lay Assistant: Ryan Thompson

Altar Care: Elaine Harrison

## **FLC Prayer List**

*We invite you to hold these people in your prayers each day this week.*

We pray for all longing for sustainable housing, secure employment, access to medical care, and overall health and wellness, especially Marj, Denise, Kate, Marla, and Chuck.

We pray for all those in military service, especially those connected to our community: Braxton, Joey, Jon, Landon, Hannah, Joe, Reuben, Lane, and Aiden.

We pray for the larger church, especially our synod prayer partner, Bread of Life Lutheran Church in Hudsonville and their pastor David Besse, and our companion synods in Papua New Guinea and Honduras.

***\*New additions to our prayers are listed in bold; names will remain on the printed list for six weeks. Please contact the church office or Pastor Megan to add or reinstate names to the prayer list.***

---

## **Prayer Partners Letter**

We are participating in this activity and would love you to add your signature. The letter is located on the table under the bulletin board entitled "Prayer Partners."

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAY WITHOUT CEASING**

Inspired by the Pray Without Ceasing movement in the ELCA **on Thursdays at 11:45am** we will be Praying Together, either in the Sanctuary or wherever you are. Please feel free to join us in person if you are able!

### **RALLY SUNDAY**

Rally Sunday is just around the corner, and you don't want to miss it! Please make plans to join Membership Development in the downstairs Fellowship Hall for coffee hour following the service on **September 7th**.

### **GOLF OUTING**

Michigan Refugee Hope annual golf outing will be held **Wednesday, September 10th** at Wheatfield Valley Golf Club in Williamston. Check in at 9am! Flyers can be found in the Narthex, and if you have any questions please reach out to Paul Hereza, Randy Royalty or Jack Dingedine.

### **HAWK HOLLOW PUTT-PUTT GOLF OUTING**

**Sunday, October 5th**. We will be heading to Hawk Hollow to play 18 holes on their mini hawk putt-putt course. Fun for all ages.

### **FLU/COVID CLINIC**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Flu/Covid clinic will be held **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall following service. Please mark your calendars and see flyer for more information.

### **CHARGE**

**Charge retreat, Nov. 14-16**, at Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City! Registration is open now, and we plan to combine our group with University Lutheran. Registration is due by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. **Please contact Pastor Megan for the registration link!**

## **FAITH FORMATION**

We are trying something new, and you (and your friends) are invited! Faith Formation classes and High School Youth Group are going to look a little different this fall. **Please see the flyer in the narthex for more information!**

### **High School:**

We are collaborating with University Lutheran to form a community High School Youth Group that will meet in the evenings on the first Sunday of the month at ULC, and on the third Sunday of the month at Faith. We'll share a meal and build community through various activities. **Our first meeting is Sunday, September 21 @5pm.**

### **Pre-K through Middle School (Confirmation):**

We will meet on the third Wednesday evening each month for a community meal, followed by a VBS-style rotation for our younger students and confirmation programming for our middle schoolers. \*We will not have Sunday School classes on Sunday mornings before worship. **Our first Faith Formation night is Wednesday, September 17 @5:45pm.**

**What's not changing** is our commitment to walking with you and your children on their faith journey, no matter where they are on that path (even if they aren't really on the path at all). All are welcome, including friends!