

**24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**November 12, 2023**

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA**

**Pastor Timothy Larson**

Church (320) 598-3630 [www.faithlutheranmadison.org](http://www.faithlutheranmadison.org)

“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical  
nourishment to all God’s people.”

**You are my helper and my deliverer; O *Lord*, do not tarry. (Ps. 70:5)**

*\*Indicates to please stand as you are able*

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING SONGS**

“Days of Elijah”

“Shout to the North”

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORLD HUNGER VIDEO**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**OPENING HYMN** ~ “How Great Thou Art” #856 Vs. 1,2,4

**GREETING**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**CHILDREN MESSAGE**

**FIRST READING:** Amos 5:18-24

## **PSALM 70**

**SECOND READING:** 1Thessalonians 4:13-18

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ~ “Open My Heart to Your Love”

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 25:1-13

**SERMON** ~ NOT Letting Death Have the Last Word

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ~ “Keep Your Lamps”

**HOLY BAPTISM OF STETSON LEE BORNHORST**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING** ~ “God Bless America” (2X)

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** ~ Page 152

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER** ~ Sung

**COMMUNION ~ DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

“Lamb of God”

“Kum-Ba-Yah”

“Blessed Assurance”

“When Peace Like a River” #785

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG** ~ “Soon and Very Soon” #439

**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**

**BELL**

**Today's Worship Assistants**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Timothy Larson

**Music Director:** Linda Anderson

**Office Manager:** Sharon Ronglien

**Financial Secretary:** Lorrie Ehrenberg

**Financial Treasurer:** Kristin Ludvigson

**Education Coordinator:** Darcy Daline

**Helper:** Lisa Strand

**Reader:** Contemporary Group

**Video/Audio:** Tech. Team

**Usher Team:** Team 2

**Acolyte:** Noah Arndt & Cayden Loterbauer

**Communion:** Deb Meyer & Becky Shelstad

**Greeters:** Lorrie Ehrenberg

***Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.***

**CARE CENTER & HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS:** Helen Haverberg, Carol Olson, Patty Thompson, Margaret Klefsaas, Arnie Streich, Ramona Niven, Ken Beyer, Betty Schulz, Lillian Lyng, Adele Miller, Margaret Davis, Verona Berg and Eva Zahrbock

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Cheryl Redepenning, Kendra Goerger, Mike Deyo, Steve Helgemo, Phyllis Hauck, Jerry Osteraas, Rolf Olson, Grant Trygestad, Dana Carmody and Skip Blahosky



**Readings for November 19**

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90:1-8, 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 11/12

- ◆ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: [www.faithlutheranmadison.org](http://www.faithlutheranmadison.org) and our Facebook page.
- ◆ Received into Holy Baptism today is Stetson Lee Bornhorst, son of Brandon and Jordan Bornhorst. His sponsors are Wyatt and Makenna Halvorson and Kelsie and Jared Roiland. Welcome to the Lord's family at Faith Lutheran Church.
- ◆ Thank you to CheeChee Halvorson for organizing the kitchen cleaning that was done with the help of many church members this week.
- ◆ There is a beautiful wooden table located in the narthex that was given to Faith Lutheran Church in memory of Jackie Lang from her family. Thank you!
- ◆ 2023 ELCA World Hunger drive has begun! Last year our generous congregation was able to send over \$17,000 to ELCA in the effort to wipe out world hunger! We will be collecting donations through Dec. 3. There are collection boxes around church that families can take home and fill to the brim. How can YOU give?? 1) Talk to God! See what he inspires in your heart to donate! 2) Bring your donation to Sharon in the office or drop it in the offering plate in an envelope marked world hunger. You can also make a check out to FLC with world hunger on the memo line. 3) Ag specialists (farm families); the elevators know exactly what to do to direct a grain check to FLC so please designate to world hunger if this is your intention. All donations are greatly appreciated....LET'S GO!! Global Missions Committee
- ◆ Voter's Assembly Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 19th immediately following the worship service.
- ◆ The globe is back in front of church for kids to bring their offering up and put in while ushers are collecting the offering.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to serve treats at coffee on Sundays. Please consider donating treats (8-9 dz.) or the funds to purchase treats (\$30-\$45 est. cost). Two or more people could join together for a Sunday. The sign-up sheet is on the coffee table each Sunday or call the office. Donations should be designated on the check memo line.

**\*\*THIS WEEK AT FAITH\*\***

**Monday, November 13**

7pm AA / AL Anon

**Wednesday, November 15**

9am Hot Muffins

9:30am Bible Study

3:30pm Joyful Noise & Confirmation

6pm Faith Ringers

7pm Church Council

**Sunday, November 19**

9am Worship

10am Voter's Assembly Meeting

10am Sunday School

**Prayer Concerns - Prayers for unity in our congregational family! Let's be there for each other across the generations! Let EACH Faith family member know they are seen and are precious to us!**

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, bulletins or altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the office.

**Prices are: radio-\$51.00 bulletins -\$25.00 flowers - \$50.00 All three-\$126.00**

**Coffee Fundraiser**

The Education Committee is having a coffee fundraiser to raise money for youth group missions, sending children to camp and other youth activities. The "table of goodies" (coffee) is located near the fellowship hall.

**We THANK YOU for your support!**  
**Ground Coffee-\$14 K-Cups-\$14 One Pot Pouches-\$3**

## Farming Techniques Bring Big Change

Poung Bouch and her husband Pheng Rin scrimped and saved to buy a bit of farmland to help support their seven children - and at last they bought their one-acre dream. Filled with hope, they planted eggplants, cucumbers, string beans and radishes. But their first crops were a disappointment. What could be wrong?

Poung joined The Lutheran World Federation's Farmer Field School, made possible by your generosity to ELCA World Hunger, and paid close attention. The next spring, she spent \$7 to buy radish seeds. She and Pheng prepared the soil as she had learned in the workshops and planted their crop. And their new learning paid off - they harvested 2.5 tons of radishes, earning \$366!

"The new techniques really work" says Poung, showing off her second crop of radishes! Her husband Pheng chimes in, "Thank you very much for teaching us how to grow crops."

Farmer Field School is a part of an integrated approach in Cambodia; including not only agricultural training, but also water and sanitation projects, primary education, health education, work for human rights and advocacy. With your help, ELCA World Hunger works to attack the issues of hunger and poverty from all angles - making a sustainable future possible.