

# **25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**November 19, 2023**

## **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**Bishop Craig Anderson Ph.D Interim Pastor**

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.”

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. *(Ps. 90:12)*

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

### **PRELUDE**

### **BELL**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WORLD HUNGER VIDEO**

### **\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**OPENING HYMN** ~ “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” #890

### **GREETING**

**KYRIE** ~ Page 147

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** ~ “You Are Welcome Here” Joyful Noise Singers

**FIRST READING:** Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

**PSALM 90:1-8, 12**

**SECOND READING:** 1Thessalonians 5:1-11

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 25:14-30

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ~ "Lord of Light" #688 Vs. 1,2,4

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING** ~ "Ode to Joy" Piano Selection by Dane Nicholson

**OFFERTORY** ~ "We Give Thee But Thine Own" #686 Vs. 1

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** ~ Page 152

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** ~ Page 153

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION ~ DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

"Christ, Be Our Light" #715

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #632

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG** ~"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" \*815  
Vs. 1 & 3

**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**

**Today's Worship Assistants**

**Worship Leader:** Bishop Craig Anderson  
Ph.D Interim Pastor

**Music Director:** Linda Anderson

**Office Manager:** Sharon Ronglien

**Financial Secretary:** Lorrie Ehrenberg

**Financial Treasurer:** Kristin Ludvigson

**Education Coordinator:** Darcy Daline

**Helper:** Lisa Strand

**Reader:** Ed Olson Jr.

**Video/Audio:** Tech. Team

**Usher Team:** Team 1

**Acolyte:** Aidyn Bonn & Greta Hacker

**Communion:** Julie Ludvigson & Eileen Trelstad

**Greeters:** Paul & Kristin Daline family & Dustin & Brittaney Fernholz family

***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 26**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 11/19

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Today's bulletins, flowers and radio broadcast are sponsored in memory of Eileen Knorr from her family.
- ♦ Voter's Assembly Meeting will be held **today** immediately following the worship service.
- ♦ Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7pm. Donuts, coffee and cider will be served following the service in the fellowship hall.
- ♦ 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
- ♦ 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 20**

7pm AA / AL Anon

**Wednesday, November 22**

9am Hot Muffins

7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Thursday, November 23**

Happy Thanksgiving - Office Closed

**Sunday, November 26**

9am Worship/Baptism

**Prayer Concerns - As Thanksgiving approaches, we give thanks for our relationships with you Lord, our family and friends. We pray that each of us will forgive others that have hurt us in any manner and to go to that person and reconcile to free our hearts.**

**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**

## Small business leads to big dreams

In Quibdo, Colombia, Jency has a bright future thanks to her mother's hard work and your generosity to ELCA World Hunger.

It wasn't so long ago that Jency's mother, Aida, and her friends Jenny and Vianney were driven from their villages by guerrilla raids and made their way to the city.

Through your gifts, the three women learned how to run a small business - and now the customers of their spa, Tesoro de la Selva (Treasure of the Forest), enjoy the natural products the women make, as well as the flowers they grow.

"Women have to work and care for our families, even with the stigmatism of being displaced," says Jenny. Aida is pleased with the organizing and business training she and her friends received, saying, "This is a huge success. We were helped with personal growth, how to run a business and made aware of our rights as women."

Vianney sums it up: "Our quality of life and the lives of our families improve," she says. "Without this business and income, life would be very difficult."

The women are constantly improving their products and services. They are also looking forward to certifying their products for sale in mainline supermarkets and stores. Thanks to your gifts to ELCA World Hunger, Jency and children like her can look forward to a more secure future.