# 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 30, 2023

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA Sister Kay Fernholz

Church (320) 598-3630 www.faithlutheranmadison.org "Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment to all God's people."

When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding. (Ps. 119:130)

\*Indicates to please stand as you are able

**PRELUDE** 

**BELLS** 

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

**OPENING HYMN** ~ "Gather Us In" #532

GREETING

**KYRIE** ~ Page 147

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ "What a Beautiful Name" Katelyn Wittnebel

FIRST READING: 1Kings 3:5-12

**PSALM:** Psalm 119:129-136

**SECOND READING:** Romans 8:26-39

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ Page 151

**GOSPEL**: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ~ "Be Thou My Vision" #793

\*APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING ~ "You Raise Me Up" Katelyn Wittnebel

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

OFFERING PRAYER

\*LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

**SENDING SONG** ~ "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

**DISMISSAL** 

**POSTLUDE** 

#### **Today's Worship Assistants**

Worship Leader: Sister Kay Fernholz

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Sharon Ronglien

Financial Secretary: Lorrie Ehrenberg

Financial Treasurer: Kristin Ludvigson

**Education Coordinator**: Darcy Daline

Helper: Lisa Strand

Reader: Cheryl Redepenning

Video/Audio: Tech. Team

Usher Team: Team 3

Acolyte: Grant Bjerke & Vyolette Werner

Communion:

**Greeters:** Boise & CheeChee Halvorson

**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:** Ron Sorenson, Margaret Klefsaas, Arnie Streich, Ramona Niven, Betty Peterson, Ken Beyer, Betty Schulz, Lillian Lyng, Adele Miller, Margaret Davis, Verona Berg and Eva Zahrbock

**PRAYER CONCERNS**: Jodi Kallhoff, Betty Johnson, Phyllis Hauck, Tom Daline, Jerry Osteraas, Rolf Olson, Grant Trygestad, Dana Carmody and Skip Blahosky



#### Readings for August 6

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

### ANNOUNCEMENTS 7/30

- 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 and our Facebook page.
- Thank you to Katelyn Wittnebel for her special music today.
- The globe is back in front of church for kids to bring their offering up and put in while ushers are collecting the offering.
- FAIR STAND: Today you have the opportunity to check the work schedule to be sure you are included. You can also place your \$14.00 pie donation.
- We are so excited that VBS is fast approaching. If you don't have it on your calendars yet, it's August 7-10. Spread the word to your family and friends! If you would like to help out or donate a snack (ex. cookies, juice etc.) please give Darcy a call or text at 320-226-4479
- Please check your mailbox as there are items in some of them.
- 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

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

## Monday, July 31

7pm AA / AL Anon

## Sunday, August 6

9am Worship

Prayer Concerns - Prayers to sustain our church family through this time of searching for our Pastor that will shepherd us forward with love for others and humility in our Christian walk.

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

"God's New Creation"

August 7 - 10, 2023

5:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Supper will be served!

Thursday, August 10th Closing Program @ 6:00 P.M.