

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 17, 2023

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA

Interim Bishop Craig Anderson Ph.D.

Church (320) 598-3630 www.faithlutheranmadison.org

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

Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy. (Ps. 103:8)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

GATHERING SONGS:

“My Life Is in You, Lord”

“You Are Welcome Here”

BELLS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

OPENING HYMN ~ “God of Grace and God of Glory” #705

GREETING

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

FIRST READING: Genesis 50:15-21

PSALM: “Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

SECOND READING: Romans 14:1-12

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** “Open Your Hearts”

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ~ Blessing of the Backpacks

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

***APOSTLES CREED**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING ~ "My Lighthouse" Contemporary Group

OFFERING PRAYER

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***LORD'S PRAYER** ~ Sung

COMMUNION ~ DISTRIBUTION SONGS

"Jesus, lamb of God" (2X)

"Jesus Loves Me" #595

"When We Are Living" #639

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING SONG ~ "Go On Your Way"

DISMISSAL

BELL

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Interim Bishop Craig Anderson Ph.D.

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 3

Acolyte: Jax Wells & Alex Neyens

Communion: Tamara Baker & Sharon Ronglien

Greeters: Matt & Dana Carmody family, Steve & Jody Dahle

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: 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: Mike Deyo, Marilyn Matthes, Carol Olson, Steve Helgemo, Curtis Shelstad, Jodi Kallhoff, Phyllis Hauck, Jerry Osteraas, Rolf Olson, Grant Trygestad, Dana Carmody and Skip Blahosky



Readings for September 24

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Psalm 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

It was “GREAT” seeing so many new faces at the church stand.

Confirmation students and Sunday School students - you added enthusiasm, energy and smiles making for a pleasant workspace for “ALL”.

Kitchen workers, Day Chairs, food preparers, cleaners, maintenance, haulers and towel service, SUCCESS could not have happened without you.

Special thanks to:

Karmin Goerger for spending many hours on fair stand orders and stand improvements

Steve Dahle, Gilbert & Cheryl Redepenning, Patty Schuelke and Chee Chee Halvorson for stand improvements

Cheryl Redepenning for chairing the kitchen and food preparation

Sharon Ronglien for office help & ALL of our volunteers!

As Yogi Berra said, “It ain’t over yet.”

We’re already starting to plan for next year.

See you September 5-8, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/17

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Dean and Dick Michaelson by Delores Michaelson.
- ♦ There are WELCA school bags on the hall tree in front of church today. This is a project every year for missions. Sunday School students and parents will fill these bags today. Supplies have been purchased for this year. If you would like to contribute to this project for next year, mark your check "school supplies" and bring to church office.
- ♦ A "Welcome" brunch will be held **today** for Bishop Craig and his wife, Lizbeth. Everyone is welcome.
- ♦ The "Walk of Hope" will be held **today** from 3-6:30pm at Veteran's Park in Dawson. Your donation helps LqP County residents currently struggling from cancer.
- ♦ The globe is back in front of church for kids to bring their offering up and put in while ushers are collecting the offering.
- ♦ There are puzzles in the library for anyone to take home to put together. Please return them to the library when finished.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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

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

Monday, September 18

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, September 20

9am Hot Muffins

3:30pm Joyful Noise

6pm Faith Ringers

6:30pm Confirmation Meeting for 7 & 8th graders
and their parents

Sunday, September 24

9am Worship/Baptism

Prayer Concerns - Prayers that ALL children in our community will have a home at Faith Lutheran and grow in their faith walk because of it! Prayers for the Board of Education as they brainstorm ideas to support this mission!