

**17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**September 24, 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.”

The **Lord** is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (*Ps. 145:8*)

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

**PRELUDE**

**BELLS**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**OPENING HYMN** ~ “Lord of Light” #688 Vs. 1 & 2

**GREETING**

**KYRIE** ~ Page 147

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING:** Jonah 3:10-4:11

**PSALM 145:1-8**

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 1:21-30

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ~ Page 151

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 20:1-16

**CHILDREN'S GIFT BIBLE** for 3 yr. olds

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** ~ "Lord of All Hopefulness" #765

**HOLY BAPTISM OF MCKINLEY ANN KANSTRUP**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING** ~ Senior Choir

**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** ~ Sung

**COMMUNION ~ DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #697

"As the Grains of Wheat" #465

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG** ~ "O Zion Haste" #668 Vs. 1 & 2

## **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:** Kelly Kallhoff

**Video/Audio:** Tech. Team

**Usher Team:** Team 2

**Acolyte:** Grant Bjerke & Vyolette Werner

**Communion:** Angie Arndt & Maxine Tostenson

**Greeters:** Dave Berg, Brent & Jessica Borstad 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:** 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, Carol Olson, Steve Helgemo, Curtis Shelstad, Phyllis Hauck, Jerry Osteraas, Rolf Olson, Grant Trygestad, Dana Carmody and Skip Blahosky



### **Readings for October 1**

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalms 25:1-9

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/24

- ◆ 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 John, whose birthday would have been September 17th by Karen.
- ◆ Received into Holy Baptism today is McKinley Ann Kanstrup, daughter of Brock and Brianna Kanstrup. Her sponsors are Jennifer and Jonny Weinrich. Welcome to the Lord's family at Faith Lutheran.
- ◆ The 3 year olds receiving a Bible today are William Anderson, Claire Larson, Decklan Lee, Lux Ludvigson, Harper Ludvigson, Hunter Ludvigson, Blakely Monson, Zachary Mork and Lainey Olson.
- ◆ NEEDED: Someone to make coffee and serve treats on Sunday mornings. Please let the office know if you are willing to do this. THANK YOU to Angie for doing this for many years!
- ◆ Thank you to Gilbert and Cheryl Redepenning for the Barn Quilt display out front of church!
- ◆ 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.

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

**Monday, September 25**

7pm AA / AL Anon

**Wednesday, September 27**

9am Hot Muffins

3:30pm Joyful Noise

6pm Faith Ringers

**Thursday, September 28**

8:30-12pm Do Day

11:30-12:30pm Second Harvest/Meal

**Sunday, October 1**

9am Worship/New Member Recognition

10am Sunday School

**Prayer Concerns - Prayers for our  
community to be blessed with a safe and  
bountiful harvest.**

- ♦ 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.