

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 18, 2021
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA
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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment to all
God’s people.”

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

GATHERING:

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”
We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored.

REFRAIN: And they’ll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians
By our love.

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we’ll spread the news
That God is in our land. REFRAIN

We will work with each other,
We will work side by side
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side
And we’ll guard each one’s dignity
And save each one’s pride. REFRAIN

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus,

His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit,
Who makes us all one. REFRAIN
(Peter Scholtes, c. 1966, 1967 Lorenz Corr. #846627)

“To Live On”
REFRAIN: To live on
In grace and wonder,
To reach out
And to love each other.
To live on, to live on, to live on.

We don't always know
Where we're going.
We don't always know
What to believe.
But we stand inside
This hope of freedom
Holding to the faith
We have received. REFRAIN

Some days we are in
Life's dark valleys.
Some days we are on
Life's mountain tops.
Everywhere we go
In all creation,
We walk in the promises of God. REFRAIN
(Larry Olson, c. 1995 Dakota Road Music #846627)

“Awesome God” (2x)
Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God.
OPENING: We are the Church
(Rich Mullins, c. 1988 Universal Music-Brentwood Benson Pub. #846627)

OPENING:

“The Church Song”
REFRAIN: We are the church,
The body of our Lord;
We are all God's children.
We have been restored.

The Church is not a building
Where people go to pray;
It's not made out of sticks and stones,
It's not made out of clay. REFRAIN

You can go to worship
But you cannot go to Church;
You can't find a building that's alive
No matter how you search. REFRAIN

The Church is not a business,
A committee or a board;
It's not a corporation for
The business of the Lord. REFRAIN

The Church it IS the people,
Living out their lives.
Called, enlightened, sanctified
For the work of Jesus Christ. REFRAIN
(Jay Beech, c.1988 Jay Beech, Baytone Music #A-707603)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PSALM:

“God Will Guide Me”

God will guide me
Like a good shepherd;
In green pastures I shall abide.
Safely forever, by the still waters.
God will guide me and stay by my side.

God will guide me
Through the dark valley,
Chase the evil spirits away.
Gently sustaining
All through the journey.
God will guide me by night and by day.

God will guide me, nothing denied me
Confidently take the next breath.
Blessing and honor
God will provide me.
God will guide me through life and in death.
(John C. Ylvisaker, c. 1990 Used with permission)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Ancient Words”

Ancient words,
Long preserved,
For our walk in this world;
They resound with God’s own heart,
O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where-e’er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.
CHORUS: Ancient words, ever true.
Changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age;
Came to us through sacrifice,
O heed the faithful words of Christ.
Ancient words, long preserved,
For our walk in this world;
They resound with God’s own heart,
O let the ancient words impart. CHORUS
(LynnDeshazo, c. 2001 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music #846627)

HYMN OF DAY:

“Amazing Grace” #779 vs. 1,2,5
Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

OFFERING:

“Your Love Defends Me” (group only)
Maheer and Kerr, c. 2016, I am a Pilgrim Songs/ Be Essential Songs #846627)

LORD’S PRAYER - sung

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen

COMMUNION:

“Jesus, Lamb of God” (2x)
Jesus, lamb of God
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world;
Give us your peace.
(John Ylvisaker, c. 1980 Used with permission)

“Kum-Ba-Yah”
Kum-ba-yah, my Lord,
Kum-ba-yah!
Kum-ba-yah, my Lord,
Kum-ba-yah!
Kumbayah, my Lord,
Kum-ba-yah!
O Lord Kum-ba-yah!

Someone's crying, Lord
Kum-ba-yah!
Someone's crying, Lord
Kum-ba-yah!
Someone's crying, Lord
Kum-ba-yah!
O Lord, Kum-ba-yah!

Someone's singing, Lord....

Someone's praying, Lord...

Come by here, my Lord...

He will hear our prayer...
(P.Domain)

“Bind Us Together” WOV #748

Refrain

Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together in Love

There is only one God,
There is only one King
There is only one Body,
That is why we can sing.

Refrain

Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together in Love

You are the fam'ly of God
You are the promise divine
You are God's chosen desire
You are the glorious new wine.

Refrain

Bind us together, Lord

Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together in Love

“Let Us Talents” # 674

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. Refrain

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! Refrain

SENDING:

“Soon and Very Soon” #439

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're are goin' to see the King!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.



*Lac qui Parle County
Historical Society presents*

HERITAGE DAY 2021

SUNDAY JULY 25

**Museum open
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Program at 4:00 p.m.**



**Mary Oddan will speak about quilting
using feed sacks, and her work
documenting and photographing
vintage quilts of Minnesota.**

**Meal: BBQs, chips, fruit salad, rootbeer floats
Free will donation**

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Reader: Contemporary

Video/Audio: Tech Team

Usher Team: Team #1

Acolytes: Drew Borstad, Tyler Erp

Communion: Gail Smith, Diana Smith

***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 RESIDENTS: Ken Beyer, Lil Lyng, Gayle Weber, Betty Peterson, Dale Olson, Annabell Engebretson, Don Husby, Ramona Niven, Gary McFarland, and Marlene Johnson.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Sammi Summerland, Darlene Kranz, & Carlyle Larsen



Readings for July 25

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalms 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

Madison Blood Drive **Faith Lutheran Church**

Fellowship Hall
106 8th St
Madison, MN 56256

Thursday, August 5, 2021
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information or to make an appointment please call Genevieve at (320) 894-9627

ANNOUNCEMENTS 7/18

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ The FLY Program, which provides meals for weekends for children in need, is in need of funds. Donations can be sent to United Prairie Bank with the notation that it is for the FLY program.
- ♦ *River of Life*- Vacation Bible School will be August 1-4th from 5:30-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. Please sign-up in the church office by July 20th.

Faith Fair Food Stand

Order your pies for \$13.00 in the Narthex or the Church office.

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

Sunday, July 18

9am Worship Service Outside

Monday, July 19

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, July 21

9am Hot Muffins

Sunday, July 25

9am Worship Service

Sunday, July 11

Church Attendance:

Church Offering: \$ 25,031.87

Online Offering: \$ 100.00

SS Attendance: n/a

SS Offering: n/a

July Income: \$ 32,666.86

July Expenses: \$ 3,023.51

\$ 29,643.35

YTD Income: \$ 152,103.20

YTD Expenses: \$ 137,733.78

\$ 14,369.42