

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
July 26, 2020  
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
106 8TH STREET, MADISON, MINNESOTA  
Vicar Ann Bjorklund  
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.”

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

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

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**OPENING HYMN #557 “Awake My Soul and With the Sun” v.1,2,5**

**GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5-12**

**PSALM 119:129-136**

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY #783 “Seek Ye First” (WITH ONE VOICE hymnal)**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG #547 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

**BENEDICTION**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

***Our condolences*** to the family of Dawn & Dan Croatt on the loss of his father, Edwin Croatt.

***Our condolences*** to the family of Eunice Hegg who passed away this week.

***Our condolences*** to the family of Kelly & Paul Zahrbock on the loss of her father, Ardell Pearson.

***If you are in need of Pastoral Care,  
Please call Vicar Ann at 763-447-7664***

## **Today's Worship Assistants**

**Worship Leader:** Vicar Ann Bjorklund

**Music Director:** Linda Anderson

**Office Manager:** Jessica Borstad

**Education Coordinator:** Ronda Helgemo

**Reader:** Mya Conroy

**Screen:** Pam Goetsch

**Video & Sound:** Technical Team



## **Readings For August 2nd**

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

***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.

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:** Ken Beyer, Eunice Hegg, Lil Lyng, Alice Morken, Gayle Weber, Nylene Shelstad, Betty Peterson, Ron Redepennig, Dale Olson, Annabell Engebretson, and Don Husby.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Dallas Schellberg, Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Deb Bauler, Leroy Lund, Harper Lucas, Bonnie Vaala, Ron Christensen, Dale Kolas, Dale Olson, Sue Skoien, Marlene Johnson, Joel Churness, Carol Olson, Philip Havel, Rob R., Mary Lou Daline, and Tristan Davis.

***Radio broadcast is sponsored by:*** Karen Nesvold & family in memory of John Nesvold who passed away 10 years ago on July 23rd.

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

### **Sunday, July 26**

9 am Worship Service in Church & online

### **Monday, July 27**

7pm AA AL Anon

### **Sunday, August 2**

9 am Worship Service in Church & online

### **Sunday, August 9**

9 am Worship Service in Church & online

## **July 19**

### **Church Attendance:**

48

### **Offering:**

\$3,404.70

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 (Mediacom channel 70) @ 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.
- ◆ If you are in need of assistance for things such as grocery shopping, prescription pick-up, etc., please call the church office and we will set something up for you. We are here to help you.
- ◆ Do you have a special skill set you would like to offer the church should the need arise? The council wants to create a directory of church members they can call first in times of need. This would be an opportunity for you to either volunteer or get paid for your service, depending on the need and the agreement between you and the council. Examples include but are not limited to: electrician, plumber, handyman, carpenter, heating and cooling, etc. Call the office to add your service!
- ◆ We are in need of a new Independent Janitorial Service for Faith Lutheran Church. You may request a contract to review at the church office by calling 320-598-3630. Applications to church office are due by July 31, 2020 .
- ◆ We will be having a Congregational meeting and vote on Aug. 9 following worship at approximately 9:45 am. regarding a call for Vicar Ann. Informational letters are being mailed out to all members.
- ◆ There will be Communion services in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, August 11th, at 4:30 & 6:30pm.  
Please sign up on our website: <https://www.faithlutheranmadison.org> or call the church office. We will follow safe hygiene practices including wearing masks and physical distancing.
- ◆ We will have an outdoor worship service on Sunday, August 16 at 9am. Please bring your lawn chair. If weather is bad, we will worship inside.
- ◆ **Church Keys:** If you have any keys for the church or the fair stand, please call the office so that it can be documented.

Thank you! We appreciate your continued gracious giving.

Tithes and offerings can be mailed, made online at [www.faithlutheranmadison.org](http://www.faithlutheranmadison.org). or PayPal (to [faithluthsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:faithluthsecretary@gmail.com))