



Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 9, 2021  
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment to all God’s people.”

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*Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands. (Ps. 98:4)*

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

**PRELUDE** “Processional Jubilee” Faith Ringers

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** ✝

**\*OPENING HYMN** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #742

**GREETING** p.203

**KYRIE** p. 203

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE** “Glory Be To God...”

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

Let us pray.

**O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our**

**Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Thine is the Glory” Faith Ringers

**FIRST READING:** Acts 10:44-48

**PSALM 98** (Read responsively)

1Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

**2O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed  
your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

3You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of  
Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**4Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice,  
rejoice, and sing.**

5Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

**6With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before  
the king, the Lord.**

7Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell  
therein.

**8Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy  
before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.**

9The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with  
equity.

**SECOND READING:** 1 John 5:1-6

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** p. 205

**\*GOSPEL:** John 15:9-17

The Holy Gospel according to John the 15th chapter...

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF DAY** “In Christ There is No East or West” #650

**APOSTLES’ CREED** p. 104

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

**SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** p.206-207

**\*PREFACE**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, p. 207**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION** “O Lamb of God...” p. 208

**SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION** “Jesus Loves Me” #595 &  
“Come, Let Us Eat” #491

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SENDING HYMN** “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” #539 v. 1, 2

**\*DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **Today's Worship Assistants**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Ron Nichols

**Music Director:** Linda Anderson

**Office Manager:** Jessica Borstad

**Reader:** Lorrie Ehrenberg

**Video/Audio:** Tech Team

**Usher Team:** Team #4

**Acolytes:** Sadie Hacker & Kya Kranz

**Communion:** Jody Dahle, Bev Hiepler



## **Readings for May 16**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

***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, Lil Lyng, Gayle Weber, Betty Peterson, Dale Olson, Annabell Engebretson, Don Husby, Iona Monson, Doris Kittleson, Doris Storlien, Ramona Niven, Gary McFarland, and Marlene Johnson.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Harper Lucas, Tyler Struck.

\*Our condolences go out to the family of Ron Redepenning who passed away this week. His funeral will be here at Faith on Tuesday, May 11 @ 2pm. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ 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.
  
- ◆ Seeking applicants for **Coordinator of Education** and youth activities within the church. Salary Position. Deep love of children, computer skills, and leadership skills with children and adult volunteers preferred. Please contact Faith Lutheran Church office for job description and to leave resume.  
320-598-3630
  
- 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.
  
- Many thanks to the congregation here at Faith. We more than DOUBLED our Operation Starfish goal of \$3,800 and we are able to send Food for the Poor \$7,600 to build a double home with solar lighting and sanitation in the very poorest of poor countries- Haiti.
  
- Do Day quilters can use your gently used sheets and pillow cases for material.
  
- Pastor Ron will be on vacation from May 10-16. If there are any pastoral needs in his absence, Pastor Bruce Bringle will be filling in for him (507-381-7301).

*Start*

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day!*

*Finish*

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

**Sunday, May 9**

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

**Monday, May 10**

7pm AA / AL Anon

**Tuesday, May 11**

9:30am Ruth Circle

**Wednesday, May 12**

9am Hot Muffins

9:30am Hannah/Lydia Circle

3:30-5pm Joyful Noise Choirs

NO Confirmation

6pm Faith Ringers

7pm Church Council Meeting

**Sunday, May 16**

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

**B24 I Am the Vine, John 15:1-8,  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 2**

Church Attendance: 105

Church Offering: \$ 2,081.00

Online Offering: \$ 200.00

SS Attendance:

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April Income: \$ 20,913.05

April Expenses: \$ 22,160.26

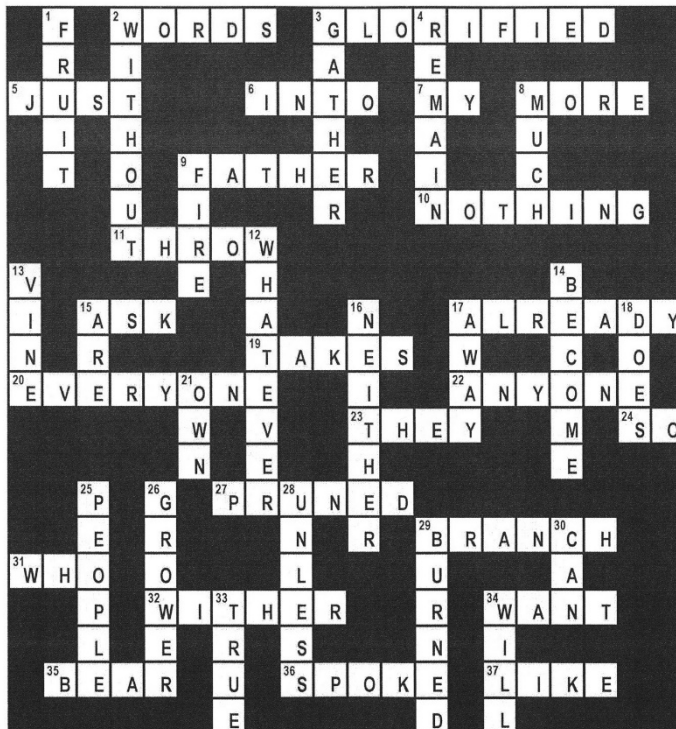
**-\$1,247.21**

YTD Income: \$ 82,117.13

YTD Expenses: \$ 93,052.52

**-\$10,935.39**

**General Checking Balance:**



## B25 Love One Another, John 15:9-17, Sixth Sunday of Easter

It is hard to love someone when they hurt you and have been unfair. Yet, Jesus says to love one another as he has loved you. This means that you must forgive your sister for telling your secrets. It means that you must protect your little brother by helping him cross the road safely. You must treat your parents with respect. If Jesus would not say it, don't say it. If Jesus would not do it, don't do it. Use Jesus as your guide. He will lead you on the right path to heaven.

### Across

- 2. all
- 5. not death
- 8. exactly
- 9. however
- 10. owned by me
- 11. people you know and like
- 13. belonging to him
- 14. approve
- 15. more time than
- 17. which person
- 19. detected sounds
- 22. carry
- 24. whole
- 26. single
- 27. order
- 28. put down

- 30. save
- 31. title
- 33. named to a job
- 36. used to be
- 38. affection

### Down

- 1. more important
- 3. owns
- 4. donate
- 6. part of Trinity

- 7. happiness
- 10. person ruling over others
- 11. out of
- 12. a person owned by someone
- 16. leave
- 17. wishes at death

- 18. decided
- 20. not this one, but \_\_\_\_\_ one
- 21. acts
- 22. on account of
- 23. stay
- 24. phone
- 25. might

- 29. gift from grape vine
- 30. aware of
- 32. beg
- 33. too
- 34. informed
- 35. opposite of up
- 37. exist

