

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
October 10, 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.”

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*So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)*

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

**GATHERING:**

“Come All You People”#819

“God We Gather As Your People”

God, we gather as your people

to raise our song above,

and we dare to claim

the promise of your love.

Though the day may not yet be here,

we trust it soon will be,

when your children will be free.

**REFRAIN:**

Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,

fling the church doors open wide.

May there be room enough for

ev’ryone inside.

For in God there is a welcome,

in God we all belong.

May that welcome be our song.

Oh, we sing for all the children,

that one day they be free;  
and we sing for generations  
yet to be.  
That they never have a reason,  
to doubt that they are blest,  
May they, in your love, find rest.

REFRAIN:

Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,  
fling the church doors open wide.  
May there be room enough for  
ev'ryone inside.  
For in God there is a welcome,  
in God we all belong.  
May that welcome be our song.

God, we're working for the future,  
when children far and wide,  
can live their lives,  
with dignity and pride.  
As they grow in strength and stature,  
may they join us hand in hand,  
as against all hate we stand.

REFRAIN:

Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,  
fling the church doors open wide.  
May there be room enough for  
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For in God there is a welcome,  
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May that welcome be our song.

(Words and music David Lohman, c.2007 WelcomeSongMusic,admin Aug. Fortress #A-707603)

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS +**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “How Great Thou Art” #856

**GREETING** p.203

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

Let us pray.

**Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

**PSALM** “Bring Us Safely Home”

Lord, you’ve been our dwelling place;

O Lord, our God...

Long before both time and space:

Bring us safely home.

You can turn us back to clay:

O Lord, our God...

Thousand years, but yesterday:

Bring us safely home.

In the morning flourishing

O Lord, our God...

In the evening, withering;

Bring us safely home.

All our years end with a sigh

O Lord, our God...

Toil and trouble, then we fly;

Bring us safely home.

Teach us so to count our days:  
O lord, our God...  
With your wisdom, guide our ways:  
Bring us safely home.  
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**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 4:12-16

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “Ancient Words”

Holy 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’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.  
O let the ancient words impart.

**\*GOSPEL:** Mark 10: 17-31

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 10th chapter...

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF DAY** “Take My Life That I May Be” #583

**APOSTLES’ CREED** p.104

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

**SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

**OFFERING** - "We Are an Offering" #692

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** p.206-207

**PREFACE**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** sung

**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.

"Precious Lord" #773, "Amazing Grace" #779

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SENDING HYMN** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines"

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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## **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 #3

**Acolytes:** Zoey Cruz, Gavin Mortenson

**Communion:** Tammy Weber, Lori Engesmoe

***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, Betty Peterson, Annabell Engebretson, Don Husby, Ramona Niven, Marlene Johnson, Betty Schulz, and Gary McFarland.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Dave Ludvigson, Skip Blahosky, Sammi Summerland, Don Husby, Adele Miller, and Minerva Moen.



### **Readings for Oct. 17**

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalms 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS 10/10**

- 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.
- We are looking for a new Office Manager as Jessica Borstad takes a new employment opportunity in our community. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Ron. If you know of someone who might be interested, please have them call Pastor Ron.

- Our annual fall women's retreat will be held Saturday, November 6, at 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. "BEE BLESSED" is the theme. Tickets (\$10) are now being sold in the church office. Brunch will be served. Deadline for ticket purchase is October 31.
- Congratulations to Dain Mortenson, who was crowned King at LQPV's Homecoming Coronation on Monday night.
- Thank you to Faith Lutheran Church confirmation students for serving at the Hight Tea. You did a spectacular job. Also thank you to those who loaned teacups, tea pots, creamer, & sugar bowls. They may be picked up in the committee room.
- There are two open council positions for 2022. Those interested should contact Ryan Giles or Pastor Ron.
- All Boards should have their budgets turned into the office by the end of October.

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

**Sunday, October 10**

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:30am Senior Choir Practice

**Monday, October 11**

7pm AA / AL Anon

**Wednesday, October 13**

9am Hot Muffins

3:30-5pm Joyful Noise

3:30-5pm Confirmation

6pm Faith Ringers

**Thursday, October 14**

8:30am-12pm Do Day

**Sunday, October 17**

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

**Sunday, Oct. 3**

Church Attendance: 130

Church Offering: \$4,429.90

Online Offering: \$ 600.00

SS Attendance: 34

SS Offering: \$11.00

September Income: \$17,117.22

September Expenses: \$26,085.57

**-\$ 8,968.35**

YTD Income: \$207,559.32

YTD Expenses: \$206,641.42

**\$ 917.90**

The Radio broadcast, Bulletins, and Flowers are in memory of Kristi Halvorson's birthday. Given by her son's Zachary, Hunter, & Jackson; Boise & Chee Chee; Terry & Terri; and family.

*Give blood.*

Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.

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## **Lac qui Parle County Blood Drive**

**Location: Calvary Baptist Church  
804 8th Street  
Madison, MN 56256**

**Thursday, October 14, 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.

Or visit [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) and enter: MadisonMN to schedule an appointment.

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