

The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 12, 2021
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment
to all God’s people.”

I will walk in the presence of the Lord. (Ps. 116:9)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** ✝

***OPENING HYMN** "God's Work, Our Hands"

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, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation,
and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for**

**the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

PSALM 116:1-9 (Read responsively)

1 - I love the Lord, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

2 - for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.

3 - The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

4 - Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

5 - Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

6 - The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought low, and God saved me.

7 - Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has dealt well with you.

8 - For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;

9 - I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p.205

***GOSPEL:** Mark 8:27-38

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 8th chapter...

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

***HYMN OF DAY** "Will You Come and Follow Me" #798 vs. 1,2,5

APOSTLES' CREED p.104

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

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

***OFFERING PRAYER**

GREAT THANKSGIVING p.206-207

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, p.207

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***LORD'S PRAYER**

COMMUNION

SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" #733, "Let Us Break Bread Together" #471

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve" #551 vs. 1,3

***DISMISSAL**

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

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Reader: Sharon Ronglien

Video/Audio: Tech Team

Usher Team: Team #7

Acolytes: Lyndsey Ludvigson, Jace Daline

Communion: Jodi Weber, Deb Meyer

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, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Sammi Summerland, Jeff Mortenson, Don Husby, Dale Johnson, & the family of Gayle Weber.

*Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Gayle Weber, who passed away last week.



Readings for Sept. 19

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalms 54

James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/12

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Blessing of the Backpacks will be done on Sunday, September 19. Please have your children come with their school backpacks to worship so that they can be blessed.
- ♦ "Walk of Hope" Luminaries will be sold for \$5 in the narthex September 12 & 19. The "walk" will be on September 19th from 2-4pm at the LQP Fairgrounds.
- ♦ There will be a fall cleanup at Faith on Saturday, September 25th. Anyone who has items stored or an interest in deciding what to do with items being stored in the various rooms should be at the Fall Cleanup on Saturday, September 25, 2021, beginning at 9:00am. It will be decided what items should be kept, what can be donated and what should be tossed. Representatives from the various boards and committees should be at the cleanup to ensure that nothing is thrown that a board or committee plans to use in the future.

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

Sunday, September 12

9am Worship

Monday, September 13

7pm AA / AL Anon

Tuesday, September 14

9:30am Ruth Circle

Wednesday, September 15

9am Hot Muffins

9:30am Hannah/Lydia Circle

3:30-5pm Confirmation

Sunday, September 19

9am Worship Service- *Rally Sunday*

-3yr old Bibles given out

10am Activities for Families

Sunday, Sept. 5

Church Attendance: 110

Church Offering: \$ 4,475.00

Online Offering: \$ 600.00

SS Attendance: n/a

SS Offering: n/a

September Income: \$5,322.72

September Expenses: .\$3,895.91

\$1,426.81

YTD Income: \$ 194,483.54

YTD Expenses: .\$ 181,540.78

\$ 12,942.76