

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 19, 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.”

God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life. (Ps. 54:4)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ✝**

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

GREETING p.203

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray.

**O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 11:18-20

PSALM 54 (Read responsively)

1 Save me, O God, by your name;
in your might, defend my cause.

**2 Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

3 For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have
sought my life, those who have no regard for God.

**4 Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

5 Render evil to those who spy on me;
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

**6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble,
and my eye looks down on my enemies.

SECOND READING: James 3:13--4:1-3, 7-8a

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p.205

***GOSPEL:** Mark 9:30-37

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 9th chapter...

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

***HYMN OF DAY** "Children of the Heavenly Father" #781

GIFT OF BIBLES- 3yr Old Children

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

"Jesus Loves Me" #595, "This Little Light of Mine" #677

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** "On Our Way Rejoicing" #537

***DISMISSAL**

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

POSTLUDE

*Radio, Bulletins, & Flowers are given in memory of Gerda Dolman's birthday. She would have been 102 on September 21st.

Today's Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Reader: Becky Mortenson

Video/Audio: Tech Team

Usher Team: Team #6

Acolytes: Nolan Smith, Grant Bjerke

Communion: Cindy Hanson,

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, & Adele Miller.



Readings for Sept. 26
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16,
24-29
Psalm 19:7-14
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

*Thank you to everyone who worked a shift at the fair stand. We appreciate your giving of your time. If you didn't work, consider giving your time next year. God's Work, Our Hands!

*If anyone has a good used refrigerator, we need one at the fair stand! Please let the office know if you have one to donate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/19

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ There will be a **Fall Church 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.
- ♦ Faith Lutheran Church is having a High Tea fundraiser. This will be held on Sunday, October 3rd at 3pm. We are in need of China tea pots, teacups, & saucers for serving. If you have any of these items and are willing to borrow them out for the event, please drop them off at church in the office. We are also looking for someone that would be willing to donate homemade raspberry or strawberry jelly. We are in need of 12 1/2 pints. If you are able to donate the jelly, please contact Kelly Zahrbock at 320-444-6567. Tickets are for sale in the church office for \$12.
- ♦ Every year W-ELCA does backpacks for the Lutheran World Relief. We will bless these bags today and they will be brought to St. Paul to the LWR warehouse. They are distributed in the U.S. and abroad. If you would like to contribute to this project, mark your check (school bags) or bring your donation to the church office to buy supplies for next year's bags.

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

Sunday, September 19

9am Worship- *Rally Sunday*

-3yr old Bibles given out

10am Activities for Families

Monday, September 20

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, September 22

9am Hot Muffins

3:30-5pm Confirmation

3:30-5pm Joyful Noise

6pm Faith Ringers

Saturday, September 25

9am Fall Church Cleanup

Sunday, September 26

9am Worship Service

-3rd grade Bibles given out

10am Sunday School

Sunday, Sept. 12

Church Attendance: 77

Church Offering: \$ 2,253.00

Online Offering: \$ 398.62

SS Attendance: n/a

SS Offering: n/a

September Income: \$ 8,844.76

September Expenses: .\$11,235.17

-\$ 2,390.41

YTD Income: \$ 198,005.58

YTD Expenses: .\$ 188,880.04

\$ 9,125.54