

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 26, 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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*The commandment of the Lord gives light to the eyes. (Ps. 19:8)*

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

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**   ✚

**\*OPENING HYMN** “Oh, Sing to the Lord” #822 verses 1,2,5

**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.

**Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace  
with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us  
to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: Joyful Noise Singers** “Over My Head”

**FIRST READING:** Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

**PSALM** 19:7-14 (Read responsively)

7The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

**8The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

9The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever;  
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**10More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

11By them also is your servant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**12Who can detect one's own offenses?  
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

13Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not  
get dominion over me;  
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

**14Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be  
acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

**SECOND READING:** James 5:13-20

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** p.205

**\*GOSPEL:** Mark 9: 38-50

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** “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” #719 v. 1,4,6

**GIFT OF BIBLES-** 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

**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**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” #800,

“We Come to the Hungry Feast” #479

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SENDING HYMN** “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” #848 v.1

**\*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:** Gary Boraas

**Video/Audio:** Tech Team

**Usher Team:** Team #5

**Acolytes:** Marley Ludvigson, Brianna Borstad

**Communion:** Gary & Jane Boraas

***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, Don Husby, Dale Johnson, Adele Miller, Clair Olson, & the family of Art Tostenson.



### **Readings for Oct. 3**

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms 8

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

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\*Our sympathies go out to Maxine Tostenson on the loss of her husband Art Tostenson this past week. His funeral was on Friday September 24th. The flowers up front are in given memory of him.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/26

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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. We thank Jessica for working with us.

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

**Sunday, September 26**

9am Worship Service

-3rd Grade Bibles given out

10am Sunday School

**Monday, September 27**

7pm AA / AL Anon

**Tuesday, September 28**

8am-3pm Preschool Screening

**Wednesday, September 29**

9am Hot Muffins

3:30-5pm Confirmation

3:30-5pm Joyful Noise

6pm Faith Ringers

**Sunday, October 3**

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

**Sunday, Sept. 19**

Church Attendance: 163

Church Offering: \$ 3,213.00

Online Offering: \$ 1,576.00

SS Attendance: n/a

SS Offering: n/a

September Income: \$13,967.08

September Expenses: .\$16,003.04

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YTD Income: \$203,127.90

YTD Expenses: .\$193,647.91

**\$ 9,479.99**