

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 5, 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 praise the Lord as long as I live. (Ps. 146:2)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** ✚

***OPENING HYMN** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #858

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.

Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole

**world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.
Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:4-7a

PSALM 146 (Read responsively)

1 - Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

2 - I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

3 - Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

4 - When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

5 - Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their God;

6 - who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;

7 - who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The Lord sets the captive free.

8 - The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

9 - The Lord cares for the stranger; the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

10 - The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: James 2:1-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p.205

***GOSPEL:** Mark 7: 24-37

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 7th chapter...

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

***HYMN OF DAY** "Healer of Our Every Ill" #612

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

"We Come to You for Healing, Lord" #617, "Thy Holy Wings" #613

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate" #722 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: Dave Kriese

Video/Audio: Tech Team

Usher Team: Team #1

Acolytes: Malcom Lillejord,

Communion: Tamara Bissett, Kathy Harwick

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, & Gayle Weber.

*Our worship bulletins are sponsored today in memory of her father, Harry Halvorson (1913-1996) by Mary Claire Halvorson.

*Our flowers are sponsored in memory of her mother, Gladys Hegre Halvorson (1915-1998) by Mary Claire.

*Our broadcasts are sponsored in memory of her brother, John Halvorson (1947-1980) by Mary Claire.



Readings for Sept. 12

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/5

- ♦ 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 5 & 12. 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 9:00 a.m. 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.
- ♦ Don't forget to come and work your shift at the Fair Stand this coming week! Also, spread the word for everyone to come try some of our Hot Beef Commercial, Soup, Pies, etc.....

.....see you at the FAIR!



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

Sunday, September 5

9am Worship

Monday, September 6

Labor Day- *Office Closed*

7pm AA / AL Anon

Wednesday, September 8

3:30-5pm Joyful Noise

7pm 7-8 grade Confirmation Orientation

8pm 9-10 grade Parent Confirmation Mtg.

Thursday, September 12

11am-9pm Church Fair Stand

Friday, September 12

11am-9pm Church Fair Stand

Saturday, September 12

11am-7pm Church Fair Stand

Sunday, September 12

9am Worship Service

Sunday, Aug. 29

Church Attendance: 95

Church Offering: \$ 1,992.00

Online Offering: \$ 128.72

SS Attendance: n/a

SS Offering: n/a

August Income: \$15,802.59

August Expenses: .\$20,981.63

-\$ 5,179.04

YTD Income: \$ 189,660.44

YTD Expenses: .\$ 177,512.56

\$ 12,147.88