

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Missouri Synod*

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

Divine Service, Setting One – LSB 151

10:30am – livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)



## AS WE GATHER

Christians do good works most of the time without even thinking about it. That's because faith is an active, living, real thing. God's Word for this day is all about how God-given faith shows itself in a Christian's life—in one's attitude, relationships, words, and deeds. Those without faith, like many of the Pharisees in today's Gospel, consider "good works" only as a way to influence or manipulate other people and even God. Such good works are never really good at all but are tainted with sin, selfishness, and pride.

True faith, on the other hand, is not even our work alone at all, but the work of God the Holy Spirit who, through the Word of God and His Holy Sacraments, instills and inspires in the Christian the mind of Christ, the faithfulness and righteousness of Jesus. Such faith also endures the cross and all sufferings related to living in the world still disfigured by deadly sin. In faith God equips you with "everything good that you may do His will" (Hebrews 13:21). Offer up the sacrifice of praise to God in thanksgiving for His gift of redemption through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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# ✠ ✠ ✠ GATHERING ✠ ✠ ✠

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** – *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* (arr. Georg Böhm)

**10:30 am – BAPTISMAL HYMN – LSB 594 – God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It**



1 God’s own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized  
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized  
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized  
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized  
 5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong-er:  
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness  
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth’s  
 Je - sus’ cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y  
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the  
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in  
 E - ven there I’ll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



treas - ures man - y? I have one worth  
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism  
 font I’ve trav - eled, All your might has  
 dust and ash - es Faith’s as - sur - ance  
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -  
 did re - lease me In a dear for -  
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your  
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?  
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM – LSB 268 – Cecilia May Rusch

*After the baptism, the service continues with the Salutation and Collect of the Day on page 5.*

## 8:00 am & 5:00 pm - HYMN OF INVOCATION – LSB 902 – Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in  
 2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less  
 3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,  
 △ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with  
 hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and  
 ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of  
 Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.  
 light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.  
 that blest place We then shall see You face to face.  
 Trin - i - ty, Be praise through-out e - ter - ni - ty!

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## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

$\text{✠}$   $\text{✠}$   $\text{✠}$  **WORD**  $\text{✠}$   $\text{✠}$   $\text{✠}$

**INTROIT – Psalm 75:1-2, 6, 9; antiphon: Psalm 75:7**

**P** It is God who executes judgment,  
putting down one and lifting up another.

**C** **We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.  
We recount your wondrous deeds.**

**P** At the set time that I appoint  
I will judge with equity.

**C** **For not from the east or from the west  
and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.**

**P** But I will declare it forever;  
I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
It is God who executes judgment,  
putting down one and lifting up another.**

**KYRIE – Lord, Have Mercy – Mark 10:47**

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** Amen.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** – *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

**P** Almighty and everlasting God... one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**FIRST LESSON – Proverbs 25:2-10** – The way of humility

<sup>2</sup>It is the glory of God to conceal things,  
but the glory of kings is to search things out.

<sup>3</sup>As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth,  
so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

<sup>4</sup>Take away the dross from the silver,  
and the smith has material for a vessel;

<sup>5</sup>take away the wicked from the presence of the king,  
and his throne will be established in righteousness.

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great,

<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen  
<sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court,

for what will you do in the end,  
when your neighbor puts you to shame?

<sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself,  
and do not reveal another's secret,

<sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,  
and your ill repute have no end.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL – Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.**

**A** Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing!

**C** Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

**SECOND LESSON – Hebrews 13:1-17** – Sacrifices pleasing to God

<sup>1</sup>Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup>Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not fear;

what can man do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

<sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>9</sup>Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. <sup>10</sup>We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. <sup>11</sup>For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup>So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. <sup>13</sup>Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. <sup>14</sup>For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup>Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

<sup>17</sup>Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.



Do not neglect  
to **do good** and to  
**share** what you have,  
for such **sacrifices**  
are **pleasing** to God.

HEBREWS 13:16, NRSV

### ALLELUIA and COMMON VERSE – *John 6:68*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### HOLY GOSPEL – **Luke 14:1-14** – Parables of the wedding feast and the great banquet

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.





Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in  
 Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the  
 Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of  
 Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your  
 sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards  
 toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered  
 will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.  
 of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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## SERMON – *The Wedding Feast* – Luke 14:1-14

### 8 am – APOSTLES' CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  $\text{✠}$  everlasting. Amen.

### 5 pm – NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into

heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

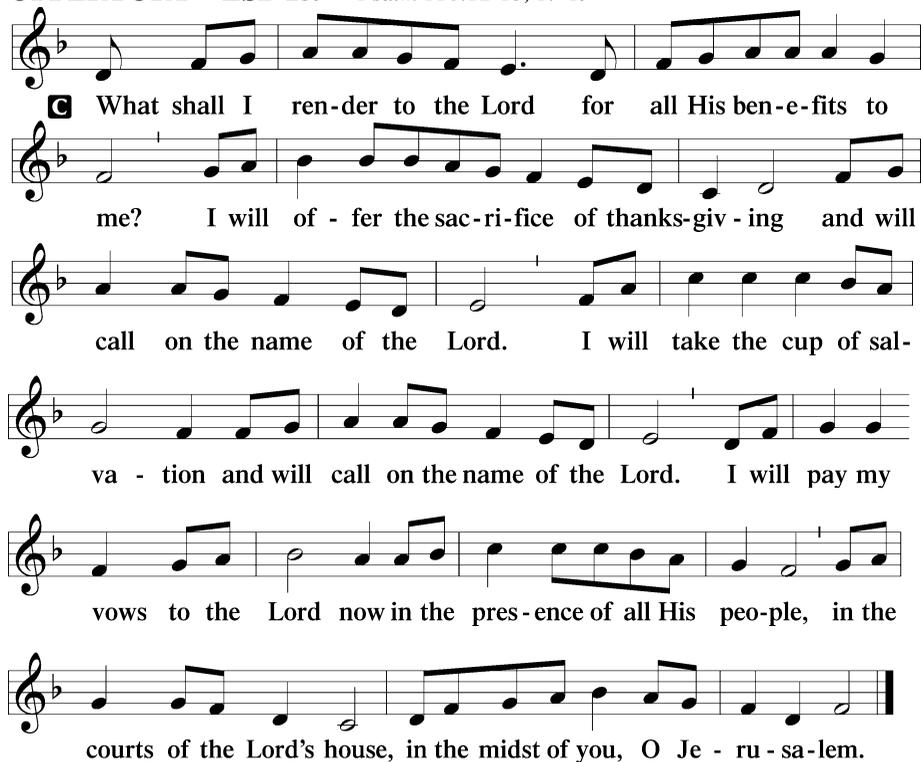
### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**A** ...Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

**A** ...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

### OFFERING – *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* (arr. Andreas Armsdorf)

### OFFERTORY – LSB 159 – *Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

8:00 am – Lord’s Prayer (*page 12*) and the service then concludes with the **Benediction and Closing Hymn** (*page 16*).

✠ ✠ ✠ **SACRAMENT** ✠ ✠ ✠  
beginning at LSB 160

**PREFACE**

- P** The Lord be with you.      **C** And also with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.      **C** We lift them to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.      **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.  
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS – LSB 161 – Holy, Holy, Holy**



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### PAX DOMINI – The Peace of the Lord – *John 20:19*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** Amen.

### AGNUS DEI – LSB 163 – Lamb of God – *John 1:29*



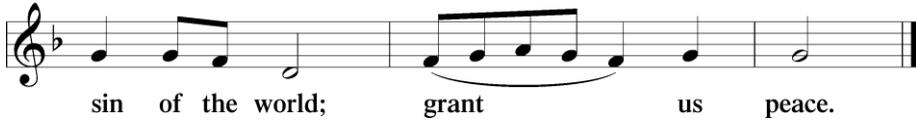
**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.



**DISTRIBUTION**

**LSB 620 – Jesus Comes Today with Healing**



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my  
2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and  
3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the  
4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.  
wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,  
Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,  
me this hour— In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His  
Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the  
Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter  
On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



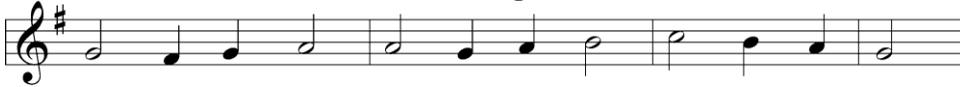
in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."  
pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.  
death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.  
grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,  
Whose own feast of love I savor,  
Bidden by His gracious call.  
Wedding garments He provides me,  
With a robe of white He hides me,  
Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,  
Comfort in my tribulation,  
Balm to heal the troubled soul.  
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
Cleanses me from sin and error,  
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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# LSB 625 – Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace  
2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -  
3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, For full and free  
4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin



pos - sess You. Let me with ho - ly food be fed,  
ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,  
re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight  
would break me; In all my guilt - y heart's dis - cord,



In hun - ger I ad - dress You. Pre - pare me well  
Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -  
In sor - row and con - tri - tion. Your righ - teous - ness,  
O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress



for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,  
ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,  
Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,  
this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,



Give me Your grace and mer - cy.  
To share Your cup of heal - ing.  
As - sured of Your full par - don.  
O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

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## LSB 738 – Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
 Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:  
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE – LSB 164 – Thank the Lord



☞ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION – Numbers 6:24-26

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.



## CLOSING HYMN – LSB 844 – Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace  
2 Break down the wall that would di - vide  
3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred  
4 Give me Thy cour - age, Lord, to speak  
5 With Thine own love may I be filled



To love all peo - ple, ev - 'ry race;  
Thy chil - dren, Lord, on ev - 'ry side.  
By love - less act and thought - less word.  
When - ev - er strong op - press the weak.  
And by Thy Ho - ly Spir - it willed,



And in each per - son may I see  
My neigh - bor's good let me pur - sue;  
Make me to see the wrong I do  
Should I my - self the vic - tim be,  
That all I touch, wher - e'er I be,



My kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by Thee.  
Let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.  
Will grieve my wound - ed Lord a - new.  
Help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring Thee.  
May be di - vine - ly touched by Thee.

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## SILENT PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**POST-SERVICE MUSIC** – *Son of God, Eternal Savior* (arr. Paul D. Weber)



Today's altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for God's many blessings and in celebration of a combined 188 years of marriage for **Al & Bonnie Tinsley** (64), **Don & Barb Weaver** (63) and **Jim & Judy VanOsdol** (61).

Join us each week at **9:15am:**

- **Sunday School**
  - toddlers/parents in preschool hallway; all others upstairs
  - come to the gym for help finding your class
  - Contact [Megan DeMoss](#) with questions
- **Confirmation class** (Grand Hall)
- **Youth** (above the gym)
- **Adult Bible Study** (Classrooms A & B upstairs)



**Sundays: 9:15am** – Adult study: **Hebrews**

11:35am beginning **September 11** – **[What Do We Believe?](#)**

sign up on the podium, [online](#), or contact [Pastor Beck](#)

**Wednesdays: 10am** – **Men's & Women's Bible Studies**

***beginning September 7:*** 7pm– **Lutheran Spirituality**



### **Men's Softball**

Next game: **Tuesday, August 30 | 8:25pm**

Come cheer on our team! All games are at Twin Lakes and are free to attend.

*Weather hotline: 812-349-3610*



### **Come sing with us!**

Senior Choir will resume **THIS Wednesday, August 31.**

We meet in the sanctuary each Wednesday at **7:00pm.**

Anyone is welcome--no experience needed! Contact [Dr. Gabriel](#) ([music@faithbtown.org](mailto:music@faithbtown.org)) for more details or to get involved.



## [CPR for Friends and Family](#)

This class does not include certification but will include training for both CPR and use of the AED. We'll be in touch to determine a day and time that best fit people's schedules. Contact [Janet Hitzeman](#) with questions.



## **Foundational Friendships returns**

Through *Foundational Friendships* trained adults meet with small mentoring groups at Batchelor Middle School during lunchtime on Fridays throughout the school year, building relationships.

Learn more on **Sunday, September 11**, or contact [Andy Klage](#) (260-348-2284 or [andyklage@gmail.com](mailto:andyklage@gmail.com)) from ULu. Training will take place in mid-September.



## **Sunday, September 11**

3:30-5:30pm at church

Contact [Marc & Jessica Kelwaski](#) ([kelwaskij@yahoo.com](mailto:kelwaskij@yahoo.com)) for more information.



## **JOY Group (Joyous Older Youth)**

We are generally a group of retirees who meet once a month for some fun and food. Please join us on **Thursday, September 15** (10:30 am in the church parking lot)

**The plan:** We are heading south. Lunch begins at [Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant](#) – featuring a wonderful Amish Buffet lunch. After lunch we will be heading to Odon, IN. There we will visit the **Odon Meat Locker** – which features some of the best local meats in a real butcher shop and deli.

Across the parking lot is **Wittmer Furniture** and gifts – a delightful place with some really great decorating ideas. Final stop is the [Dutch Pantry](#) – a wonderful Amish grocery.

Sign up on the JOY Group bulletin board or notify *Elaine* (920-650-1784) or *Dick Wagner* (920-650-7917).



## **Monday, September 19 – [Dine & Donate](#) at**

BJ's Restaurant to support the **Faith Lutheran Campership** fund to help offset the cost for kids from Faith to attend Camp Lakeview.



Saturday, September 24

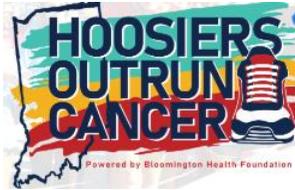


### Fall Work Day

9am-Noon

Join us at church for a morning of sprucing up our grounds. Stay for brats from the grill. More details to come.

Contact [Ann Graves](#) or [Alice Hawkins](#) for more information.



Walk or run with us in support of cancer care in our community.

[Register](#) at [runsignup.com/faithbtown](https://runsignup.com/faithbtown) with the Team “Fun”raiser *Faith Lutheran Church*.

Contact [Pastor Beck](#) with questions.



*Trivia answer from Friday@Faith:*



We are looking forward to the **60<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of our congregation this coming January! Celebration plans are in the works. Stay tuned!



## Support for Local Refugees

As you count the many blessings from the Lord, please consider helping refugees arriving in a foreign country to feel welcome in Bloomington and settle into their new home.

## Ingathering

We are collecting the following **NEW** items in the narthex **through Sunday, October 2:**

### Personal Care and Hygiene Items

*such as:*

- shampoo
- body wash
- razors
- shaving cream
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- floss
- hairbrushes
- combs

### Household Cleaning Items *such as:*

- any multipurpose household cleaner
- disinfectant spray or wipes
- sponges or scrub brushes
- dish soap
- dish towels
- dusters
- mops
- brooms/dustpans
- reusable cloths

Contact [Marsha Baute \(mdbaute@yahoo.com\)](mailto:mdbaute@yahoo.com) from the Health and Human Care Ministry Team with questions or if you prefer to donate funds for her to shop on your behalf.

These donated items will be distributed to the refugees as part of:

## Welcome Event / Game Night

**Friday, October 7**

**6:00-8:00 pm**

To sign up to [help](#) and/or [attend](#), please visit [faithbtown.org](http://faithbtown.org) or follow the links in your [Friday@Faith email](#).