

If you are unable to attend worship, please make sure
with your **offering** the next week. Or, if you'd like, mail
to the office and write "offering" on the envelope and it will
be included in that week's offering and seen only by the designated
person the day. Thank you for always being faithful in giving
to God's work here at Faith Lutheran Church!

PRAYER REQUEST
WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR:

Raymond, Connie, Dick, Don, Florence, Gary, Gerda, Gordie,
Jessica, Ken, Larry, Pierce, Rich, Tammy, Todd, Tom,
and all service men & women and their families, all who
are unemployed, our shut-ins, our students, and those
who are lonely.

Thank you to Craig Miller for bringing the message today.

Out to Dinner Group— Please join us!

We will be meeting Friday, June 23rd, 6pm at
Pearl Lake Restaurant, 1220 Dearborn Ave, South Beloit
You must be signed up by Sunday, June 18th
A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board

Prayer for a brief dedication of our new windows that
surround the Narthex, immediately following the dismissal.

Dinner is Now Open!

Every week for some amazing food!
We are still looking for Volunteers to help work the Brat
Sign up is on the bulletin board.

Father's Day to our men! A token of our esteem will be
presented with a can of Dad's Root Beer. May your day be



Faith Lutheran Church

Faithfully Growing, Welcoming, and Caring

Sunday, June 18, 2017

2nd Sunday after Pentecost ~ 9:30

Father's Day

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS



P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one
God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures
forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts
of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we
may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and
of one another. *(A brief silence)* Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned
our backs on you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We
are sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive
our sins, known and unknown, things we have failed to
do. Turn us again to you and uphold us by your Spirit, so that
we may live in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our
Savior. Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we
were sinners, and made us alive together with Christ. By
grace we have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your
sin is forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power
of the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts
through faith.

C: Amen.

IN

Come, Thou Almighty King



al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;
ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in
er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
cess, and let thy righ - teous-ness on us de - scend.
heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

757, alt.
Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
on of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
with you.

ON

Israelites that they are called to be a priestly
a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as
the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for
ing God's compassion with our needy world. From
le, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal
o share our bread with the hungry.

Today's Worship Leaders

Altar Guild - Carol & Roger Frey
Computer Technician - Mike Banker
Offering Video - Helen Meier
Counters - Laurie & Pat Wicks
Fellowship - Faith Lutheran Church Council
Greeters - Laurie & Pat Wicks
Musician - Betty Comins
Reader - Curtis Blakeman
Ushers - Mike Banker and Bob Strasser
Pastor - Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier

Financials for Sunday, June 11, 2017 - Week 2

Attendance - 31

Weekly Offering Actual	\$1,396.00
Weekly Offering Budget	\$2,111.00
2017 YTD Actual Offering	\$50,674.37
2017 YTD Offering Needed	\$50,664.00
Offerings YTD Toward Roof Loan	\$2,637.63

Worship

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church. We are so happy
worship with us today! Please join us after worship in our
Room for beverages, snacks and conversation.

Communion is by intinction. Come forward as directed b
receive the bread with an open hand then dip it in the wine
juice (light). **WE WILL NOW ALSO OFFER GLUTEN-FR**
AS AN OPTION FOR COMMUNION. Just indicate to P
it's your turn. If you eat the bread before dipping or drop
ask for another piece. You don't have to be a member of
Lutheran to take Communion. Christ is the host of the me
ALL baptized believers are welcome!



Flowers provided by:
Sue Bronson in honor of Sue's Parent's 65th
Sam Guffey in honor of -
Shawn & Amanda's 13th

g
d bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on
n grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor
give you peace.

HYMN

BENEDICTION”

nt of God shine on us today
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y us where to travel
k if we should stray
nt of God shine on us today.

re of God live in us today
re of God live in us today
rmth we feel within us
we do and say
re of God live in us today

ace of God be with us today
ace of God be with us today
e us and protect us
ur separate ways
ace of God be with us today

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eace. Serve the Lord.
be to God.

of new windows in the Narthex area.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. *(A brief silence.)*

**C: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us. You
brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, hearts
overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of
your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your
Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Recognition of Christian Men on Father's Day

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:1-2:8a

A reading from Exodus.

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped at the foot of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord spoke to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the heads of the tribes of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you out of Egypt. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my commandments, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the people, for the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 100

P: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

C: Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we owe our lives; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts
e; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

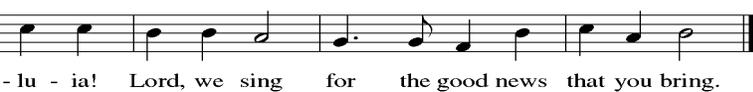
**Deed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is
ng, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

READING: Romans 5:1-8

reading is from Romans

e justified by faith, we have peace with God through
us Christ, through whom we have obtained access to
which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing
God. And not only that, but we also boast in our
knowing that suffering produces endurance, and
roduces character, and character produces hope, and
ot disappoint us, because God's love has been poured
ts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the
eed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—
aps for a good person someone might actually dare to
proves his love for us in that while we still were
st died for us.

God, word of life.
e to God.



OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you b
food from the earth and nourish your whole creatio
hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that al
your care; and prepare us now to feast on the brea
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

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 and praise to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

~ COMMUNION ~

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you hav
before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son
Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give
away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ

C: Amen.

Compassionate One, you have brought us to yourself. Stay with us, O Lord, all who suffer broken hearts, fearful spirits, and every illness (*especially*). Bring healing and hope to your people. Hear us, O God.
Mercy is great.

Father, your love for your children is boundless. Bless us, O Father among us and all who yearn for a protective Father. Grant wisdom, patience, and good humor. Thank you, O Father who have shown us fatherly care. Hear us, O God.
Mercy is great.

Lord, all who live and all who die belong to you. Thank you, O Lord, all whose lives have witnessed to your glory (*especially*). Comfort all who mourn. Hear us, O God.
Mercy is great.

Whatever things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

The presence of Christ be with you always.
God with you.

~ VIDEO DURING THE OFFERING ~

“A Few Good Men”
By The Gaither Vocal Band

RESPONSE

*but thine own, whatever the gifts may be
have is thine alone, a trust, oh Lord, from thee.
counties thus, as stewards true receive,
s though blessed us, to thee our first fruits give.*

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in the synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and do not enter a town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, and wherever you enter a town, say, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You receive without payment; give without payment.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Mr. Craig Miller

THE DAY

I Love to Tell the Story



I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
It seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
I un - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
When, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



It sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
The mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



I tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

1834-1911
Sam E. Fischer, 1849-1936

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the betterment and
renewing of God's world. *(A brief silence)*. Steadfastly send your church as laborers into your harvest. Hear us, O God,
and unite us in mission. Make us one at your table.
Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Faithful Creator, protect your earth and breathe life into it.
Stir our hearts to compassion, that we become healers of the world
for the sake of your whole creation as it is made new. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Holy One, you desire peace for all nations. Give rulers and
citizens wisdom in the use of power, that wars may be avoided and
those who suffer exile, hunger, and terror find safe haven.
Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**