

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church

We are happy to have you worship with us today!
Join us in our Fellowship Room for a bite to eat & drink.

COMMUNION ~ Receive your bread or gluten-free wafer, intinct in wine (dark) or light (grape juice). All are welcome!

OFFERING ~ If you are unable to attend worship, please make sure to catch up with your offering or mail it in. Thanks for being so faithful in giving generously to God's work at Faith Lutheran.

Financials for Sunday, June 9, 2019- Week #23

Attendance - 83

Actual Offering	\$2,062.50
Weekly Offering Budget	\$2,150.00
2018 YTD Actual Offering	\$54,278.72
2018 YTD Offering Needed	\$49,450.00

Today's Worship Leaders

Altar Guild - Carol & Roger Frey
 Computer Technician - Mike Banker
 Offering Video - Helen Meier
 Reader - Craig Miller
 Counters - Carol & Roger Frey
 Fellowship - Pat & Laurie Wicks
 Greeters - Ellen and Ole Olson
 Guest Musician - Dan Holmes
 Ushers - Doug Congdon & Ray Wendell
 Pastor - Rev. Dr. Richard J. Meier



July 21
3-6pm



Today's altar flowers are donated by the children, grandchildren & great grandchildren of Dick Hedrington in honor of his 90th birthday and for ALL FATHERS



Austin Wagner would like to thank everyone who contributed to his Care Package! He told his grandmother, Becky Willis, that he's really enjoying all of his goodies and appreciates our prayers and good wishes!



The Out to Dinner group will meet Fri., June 28th at 6:00 PM at the Forest Hills Diner - 11189 Forest Hills Rd., Machesney Park. The sign up sheet is on the board. Please sign up by Sunday, June 23rd. All are invited!



Faith Lutheran Church

Faithfully Growing, Welcoming,
and Caring through Christ
Sunday, June 16, 2019
Trinity Sunday - 9:30am



PRELUDE - Dan Holmes "A New Song"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS



P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

P: "O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN - Dan Holmes "SAY AMEN!"

DISMISSAL

P: Love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE – Dan Holmes "THE ROAD OF FAITH (SHINE ON!)"



Very special thanks to our guest musician, Dan Holmes! God has blessed you and we are glad you shared your beautiful music with us this morning! Thank you!

We will have a special door offering available if you wish to help defray Dan's expenses for leading the music at worship today. Dan's CDs will be available for purchase after today's service! They make great gifts!



*God's blessings
 on all of our
 fathers today.
 Happy Father's
 Day to you!*

All men are welcome to take a
DAD'S Root Beer home today!

**FUNNY
 PATIENT
 STRONG
 HERO
 RELIABLE
 PROVIDER**

P: Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

~ VIDEO DURING OFFERTORY ~

"A Few Good Men" by Gaither Vocal Band

OFFERTORY

*We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be,
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
May we though bounties thus, as stewards true receive,
And gladly as though blessed us, to thee our first fruits give.*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

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 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. *(A brief silence.)* Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

C: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

A reading from Proverbs, the 8th chapter.

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals
she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts
of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of
the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when
there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains
had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had
not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he
established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the
face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he
established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its
limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he
marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a
master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

A Responsive Reading From Psalm 8

R: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**C: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths
of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your
enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

R: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon
and the stars you have set in their courses,

**C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
hu man beings that you should care for them?**

R: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

R: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

C: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

R: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: Amen.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

A reading from Romans, the 5th chapter.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - Dan Holmes

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

P: The holy gospel according to John, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Guest - Mr. Dan Holmes
"Follow The Light"



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: Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need. (*A brief silence.*) For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that the work of the Spirit unite us in Christ to proclaim the wonders of God, let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

P: For the majesty of creation: the moon and stars that enlighten the night, the birds that inhabit the sky, and the fish that reside in the seas, that all creatures flourish together, let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

P: For all levels of government; for wisdom and truth displayed in world leaders, and for international relief agencies, that God's love poured into our hearts extend to all people and nations, let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

P: For the sick, that they are comforted; for the despairing, that they receive hope; for infants and children, that they be granted nurturing caretakers; and for all who cry out to God in any need (*especially*), let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

P: For all who provide fatherly care and guidance, for those estranged from family, for friends and neighbors, and for our congregation, that God's mercy serve as a model for all relationships, let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

P: In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that we cling to the hope of sharing with them the glory of God, let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.