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**AUGUST 10, 2025**

**9:30 AM**



*God's blessings on your week!!  
We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!!*

***Psalm 147:8–11; antiphon: v. 7***

**Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!**

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. 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.

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## ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

IN HONOR OF NORMA AND TERRY PALMER'S BLESSED 34<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

*At the beginning of the service all are asked to sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate during the collection. So that we may better serve you and send you more information, guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card. Acknowledgments*

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### THIS WEEK AT FAITH

| Elder on Duty      | 8/3/2025                        | 8/10/2025                     | 8/17/2025                 | 8/24/2025                      | 8/31/2025                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9:30 am<br>Worship | Steve Buchtrup<br>Vinny Caracci | Glenn Jones<br>Ron Shultheiss | Ward Irvin<br>Tim Lambert | Steve Buchtrup<br>Greg Sinatra | Ward Irvin<br>Greg Schaag |
| Readers            | 8/3/2025                        | 8/10/2025                     | 8/17/2025                 | 8/24/2025                      | 8/31/2025                 |
| 9:30 am            | Stacy Sinatra                   | Brennan Lambert               | Ward Irvin                | Jon Wareham                    | Ron Shultheiss            |

### WE BELIEVE GOD'S WORD... ON THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ gives His true body and blood under the form of bread and wine for the assurance of the forgiveness of sins. We believe Jesus is truly present in the Sacrament, and as we come in faith to receive it, we receive Him. The Bible teaches that those who eat without recognizing the Lord's body, eat and drink judgment on themselves (*1 Corinthians 11:27-29*). Those baptized and believing Christians who share our confession of faith are welcome guests at the Altar. The Pastor would be glad to answer any questions relating to our faith or practice. Anyone not confirmed or communing is welcome to come and receive a blessing.

Also Happening This Week

Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Create in Me - Ladies' Crafts

### Our Discipleship in the past weeks:

| Worship        | 8/3/2025 | 8/10/2025 | 8/17/2025 | 8/24/2025 | 8/31/2025 |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 9:30 am        | 147/120  |           |           |           |           |
| Sunday School  | 29       |           |           |           |           |
| Monthly Budget | \$52,300 | TBD       | TBD       | TBD       | TBD       |
| Weekly Giving  | \$8,930  | \$        | \$        | \$        | \$        |
| On-Line Giving | \$3,254  | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       |
| Giving MTD     | \$12,184 | \$        | \$        | \$        | \$        |

## AS WE GATHER

In His earthly life, Jesus chose to be a “peripatetic” teacher. Rather than staying in one place and having His learners come to Him, He went from place to place with disciples or followers who listened to the truths He taught as they went along. Walking with Jesus was the greatest of blessings! Whether we hear the Gospel teachings of our Lord in the same setting week by week and year by year or find ourselves in a variety of worship locations and settings, we, too, find blessing in hearing Him as did His first followers. The hymn writer Sigismund von Birken invites us simply: “Let us ever walk with Jesus” (LSB 685:1). May we be blessed in our walking and in our listening today!

### Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809

♪ 1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.

Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

## INVOCATION AND CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

**I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

**The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.**

Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have given in to anxiety and have not always put our trust in God and His gracious provision for our lives. We have not always been good stewards of the many gifts that God graciously gives us and have focused on keeping things for ourselves rather than sharing them with others. We have missed opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around us and have not sought out the best for the people of our family circles, our neighborhoods, and our communities. We pray our God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, to lead us into lives of growing faith and increasing charity, and finally to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

God is faithful and keeps His promises of full pardon for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, granting mercy and forgiveness for those who repent and turn to Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

Hebrews 11:1-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for

whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

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## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 12:22-40

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

### **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding

feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

LSB 711

- ♫ **1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need Your tender care.  
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.**
- 2. We are Yours; in love befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.**
- 3. You have promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;  
You have mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow’r to free.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.**
- 4. Early let us seek Your favor, Early let us do Your will;  
Blessèd Lord and only Savior, With Your love our spirits fill.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.**

#### **SERMON**

Hope in God’s Promises

**Pastor Jino Jeong**

*Thank you, Pastor Jeong, for being with us and sharing the Lord’s Word!*

#### **APOSTLES CREED**

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 everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *(A time of silence for personal prayer.)* **hear our prayer.**

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*(For your convenience, we now accept gifts via Venmo or PayPal.)*

## PREFACE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## 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.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

*(Please take a moment and share the Peace of the Lord with those around you)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

How Firm A Foundation

LSB 728

♪ 1. How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

2. Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed, For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

3. The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!

4. When through fiery trials your pathway will lie, My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.  
The flames will not hurt you; I only design Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

5. Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn, Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

LSB 744

♪ 1. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

**4. A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.**

**5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.**

**6. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last And our eternal home!**

#### **DISMISSAL AND POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us the gifts of life, forgiveness, and salvation through Your one and only Son. Set our hearts on things above, not on the things of this earth, so that when Your Son appears again, we will also appear with Him in glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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

**Amen.**

#### **SENDING HYMN**

I'm But A Stranger Here

*LSB 748*

**♪ 1. I'm but a stranger here, Heav'n is my home;  
Earth is a desert drear, Heav'n is my home.  
Danger and sorrow stand Round me on ev'ry hand;  
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.**

**2. What though the tempest rage, Heav'n is my home;  
Short is my pilgrimage, Heav'n is my home;  
And time's wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast;  
I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.**

**3. Therefore I murmur not, Heav'n is my home;  
Whate'er my earthly lot, Heav'n is my home;  
And I shall surely stand There at my Lord's right hand;  
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.**

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**