

Faith Lutheran Church | Worship and Communion
May 31, 2026 at 9:30 AM | Holy Trinity Sunday



I am with you always

MATTHEW 28:20

Blessed Pentecost! We are a family of faith and so glad you are here! Most of the liturgy is printed within or in the ELW Hymnal, Setting 8 pg 184; Congregational responses are shown in **bold** in the bulletin.

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.

Our **Candle Lighting station** is available during worship if you are moved to light a candle as a part of your prayer for someone or something, or in the thanksgiving or sorrows of your heart. You're welcome during communion as we sing and pray.

In Our Worship on Holy Trinity Sunday: In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

Serving Today *Greeter:* Debbie H *Reader:* Linda Z *Asst Minister:* Erica W
Cantor: Matthew R *Usher:* Amanda O *Altar Guild:* Annette W *Tech Support:* Alex K
Musicians: Juliana C, Heinz D, Olivia K *Counters:* Theresa & Sigrun
Coffee Hour: Zimmermans *Pastor:* Shaun O'Reilly

-GATHERING-

PRELUDE *Jesus Calls us Here to Meet Him* *Music: Gaelic Air Arr. John L. Bell*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

moment of centering

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

please rise in body and/or Spirit

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess the sin and brokenness in us and around us.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

**We confess to you all our sins, what we have done and what we have left undone.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Siblings in Christ, Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

May God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ lives in your hearts through faith, and you rest in God's love.

Amen.



GATHERING HYMN

Come, All You People

ELW #819

- 1 **Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come now and worship the Lord.**
- 2 **Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come now and worship the Lord.**
- 3 **Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
come now and worship the Lord.**

GREETING

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

And also with you.

GLORIA

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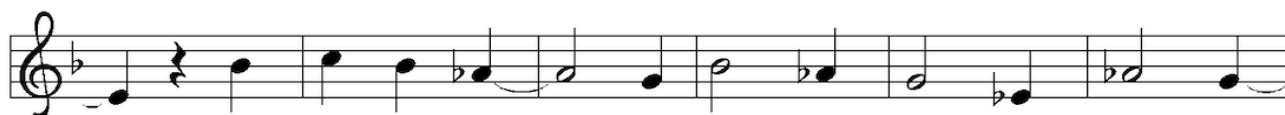
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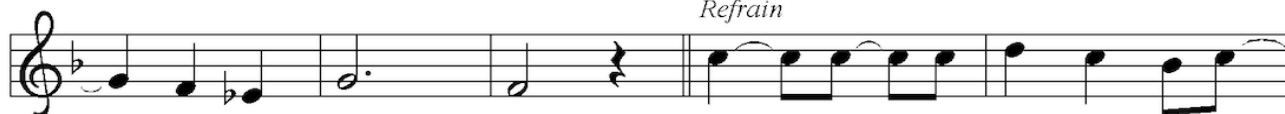
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you



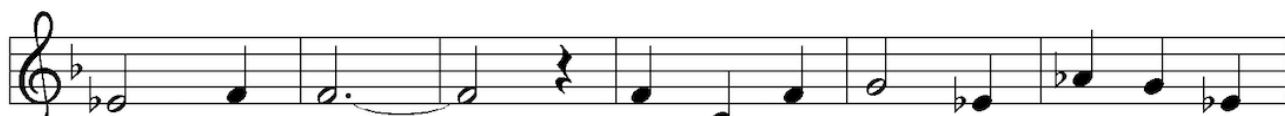
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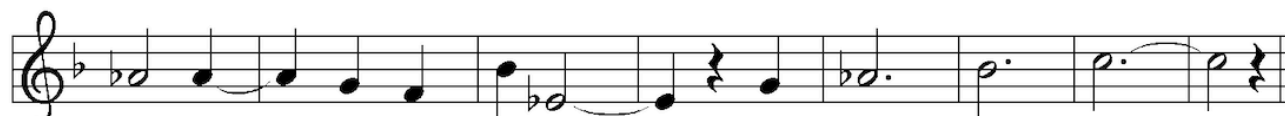
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



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.

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -



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you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



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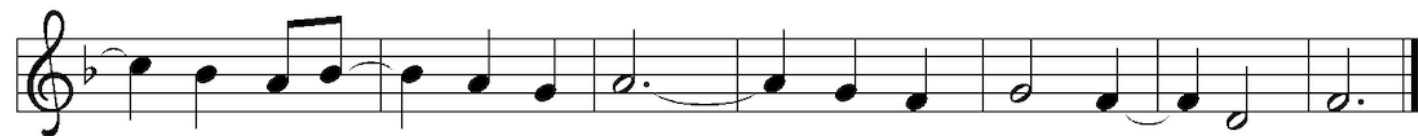
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Final refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's



peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

-WORD-

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY: Psalm 8

O ^l LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in ^l all the earth!—
you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of in- ^l fants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe ^l and avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work ^l of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set ^l in their courses,
what are mere mortals that you should be mind- ^l ful of them,
human beings that you should ^l care for them?

Yet you have made them little less ^l than divine;
with glory and hon- ^l or you crown them.
You have made them rule over the works ^l of your hands;
you have put all things un- ^l der their feet:

all | flocks and cattle,
 even the wild beasts | of the field,
the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.

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

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.

[Paul writes:] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

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

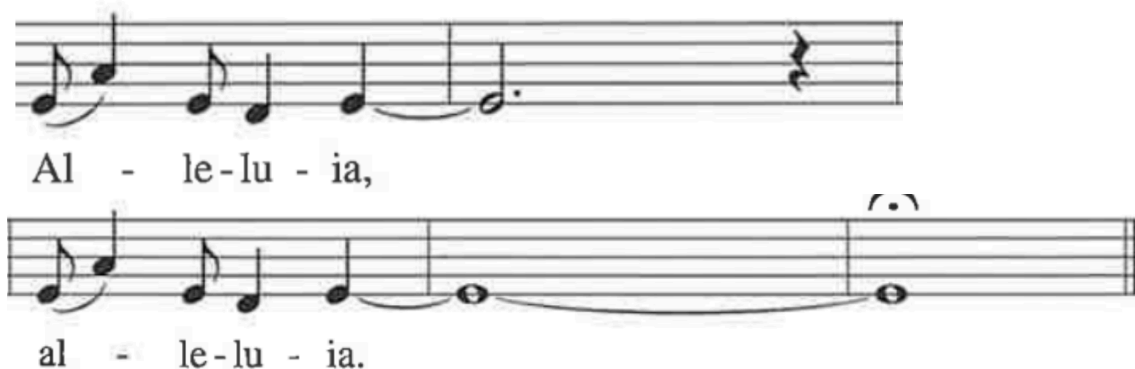
Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

please stand as you are able



Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; God's glory fills the whole earth.



The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the twenty-eighth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

SERMON

Have this Dance

Pastor Shaun O'Reilly

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW #412

**1 Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.**

**2 Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.**

**3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!**

**4 Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.**

RESPONSE OF FAITH

Apostle's 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

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

- MEAL -

OFFERING

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We are faithful community together. Consider giving a one-time or recurring donation to support our ministry!

(you can scan the QR code or visit our website)



*On the last Sunday of the month we also encourage giving your loose change to the HEART-shaped bowl on the credence table by the doors. Money in the **"Change-Bowl"** currently goes to our children's ministry initiatives and is in the memory of Madge Cooney.

PRESENTATION HYMN

Doxology

ELW #885

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

**Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.



PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

COMMUNION & HYMNS

AGNUS DEI

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.*

Eat This Bread

ELW #472

"Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst."

Jesus Calls us Here to Meet Him

by John Bell

Jesus calls us here to meet him as through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence where Christ's people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps each promise, praise the Son who calls us friends, praise
the Spirit who, among us, to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness, saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy, human story; tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory came to earth to meet us here.



Jesus calls us to each other, vastly different though we are:
 creed and color, class and gender, neither limit nor debar.
 Join the hand of friend and stranger, join the hands of age and youth,
 join the faithful and the doubter in their common search for truth.

Jesus calls us to his table rooted firm in time and space,
 where the Church in earth and heaven finds a common meeting place.
 Share the bread and wine, his body; share the love of which we sing;
 share the feast for saints and sinners hosted by our Lord and King.

O God in Heaven

ELW #748

O God in heaven, grant to your children mercy and blessing, songs never ceasing,
 grace to invite us, peace to unite us—O God in heaven, author of love.

Jesus, redeemer, help us remember your pain and passion, your resurrection,
 your call to follow, your love tomorrow— Jesus, redeemer, savior, and friend.

Spirit unending, give us your blessing: strength for the weary, help for the needy,
 hope for the scornful, peace for the mournful— Spirit unending, comfort and guide.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- SENDING -

BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

ELW #413

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

- 2 **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**
- 3 **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**
- 4 **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

We are Grateful for the Flowers in our Worship Space:

Flowers today are provided by the Sykes Family!



Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses

Only material bodies fill or occupy material space. The Godhead is beyond all space; let no one seek the Godhead as though it were in space. Everywhere the Godhead is invisible and indivisibly present. Who can comprehend this? What then are we to say of God? For if you have grasped what you wish to say, it is not God. If you had been able to comprehend it, you would have comprehended something else in the place of God. If you had been almost able to comprehend it, your mind has deceived you. It is not God, if you have understood it. But if it is God, you have not understood it.

—Augustine

[Augustine, in *The Sunday Sermons of the Great Fathers*, III, 75-76.]

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June Worship Schedule 2026				
Task	7th	14th	21st	28th
*Asst. Minister	Matthew R	Sam S	Erica W	Sharon S
*Altar Guild	Annette Kathy	Annette	Eileen Diane	O'Reillys
Tech Support	Alex K	Eric W	Alex K	Eric W
Musicians	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K
*Counters	Davyann Alissa	Davyann Linda	Alissa Sigrun	Linda Theresa
Coffee after Worship	Sykes Family	Zimmermans	Ice Cream for Father's Day	Sharon S

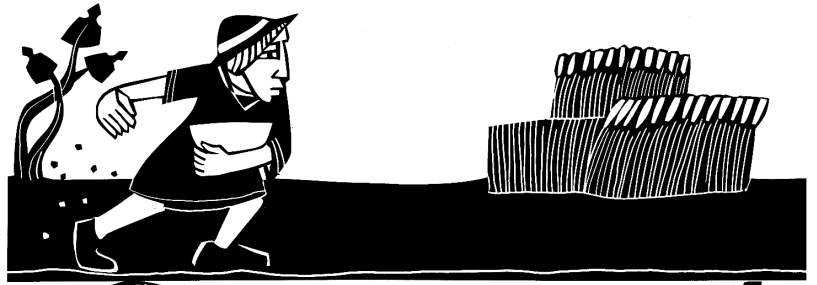
Activities at Faith

~ The **June Newsletter** is out today! See the narthex for a hard copy or your email inbox for the digital one. Stay connected with us there, and send us your announcements for July!

~ **Your voice requested!** Sign up for a listening session with Pr Shaun: "Listening for Faith Lutheran." We are clarifying our mission as a congregation, and this step includes one-on-one conversations about your faith and the life and future of Faith Lutheran. Grab a time on the sign up sheet in the narthex, please!

~ Join the Adult Forum today as we **wrap up a survey of Hebrew Scriptures**. We have been open to how the whole Hebrew scriptural tradition contains within itself a self-critical dimension. The prophets critique the practice. Isaiah critiques narrow nationalism. And texts like Exodus 3, read carefully, critique a Moses-centered piety that would make Moses the point rather than the one Moses encountered. **The tradition keeps gesturing past its own containers toward the uncontainable** and we land there today, and on Holy Trinity Sunday! :) Jump in today for encouragement!

~**Worship Service Same Day Sign Ups - Begins June 7th** and continues through the summer months. *Your participation is needed to keep our worship service running smoothly.* If you are here & are able to serve, sign up. Thank You, Your Worship Team.



~**Next Lunch Bunch — This Wednesday, June 3rd | BBQ Potluck!** Don't miss our last Lunch Bunch *before we break for summer!* Join us here at Faith on **Wednesday 12pm.** Bring something yummy to share — all are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!



~ Every Tuesday **Bible Readers** meet at 1:30pm here at Faith . We read and go over the lectionary for the following Sunday. *We offer zoom or in person.* This is a good way to dig deeper, share ideas and prepare yourself for Sundays.



SUMMER

~**The parking lot** is going to be resealed on **June 19th and restriped on June 20th.** The church parking will be limited to the back parking area and at least on Friday only accessible by the back exit.

~**Father's Day Ice Cream** Sunday, June 21st after worship service. Stay and celebrate!

Our Giving and Tithes:

Monthly church budget for 2026 is: **\$17,169.17**

Recent giving for the month of **April 2026** was **\$15,833.00**

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