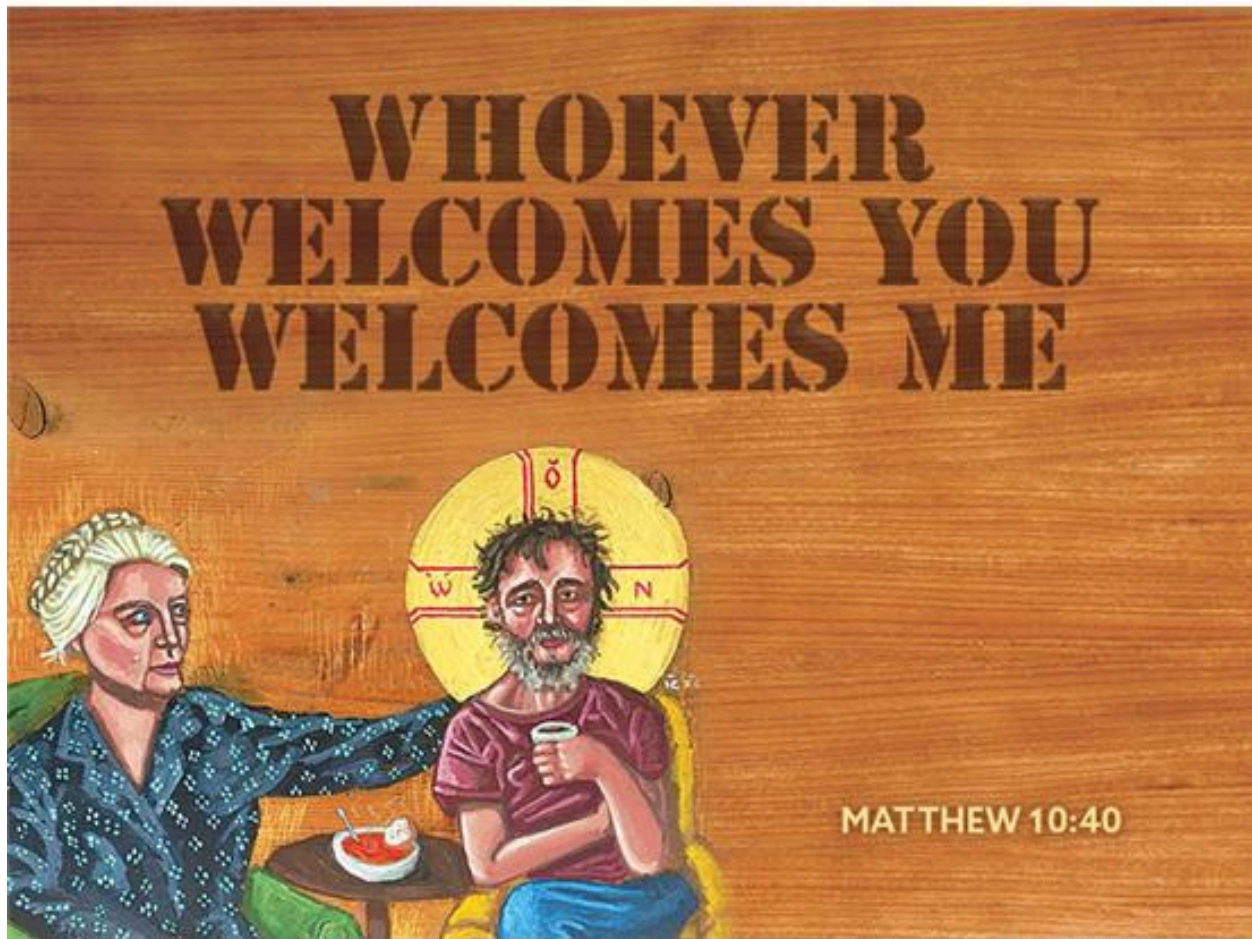


**Faith Lutheran Church | Worship and Communion
June 28, 2026 at 9:30 AM | Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**



Welcome. 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. **Prayer cards** are available at the end of the row, please use them.

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 5th Sunday after Pentecost: In the Bible, a true prophet is not a fortune teller or a court appointee, but rather the mouthpiece of God, proclaiming not what will be, but what is. Today's passages mention the welcome for Christ's sent one. For Christians, the preeminent prophet is Christ, whose words of God are spoken through the scriptures and in the bread and wine.

Serving Today Asst Minister: Sharon S **Altar Guild:** O'Reillys **Tech Support:** Eric W
Musicians: Juliana C, Heinz D, Olivia K, FLC Choir **Counters:** Theresa & Linda
Coffee Hour: Sharon S **Pastor:** Shaun O'Reilly

-GATHERING-

PRELUDE

Nacht und Träume by Franz Schubert

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.

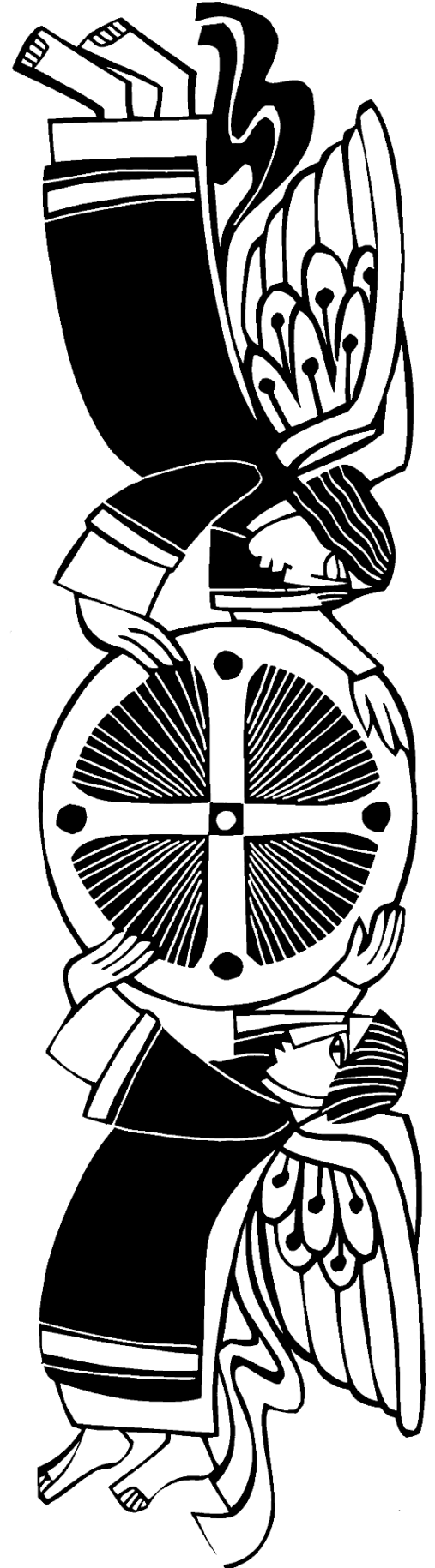
Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

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 live in your hearts through faith, and you rest in God's love. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*
ELW #414

- 1 Holy God, we praise your name;
 Lord of all, we bow before you.
 All on earth your scepter claim,
 all in heav'n above adore you.
 Infinite your vast domain,
 everlasting is your reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
 angel choirs above are raising;
 cherubim and seraphim,
 in unceasing chorus praising,
 fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
 "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
- 3 Lo, the apostolic train
 join your sacred name to hallow;
 prophets swell the glad refrain,
 and the white-robed martyrs follow;
 and from morn to set of sun
 through the church the song goes on.
- 4 Holy Father, holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, three we name you,
 though in essence only one;
 undivided God we claim you
 and, adoring, bend the knee
 while we own the mystery.



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.

KYRIE

Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

Cantor:

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord.**

For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

-WORD-

FIRST READING: A "Redemption" skit by the youth of Trinity Lutheran, Enumclaw

PSALMODY: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18*Refrain*

Mark Sedio



Your love, O LORD, forever | will I sing;
 from age to age my mouth will pro- | claim your faithfulness.
For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is estab- | lished forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly | in the heavens.

"I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;
 I have sworn an oath to Da- | vid my servant:
'I will establish your | line forever,
and preserve your throne for all | generations.'" *Refrain*

Happy are the people who know the | festal shout!
 They walk, O LORD, in the light | of your presence.
They rejoice daily | in your name;
they are jubilant | in your righteousness.

For you are the glory | of their strength,
 and by your favor our might | is exalted.
Truly, our shield belongs | to the LORD;
our king to the Holy | One of Israel. *Refrain*

SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

Sin is an enslaving power which motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin's final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin's slavery to live obediently under God's grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.

Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.



When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

please stand as you are able

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Leader: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

(Back to Refrain)

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."



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

SERMON

The Chain of Welcome

Pastor Shaun O'Reilly

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am, Lord

ELW #574

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them.
 They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them.
 Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.*

3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,
 I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them.
 My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide
 till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them.
 Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

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 INTERCESSIONHear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.****PEACE**The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.****- MEAL -****ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES**

In all things, O God, you are our way, our truth, and our life.

Reveal through us your life-giving work.**OFFERING**FLC Choir - *"Be Thou My Vision"* - arr. Alice Parker

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

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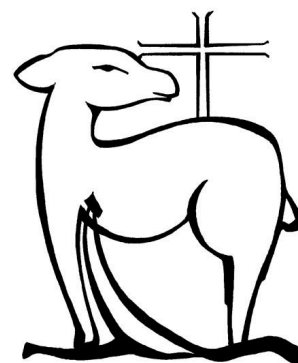
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

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

Just as I am, Without One Plea

ELW #592

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
- 4 Just as I am; thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



Have No Fear Little Flock

- 1 Have no fear, little flock;
have no fear, little flock,
for the Father has chosen
to give you the kingdom;
have no fear, little flock!
- 2 Have good cheer, little flock;
have good cheer, little flock,
for the Father will keep you
in his love forever;
have good cheer, little flock!
- 3 Praise the Lord high above;
praise the Lord high above,
for he stoops down to heal you,
uplift and restore you;
praise the Lord high above!
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God;
thankful hearts raise to God,
for he stays close beside you,
in all things works with you;
thankful hearts raise to God!

**We Wait for You**

by David Bjorlin

In our deepest grief, we wait for you.
In our unbelief, we wait for you.

*Refrain: We wait for you, we wait for you.
Hope of all creation, we wait for you.*

Through a stream of tears, we wait for you.
Through a maze of fears, we wait for you. *Refrain*

Till you right each wrong, we wait for you.
Till we all belong, we wait for you. *Refrain*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- SENDING -

BLESSING

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

SENDING HYMN

In Christ Called to Baptize

ELW #575

- 1 In Christ called to baptize,
we witness to grace
and gather a people
from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters,
we share in Christ's death,
then, rising to new life,
give thanks with each breath.

- 2 In Christ called to banquet,
one table we share,
a haven of welcome,
a circle of care.
Although we are many,
we share in one bread.
One cup of thanksgiving
proclaims Christ, our head.

- 3 In Christ called to witness,
by grace we will preach
the life-giving gospel;
God's love we will teach.
By grace may our living
give proof to our praise
in costly compassion
reflecting Christ's ways.



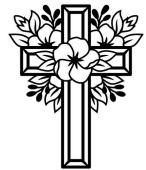
**4 Unite us, anoint us,
 O Spirit of love,
 for you are within us,
 around us, above.
 Equip us for service
 with gifts you bestow.
 In Christ is our calling.
 In Christ may we grow.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*We are Grateful for the Flowers in our Worship Space:
 Flowers today are provided by Perralina Palm for Amelia Foster's
 Birthday and Carlette and Tim Henderson's Anniversary!*



Art Used in this Bulletin: Martin Erspamer, OSB, Art for Year A, 2026

July Worship Schedule 2026				
Task	5th	12th	19th	26th
*Asst. Minister	Matthew R	Sam S	Erica W	Todd M
*Altar Guild	Annette Kathy	Sharon Diane	O'Reillys	Annette
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	Theresa Linda	Alissa Linda	Alissa Davyann	Davyann Theresa
Coffee after Worship	Eileen W	Bob and Sharon Scott	OPEN	OPEN

Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses

I told them I was like Jonah; for it had been then nearly eight years since the Lord had called me to preach his gospel to the fallen sons and daughters of Adam's race, but that I had lingered like him, and delayed to go at the bidding of the Lord, and warn those who are as deeply guilty as were the people of Nineveh. My sermon applied wholly to myself, and added an exhortation. God made manifest his power among the people. Some wept, while others shouted for joy. Here by the instrumentality of a poor colored woman, the Lord poured forth his spirit among the people. Though there were lawyers, doctors, and magistrates present, to hear me speak, yet there was mourning and crying among sinners, for the Lord scattered fire among them of his own kindling. The Lord gave his handmaiden power to speak for his great name, for he arrested the hearts of the people, and caused a shaking amongst the multitude, for God was in the midst.

—*Jarena Lee*

[Jarena Lee, "The Religious Experience and Journal of Mrs. Jarena Lee, 1849" in *Spiritual Narratives*, ed. Sue E. Houchins (NY: Oxford University Press, 1988), section 2, 17-18.]

Activities at Faith

~ **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!

~ Adult Forum is off today as the "Shepherds of Faith" **welcoming team** will have a meeting after worship in the Fellowship Room.

~ Save the Date(s): We are, again, hosting some **jazz nights** during July this year, in participation with Reno's "Artown"! It's **an Evening with the Music and Wisdom of Mr. Rogers**. Join us! 6:30pm on Wed. July 8th and Thurs. July 9th. Refreshments provided and all ages welcome. Bring friends!



A NIGHT WITH FRED: THE SONGS AND WISDOM OF MR. ROGERS.
AN EVENING OF JAZZ CELEBRATING MR. ROGERS' SONGS.



~**Worship Service Same Day Sign Ups** - 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.

~ 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.

~**Faith's Supper Club** - July 23rd at 4:30pm: July takes us to the Patio at the Cheesecake Factory in Reno on Meadowood Mall Circle. **Bring a jacket or sweater just in case the temperature dips.** Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Looking forward to seeing you there! Jean C.

~**No Lunch Bunch** in July or August, see you in September!

Our Giving and Tithes:

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

Recent giving for the month of **May 2026** was **\$13,080**

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