

Faith Lutheran Church | Worship and Communion
August 2, 2026 at 9:30 AM | Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

All ate and
were filled

MATTHEW 14:20



Welcome. We are a family of faith and so glad you are here! Most of the liturgy is printed within or in the Blue WOV Hymnal, Setting 5; Congregational responses are shown in **bold** in the bulletin.

Prayer cards are available at the end of the row. You can fill one out and hand it to our usher during the Hymn of the Day (follows the Sermon).

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 the tenth Sunday after Pentecost:

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

Serving Today **Asst Minister:** Judi Hein **Altar Guild:** Eileen Way & Kathy Wilson

Tech Support: Alex Kjorvestad **Pastor:** Shaun O'Reilly

Musicians: Juliana Carmona, Heinz Denoyo, Olivia Knock

Counters: Alissa Sykes & Sigrun Coffman **Coffee Hour:** Zimmermans

-GATHERING-

PRELUDE

Let us Break Bread Together

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

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

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW #461



1 All who hunger gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

2 All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

3 All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here in peace we have been fed.

Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

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



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:
Lord, have mer - cy:

C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son:
Christ, have mer - cy:

C Christ, have mer - cy.



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:
Lord, have mer - cy:

C Lord, have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

-WORD-

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.

Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.



Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

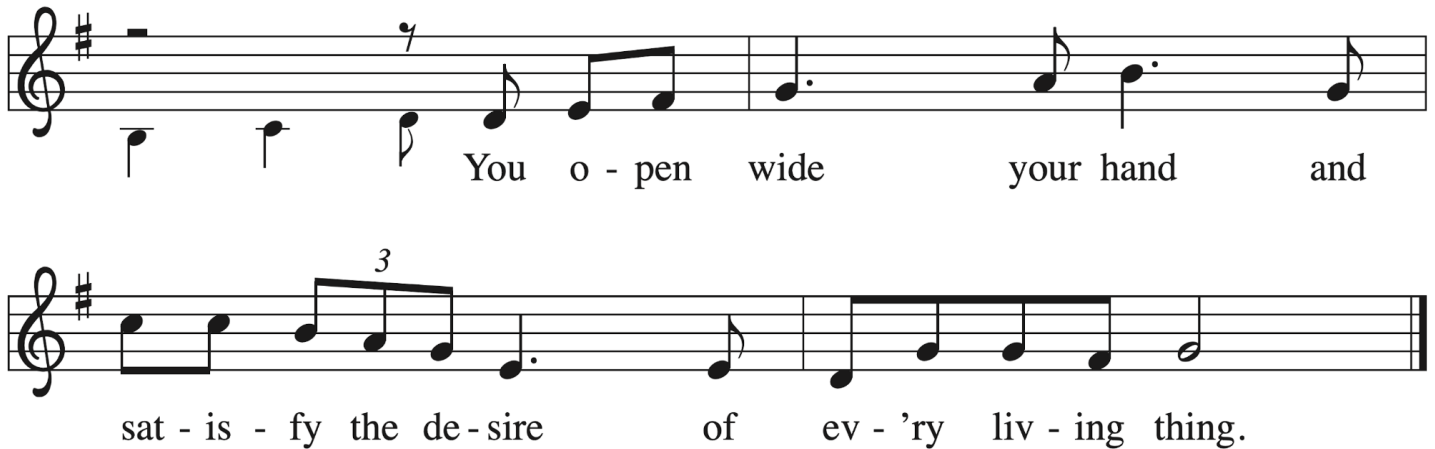
See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you
shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Refrain



The LORD is gracious and full [|] of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in [|] steadfast love.

LORD, you are [|] good to all,

and your compassion is over [|] all your works. *Refrain*

The Lord upholds all [|] those who fall
and lifts up those who [|] are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon [|] you, O LORD,
and you give them their food [|] in due season.

You open [|] wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every [|] living thing.

You are righteous in [|] all your ways
and loving in [|] all your works. *Refrain*

You are near to all who [|] call upon you, to all who call up- [|] on you faithfully.
You fulfill the desire of [|] those who fear you; you hear their [|] cry and save them.

You watch over all [|] those who love you,
 but all the wicked you [|] shall destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise [|] of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- [|] er and ever. Refrain

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

please stand as you are able

Paul D. Weber



Leader: *One does not live by bread alone, but by every word
 that comes from the mouth of God. (Matt 4:4)*

(Back to Refrain)

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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



SERMON

"A Tale of Two Tables"

Pastor Shaun O'Reilly

HYMN OF THE DAY

Break Now the Bread of Life

ELW #515

**1 Break now the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.**

**Beyond the sacred page
I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you,
O living Word.**

**2 Bless your own word of truth,
dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.**

**Then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my All-in-All!**

**3 You are the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.**

**Give me to eat and live
with you above;
teach me to love your truth,
for you are love.**

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

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

PEACE

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

Reveal through us your life-giving word.



OFFERING "Come to the Water" - Congregation Joins verse 4.

We are faithful community together, and so we give together.

You can also scan the QR code or give on our website.

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
 2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
 3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
 4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
 2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
 3. let them come to the Lord: all who
 4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
 2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
 3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
 4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
 2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
 3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
 4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

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.**

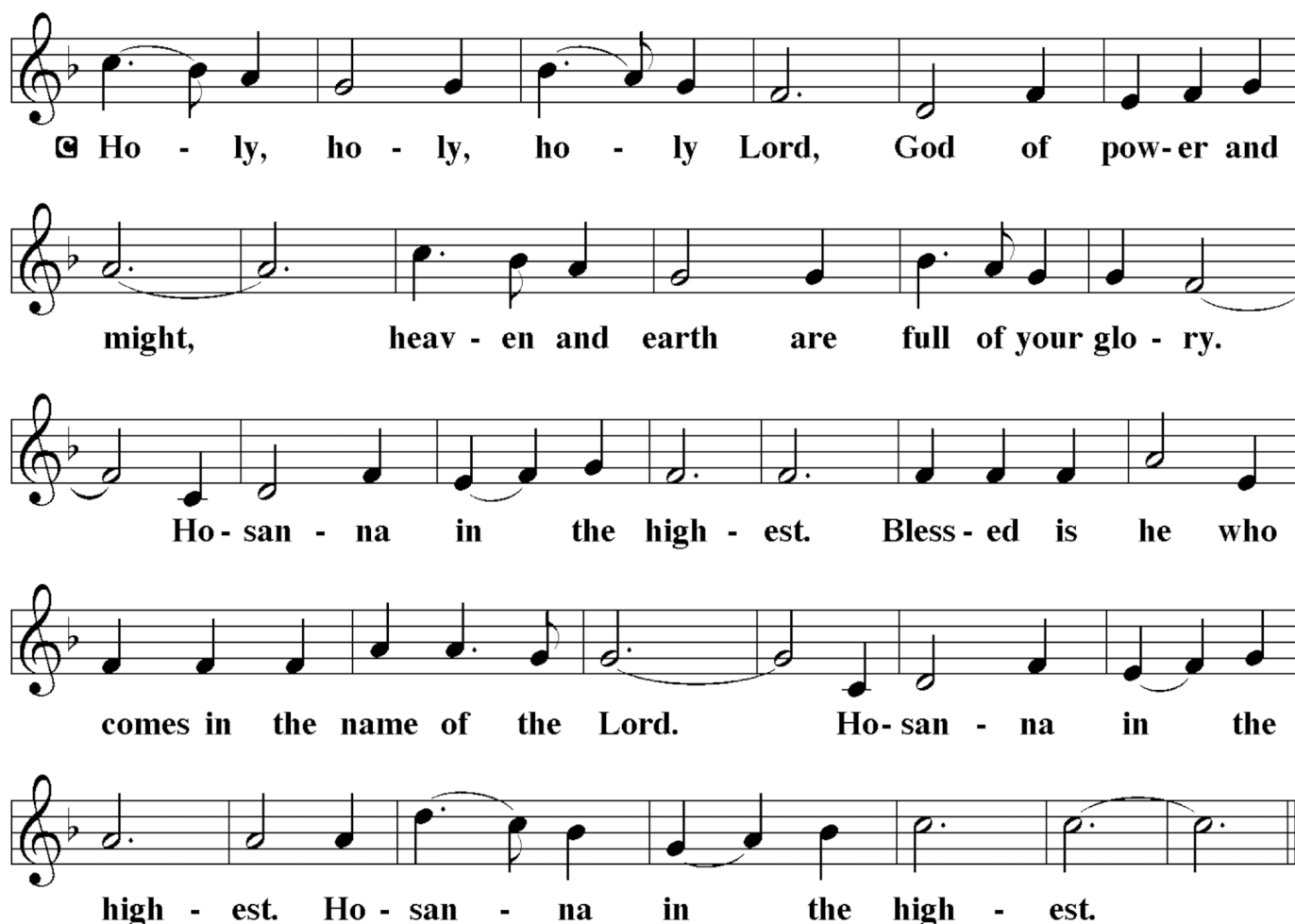
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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-er and

might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

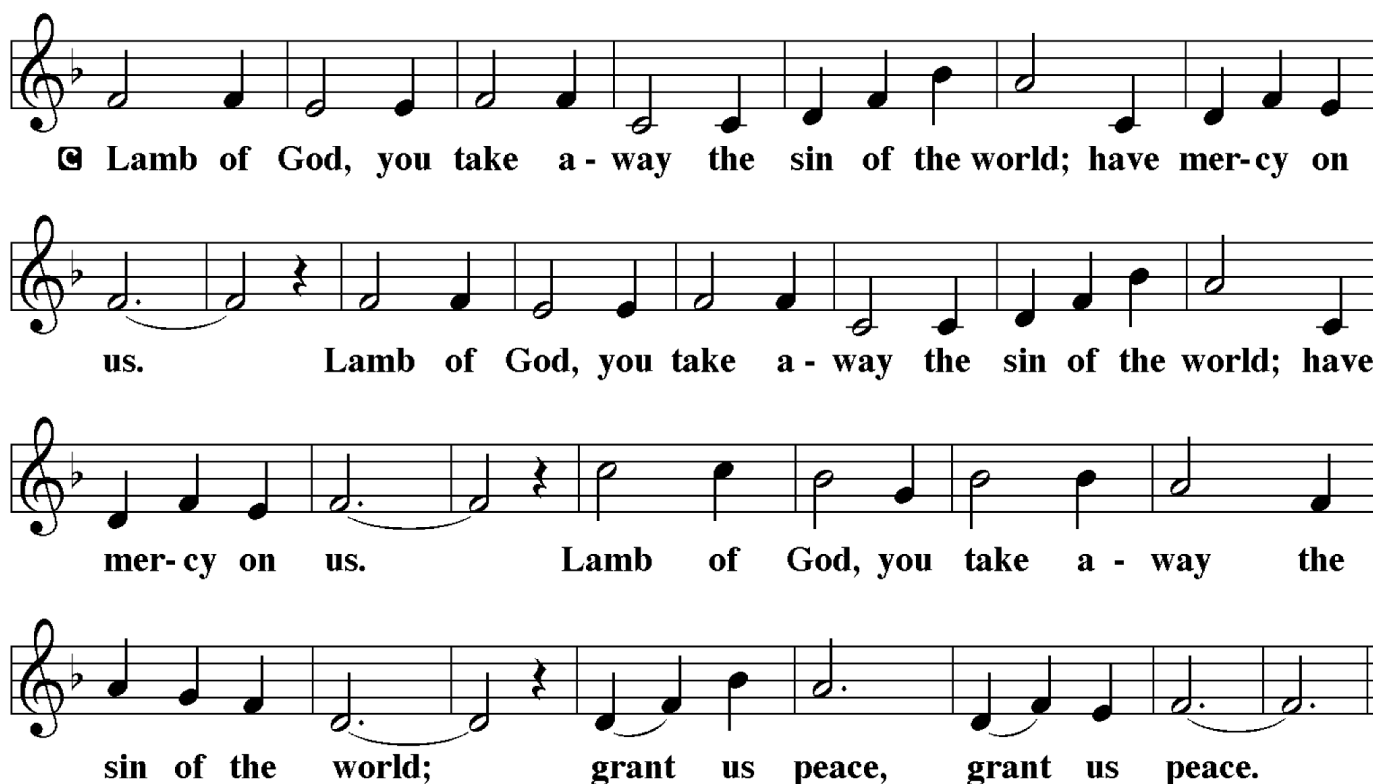
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

COMMUNION & HYMNS

AGNUS DEI



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



We Walk by Faith

ELW #635

1 We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."

2 We may not touch your hands and side,
nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found:

4 For you, O resurrected Lord,
are found in means divine:
beneath the water and the word,
beneath the bread and wine.

5 And when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.



Nothing Can Ever Come

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No - thing can e - ver come be - tween us and the love of God,
the love of God re - vealed to us in Christ Je - sus
Oh _____ Oh _____

- 1 What feast of love is offered here,
what banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life,
what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
How sweet the manna given!

- 2 What light of truth is offered here,
what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life,
what wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sun come down from heaven.
Oh, see and hear and sing!
The Word of God is given!

- 3 What wine of love is offered here,
what crimson drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life,
what precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
The Son of God is given!



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- SENDING -

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

BLESSING

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

1 O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!
 The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.
 O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes!
 My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'er flows.



2 My Savior, you have led me
 within your holiest place,
 and here yourself have fed me
 with treasures of your grace;
 for you have freely given
 what earth could never buy,
 the bread of life from heaven,
 that now I shall not die.

3 You gave me all I wanted;
 this food can death destroy.
 And you have freely granted
 the cup of endless joy.
 My Lord, I do not merit
 the favor you have shown;
 and all my soul and spirit
 bow down before your throne.

4 Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened
 with heav'nly food, while here
 my course on earth is lengthened, to serve you, free from fear;
 and bring me home to praise you
 where none can peace destroy,
 where I will ever raise you glad songs in endless joy.

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 the Worship Team.*



Activities at Faith

See the **August Newsletter** (abridged summer version) out in the Narthex now and in your email!

A Memorial for LindaLu Miller is here at Faith Lutheran Church this Saturday, August 8th, 11am. Join us for a reception lunch to follow.

Join the **Adult Forum in August, Sundays at 11am**, we discuss the day's readings and our devotional walk through these passages in the gospel of Matthew.

Coffee after Worship is in need of sign-ups for the month of August, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We also need 1 more sign-up for **Flowers** for August. Thank you!

Annual Church BBQ and our 70th Anniversary as Faith Lutheran: We will be celebrating this on August 23rd following worship. A BBQ potluck, all are welcome, bring something to share and celebrate together this joyful milestone!

A special thanks to Eric Weldon for his many talents: most recently for his work on raising and staining the wooden stand we're using in worship for prayers of intercession. His gifts continually amaze us!

Hi Everyone! We'd like to start **celebrating birthdays and anniversaries** each month in the newsletter, but our list has some gaps. Please stop by the narthex to review the printed list and fill in or correct your birthday (month/day) and anniversary date (including year). Thank you so much!

Our Giving and Tithes:

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

Recent giving for the month of **June 2026** was **\$15, 361**

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August Worship Schedule 2026					
Task	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
*Asst. Minister	Judi H	Todd M	Matthew R	Sam Sykes	Sharon S
*Altar Guild	Eileen Kathy	Sharon Diane	Annette	O'Reillys	Annette
Tech Support	Alex K	Eric W	Alex K	Eric W	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	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K
*Counters	Alissa Sigrun	Davyann Theresa	Sigrun Davyann	Theresa Sigrun	Linda Alissa
Coffee after Worship	Zimmermans	open	open	Annual BBQ and 70th Anniversary	open

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