



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 8, 2021

11th Sunday after Pentecost • Bishop Kevin Strickland's Visit
Dedication of the Worship Furnishings
by Bishop Kevin Strickland
Blessing of the Backpacks



INTRODUCTION

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other. Today, we welcome Bishop Kevin Strickland of the Southeastern Synod, ELCA.

PRELUDE

Allegretto grazioso Frank Bridge

Carolyn Moser, Guest Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 122)* AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Congregation: Now our feet are standing within Your gates.

P: For the sake of the house of our Lord, we will seek God's good.

C: Peace be within these walls.

P: In our worship service today, our bishop will consecrate items for the worship of God: the stained glass window, the processional cross, the baptismal font, the altar candles, the columbarium, the nursery and our pew Bibles.

C: We dedicate these worship furnishings and our lives to the praise and glory of God.

P: Let us pray:

ALL: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You have enriched our lives with every good and perfect gift. You have commanded us to show Your splendor to our children and to praise You with lives of love, justice and joy. Amen.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



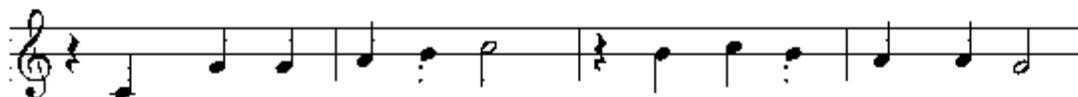
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - ning to de -
 4 God's Word for ev - er shall a bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 jeet - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious,
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him,
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546 or *Lutheran Book of Worship*, 1978
 Music: FIN 115, L 31, RC, Martin Luther, 1483-1546

CHILDREN'S TALK / BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS / RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS & EDUCATORS

PARISH NEWS AND INTRODUCTIONS

SPECIAL MUSIC

To God be the Glory

Adam McCown Joe Yarnell's grandson
Tony Paul, Pianist

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

George Herbold, Lector

FIRST READING: I Kings 19:4-8 *Pew Bible page 322*

First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal.

The contest proves that the Lord is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.

But Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-8 *Pew Bible page 497*

Lector: ¹I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Congregation: ²My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

L: ³O magnify the Lord with me,
and let the humble hear and be glad

**C: ⁴I sought the Lord, and he answered
and delivered me from all my fears.**

L: ⁵Look to Him, and be radiant
so your faces shall never be ashamed

**C: ⁶This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.**

L: ⁷The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**C: ⁸O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:25—5:2 *Pew Bible page 1068*

Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

5 ¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION hymnal, #102, *stand*



GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:35, 41-51 *Pew Bible page 974*

After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal, #652, *stand*

Built on a Rock

1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e ven when stee ples are
 2 Not in our tem - ples made with hands God, the Al - might - y, is
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for his own hab - i -
 4 Yet in this house an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
 fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
 dwell - ing; high in the heav'n his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
 ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
 bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
 chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
 tem - ples ex - cel - ling, Yet he who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
 life and sal - va - tion. Were two or three to seek his face, he in their
 Say - ior con - fess - ing, Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with
 souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er last - ing,
 bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple,
 midst would show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing,
 us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.

Text: Nicolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Carl Dowling, 1867–1937, adap.
 Music: KIRKEN DEN TRETTECAMMELIEN, Ludvig Al. Lindeman, 1812–1887

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor: Living together in hope and faith, we proclaim,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 THE CHURCH

William Halsey, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Assistant: For the church of Christ in all its diverse forms. For Synod leaders, bishops, mission developers, new mission starts, and all communities of faith exploring new models of ministry for the sake of the gospel. For congregations facing difficult decisions about their future. God, in your mercy,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

A: For the health and well-being of creation. For shade trees that provide refuge from the hot summer sun. For lakes, rivers, and oceans contaminated by pollution and all who lack clean water. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For those called to positions of authority in our legal system, we pray. For judges, lawyers, law clerks, and court employees who ensure the fair administration of justice. For corrections officers and prison chaplains, that they would deal mercifully with those who are incarcerated. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For all who cry out to you in their affliction. For exiles, refugees, and others who face long and difficult journeys, uncertain about the future. For all who mourn the death of a loved one. For all who are sick. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For this assembly gathered around your table, we pray. For those among us who bake bread and prepare the vessels for our communion celebration. For those who bring the food from this table to those who are homebound or hospitalized. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: For those who have been raised to eternal life, we give thanks. With all the saints we praise you for the bread of life that keeps us in your love forever. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

DEDICATION OF WORSHIP FURNISHINGS

Bishop Strickland

PRAYER FOR THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW

Accept this window which we offer in thanksgiving. Just as the light shining through it is transformed into still greater splendor, so may our lives show the beauty of your gifts of grace. *(The window is given in memory of Joe Yarnell.)*

PRAYER FOR THE PROCESSIONAL CROSS

Accept this cross which we offer in thanksgiving. May this sign of your Son's triumph draw us to him who leads us with the banner of salvation. *(The cross is given in memory of Jane & Rev. Ed Livingston.)*

PRAYER FOR THE ALTAR CANDLES

Accept these candles and holders. May they may be a sign of Christ, the Light of the World. *(The candles are given in memory of Marian Farris.)*

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTISMAL FONT

Accept this font and pour out your Holy Spirit so that new life is given to all who are baptized in this font. *(The font is given in memory of Marian Farris.)*

PRAYER FOR THE NURSERY

Accept the newly remodeled nursery that it may assist us to raise children of reverence, love and joy in this congregation. *(The nursery remodel is the Eagle Scout project of Will Saylor.)*

PRAYER FOR THE COLUMBARIUM

Accept this columbarium, that it be a final resting place for this community and members of this congregation. May it serve as a constant reminder of the resurrection of our Lord.

PRAYER FOR THE PEW BIBLES

Accept these Bibles in our pews for Your word, O Lord, is a lamp unto our feet. Speak to us through these Bibles. May they inspire, encourage and enlighten us. *(The Bibles are given from the memorials of Jane & Rev. Arthur Forsberg.)*

Blessed are You O God. The heavens and earth cannot contain You, yet You are willing to make Your home among us. We are the temple of Your presence and this building is the house of Your Church. Accept us and this place to which we come to share with others the covenant You make through Holy Baptism, to praise Your name, to receive Your forgiveness, to hear Your Word and to be nourished by the body and blood of Your Son. Be present always to guide Your people. Visit us with Your mercy and blessings and we dedicate these worship items to Your glory and honor and to the service of all people in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE PEACE

Bishop Strickland: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM

Break the Bread

Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY *hymnal, #184, stand*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and
dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Merciful Father,

Congregation: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING hymnal, page 107



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

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS hymnal, page 108

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: O God, your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

On the night in which Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

And he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it to them to drink, saying:

This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for all for forgiveness, new life and salvation. Do this to remember me.

With this bread and cup, we remember the mystery of faith.

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God Incarnate, Power of the Most High, One God now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All: 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.**

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Lamb of God hymnal, page 112

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.

DISTRIBUTION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

And each person may respond

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

You Say

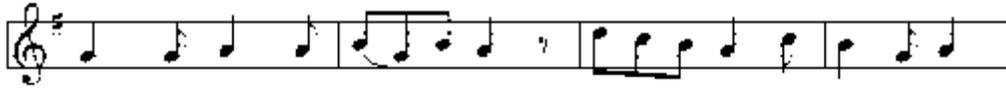
Hadley McCown Joe Yarnell's great granddaughter
Tony Paul, Pianist

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray,

Congregation: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of Jesus. Now send us forth in the power
of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love
to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ,
our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Remember that by the goodness of God, you were born. Remember
that in the mercy of Jesus Christ, you have been re-born. Remember that
Jesus walks with you every day to comfort you, to strengthen you, to guide
you. He promised He would, "Lo, I am with you always." While others call you
servant, Jesus calls you friend. In the strength of that mighty friendship,
go forth now to love and serve in His name.✠

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #840

Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voice - es,
2 Oh, may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en.



who won - drous things has done, in whom his world re - joice - es;
with ex - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en.



who, from our moth - ers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day,
and free us from all harm in this world and the next,
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

1st: Martin Riekhart (1586-1649); 2nd: Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878)
Lyric: S. N. DENNKIT MULLIGOTT, Johann Crüger (1598-1657)

SENDING

Assistant: We walk by faith, always following where God leads.

Congregation: We walk by faith to love God, love others, serve.

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Fanfare William Mathias

Flowers on the altar are given by Barbara & Dave Birkholz in honor of their 23rd Anniversary.

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Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

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WELCOME! *As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.*

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism, Faith Lutheran Church & our ministries? Contact Pastor Dan. If you'd like to join us, contact mary@faithloves.org at the church office. ***We will welcome New Members on September 19!***

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9 & 11:11am

IN-PERSON & ONLINE

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ON OUR HOMEPAGE

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, 10:15am in *The Cup* led by John Woods. [Early Christianity: The Experience of the Divine.](#)

WEEKLY MEETINGS

- **BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, 1:30pm** *The Cup* led by John Woods.
- **WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS**
 Chancel Choir, 6pm ▪ Praise Band, 6:30pm

THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMEBACK! ONLINE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Join us all summer for stories of Jesus and his disciples that encourage us to be overcomers and comebackers. Craft Kits are available in the narthex.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

OPEN: August 16, 3-6:30pm

ITEMS NEEDED: Vegetable Oil (16 or 24oz) ▪ 64oz Juice
 24oz Syrup ▪ Boxed Meals ▪ Toilet Paper

Contact Jan Darnell shephopepantry@gmail.com

POTLUCK TODAY, 5pm

*Join us for the kickoff to our Congregational Retreat.
 Bring your favorite dish to share!*

TOGETHER CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

Starts Tomorrow!

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday August 9, 10 & 11
 Morning Gathering, 10:30am ▪ Evening Gathering, 6:30pm**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, August 17, 6:30pm
 Executive Team, 6pm**

**WELCA ANNA ESTHER CIRCLE
 Wednesday, August 18, 10am.**

HANDY FAITHFULS Thursday, August 19, 9am.

Faith Serves KARM, Saturday, August 21, Noon. Please sign up to cook or serve.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED!

Contact Pastor Dan to help our kids learn more about Jesus.
Training & Orientation: Sunday, August 22, 10:15am.

MEN'S SALVATION ARMY VISIT Tuesday, August 24, 5:30pm.

We'll take your donations of socks and underwear, along with your special treats, love and prayers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Offerings last Sunday:	\$ 31,033
Offerings Year to Date	\$ 393,375
Walk by Faith Goal:	\$ 650,000
Walk by Faith through July 31	\$ 570,066

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

	9am, Traditional	11:11am, Contemporary
Assisting Minister	William Halsey	
Lector	George Herbold	
Altar Guild	Ann Stewart	Debbie Pinchok
Communion Ministers	Mary Bales, Doug Bales, Marj West	Naomi Manthey, Leonie Manthey, Carrie Parrott, Scarlett Parrott
Greeters	Darla Berdal	Christina Landau
Ushers	John Woods, Gary Mount	Doug Gerrick, John Shoemaker
Offering Stewards	Gary Mount, Debbie Ragucci	

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Shaun Allred, Barbara Barass, Barbara Bird, Mary Blackburn, Dee Bumpers, Ritchie Case, Myles Cooper, Patsy Elmore, Lois Engel, Jan Foss, Kim Frasch, Pat & Nick Gary, Maret & Leo Hebert, Doug Houck, Tami Jansen, Larry Koran, Sr., Maria Lindsey, Carol Nanney, Sue Neimeyer, Jim Nicolosi, Rebecca Nieto, Emily Norris, Harold Peters, Bobbi & Bill Steele, Tim Stone, Jim Van Deusen, Brigitte Williams, Danny Willis.

HEALING: Rebecca Anderson, Kathy Baxter, Betty Beardsley, Caroline Berdal, Valborg Berdal, Linda Blackburn, Michael Carfi, Robert & Mary Case, Harold Chapel, Jack Cleave, Leon Cole, Nancy Crain, Bill Craine, Tony Darnell, Bill Dickinson, Ollie Duke, Brian & Brandy Duke, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Jane Foster, Jared Foster, Al Fry, Doris & Dale Gueck, the Gutelius family, Rita Heavner, Donna Knick, Lexie Lester, the Loyacano family, Dan Majkrzak & family, Pat Nicolosi, Bill Nixon, Claire Racine, the Josh Rolen family, Mya Scaglione, the Scaglione family, Alex Serrano, Ruth Sittler, Dottie Spaar, Robert Stelter, Sr., Austin Stephens, Frank Tyler, the Weaver family, Micki Weith, Ed Weith, Raven & Ro Wolfe, Jerry Yates, the Zehner family, Bob, Catherine, David, Fred, Gabe, Jodi, Jolena, Manard, Sarah & those we name to You.

SUPPORT: Walk by Faith Appeal.

BLESSINGS: Life & Ministry of Bishop Strickland.

GODSPEED & GRATITUDE: Sue & Mike Niemeyer.

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Jan & John Foss, 68 (8/14).

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

OF: Rev. Judge Shaw, Leo Savilisky, Anthony LaVecchi.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Larry, Gerald, Pete, Darryl, David, Richard, Eric, Dan, Roy, Robert, Tracy.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Homeless Men's Shelter; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; RAISE Jamaica; Mercy Ships.

PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Bouck, Timothy Campbell, Adam Di Giovanni, Jessica Dyer, Chad Gregory, Kristen Hitter, Tyler Hitter, Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Thomas Kerr, Chase Linell, Spencer Payne, Alex Primka, Jake Safstrom, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

TOGETHER:

Exploring Our Post-Pandemic Possibilities

A Faith Lutheran Church Congregational Retreat

TRADITIONAL LUTHERAN POTLUCK

Sunday, August 8, 5pm

Bring your favorite dish to share!

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday August 9, 10 & 11
Morning Gathering, 10:30am • Evening Gathering, 6:30pm

Join us for **Sunday Potluck** followed by a 3-day retreat, led by Pastor Dan and Pastor Bob. The retreat will encourage us to thrive beyond covid. *How do we re-engage at work, at school, in our families, at church? How do we re-engage our faith after all we've experienced?*

Although we cannot move back to the church we used to be, we will move forward to the church God is calling us to become.
All are welcome!

We have a gift for you to help you on your journey forward.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

Traditional Worship, 9am
Adult Sunday School, 10:15am
Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

Tuesdays

Bible Study, 1:30pm
Ladies Small Group, tbd

Wednesdays

Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30pm
Praise Team rehearsal, 7:30pm

MONTHLY EVENTS

Monday, August 16

Food Pantry open

Tuesday, August 17

Executive Team, 6pm Council, 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 18

WELCA, 10am

Thursday, August 19

Handy Faithfuls, 9am

Saturday, August 21

Faith Serves KARM, Noon

Sunday, August 22

Teacher Training & Orientation, 10:15am

Tuesday, August 24

Salvation Army Shelter Visit, 5:30pm

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 12

Rally Day, 10:15am
Confirmation Orientation, 10:15am

Sunday, September 19

New Members Welcome, both services

Tuesday, September 28

Spirituality Book Group, 6:30pm

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday Psalm 81; 1 Kings 17:1-16; Ephesians 5:1-14. • **Tuesday** Psalm 81; Ruth 2:1-23; 2 Peter 3:14-18.

Wednesday Psalm 81; Jeremiah 31:1-6; John 6:35-40. • **Thursday** Psalm 34:9-14; Job 11:1-20; Acts 6:8-15.

Friday Psalm 34:9-14; Job 12:1-25; Romans 16:17-2. • **Saturday** Psalm 34:9-14; Job 13:1-19; John 4:7-2.

12th Sunday after Pentecost Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.



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Child Care provided at the evening gathering

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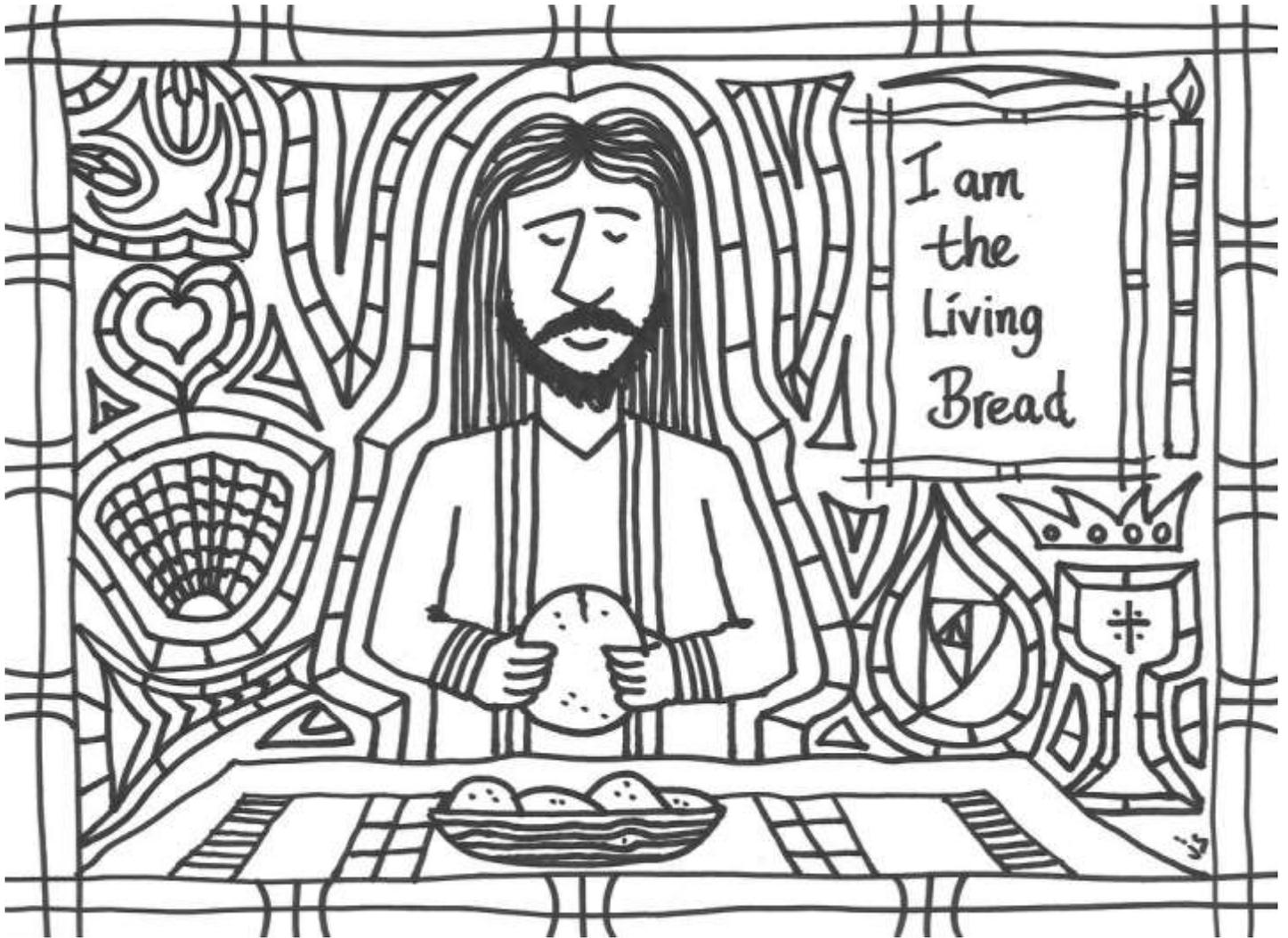
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All are welcome to attend, even if you cannot make each day's session. You will receive a special gift on Wednesday to help you in your journey forward.



Jesus said to them, **“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”**

⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹**I am the living bread** that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

John 6:35, 41-51