

Jesus taught his disciples the “Lord’s Prayer,” which we still pray centuries later. As we worship, know that you are in company with countless generations, praising God who was and is and is to come. Welcome.

This worship service can be watched live on YouTube, as it happens, anywhere you have an internet connection. Additionally, past services will be archived so you can stay up-to-date or relive your favorite Sunday morning moments. You can find the link on our website or check it out at <https://bit.ly/FPClive>

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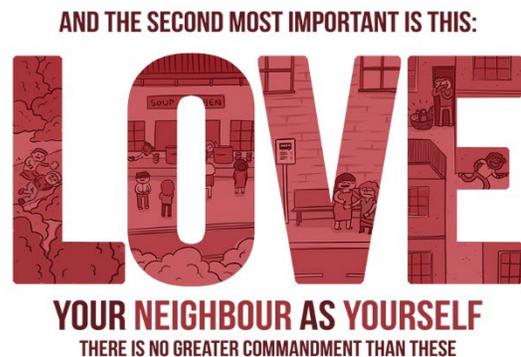
NOTE: Sheet music for the hymns can be found on the next page or pages.



Order of Worship
July 27, 2025

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***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

10:00 AM

JULY 27, 2025



THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship.

Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help.

Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

** Those who are able are invited to stand.*

FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God is good!

All: All the time!

One: And all the time,

All: God is good.

One: Indeed, we gather to celebrate the goodness of God and all of God's creation. Gathered here in the mystery of this hour, gathered here in one strong body, we pray that the Spirit would draw near.

All: Let us worship God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: The practice of examen is an ancient way of reflecting on a piece of time, whether it's a day, a week, or our whole lives. An examen of the week can look like this: close your eyes. Consider everything you've done in the past week. Let the images of your meetings, your gatherings, your rests, and your tense moments pass through your mind like pictures in a slide show. Take a moment of silence to reflect on the images of your week.

Now, imagine all of those pictures spread out before you on a table or on the floor. You can see all of them. Find the one that brought you the most life. When did you feel the most joy this week? Hold that image close to your heart and thank God for it.

The images are still on the floor. Find the one that causes you the most tension. Which one still hurts to see? Which one is still making you clench your jaw? Pick that image up and hold it close to your heart. Ask God to bless that image. Clench your fist and open it slowly, imagining that God is holding that pain for you.

Whatever we have done, whatever we have left undone, we are forgiven. Grace abounds. We are a forgiven people. Let God's love lift you up out of the examen. Be here. Be fully here. Amen.

*SONG OF RESPONSE #581

"Gloria Patri"

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 107:1-9, 43

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

² Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

³ those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.^[a]

⁴ Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle.

⁵ They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.

⁶ Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

⁷ He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.

⁸ Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind,

⁹ for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

⁴³ Let the one who is wise heed these things and ponder the loving deeds of the Lord.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MARK 12:28-34

²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

²⁹ “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.’^[a] ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’^[b] ³¹ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’^[c] There is no commandment greater than these.”

³² “Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

³⁴ When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

MESSAGE

“Spirit of Compassion”

*HYMN #700 “As the Deer”

(Spiral hymnal)

J=74

D A/C# A Bm D/A G A^{7sus} A⁷ D^{2sus} D

1. As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, so my soul long-eth af - ter Thee.
 2. You're my friend and You are my broth-er e-ven though You — are a King.
 3. I want You more than gold or sil-ver, on-ly You can — sat - is - fy.

5 A/C# A Bm D/A G A G/A D D/C#

You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.
 I love You more than an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y - thing.
 You a - lone are the real joy-giv - er and the ap - ple of my eye.

9 Bm Bm/A G A/G D/F# G Bm/F# Em Em⁷

You a - lone are my strength, my shield; To You a - lone may my spir - it

13 F#^{sus} F# F#/E D A/C# A

yield. You a - lone are my

15 Bm D/A G A G/A D

heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS
 INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS
 THE LORD'S PRAYER

Glory to God Hymnal - Pg. 35
 (Please use “debts & debtors”.)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

"Grace Alone"

*SONG OF RESPONSE #606

"Doxology"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Love the Lord Your God”

Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude or depart and join us in Fellowship Hall.

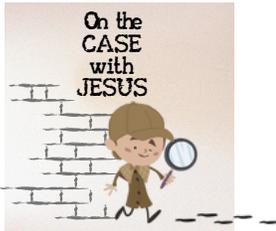


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Faith Life

July 27, 2025

We hope you'll join us following worship for beverages, snacks, and fellowship.



We Had a Great VBS!

18 kids and 20 adults, along with Turq and Sky. The Teacher's Closet had a "boatload" of donations. Pictures can be found on the church website.



PLUS - Prayer, Love, Understanding, Support

136 households served
246 different households received food in 2024

CURRENT NEEDS

- Adult & Children's cereal
- Boxed mashed potatoes (13-16 oz.)
- BBQ sauce, salad dressing (Ranch, Italian, French)
- Baked beans
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste for children
- Mouthwash

ONGOING NEEDS

- Gift cards from Aldi, Giant, Wegmans, or Weis (which we use to buy food for our shelves).
- Any non-perishable food within its "use by/best buy" date

PLEASE NO...

- Over-the-counter medicines/vitamins/supplements
- Food beyond its "use by/best buy" date
- Large or family-sized items
- Clothing or household items

Any donations go in the big Soup Can. Thanks!



Farewell to Summer

The Farewell to Summer festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Faith Church plans on having a space at the festival, which is held at the Emmaus Triangle.

Heather Davis is our contact person. If you can help at our booth, please contact her.



Are You Willing to Serve?

The Nursery Needs You!



We are seeking volunteers to assist in the nursery during worship time. If you haven't obtained your clearances yet, we can help you with the process. Here are the dates when volunteers are needed:

- **Every Sunday in August.**

To sign up, please write your name on the whiteboard in the narthex or contact Sally Heimbach. Remember, helpers will need their clearances. Thank you!

Worship Assistants Needed



Assisting during worship is easier than you might think! We provide clear, step-by-step instructions along with all necessary materials. Everything is prepped for you! However, we still need volunteers.

- **August 24**

To sign up, write your name on the whiteboard in the narthex or contact Sally Heimbach. Thank you!

Fellowship Hosts Needed



Everyone enjoys the fellowship time after worship, as it's a great opportunity to connect with your church family! Hosting is simple, and instructions are provided, but we still need volunteers. Here are the dates when hosts are needed:

- **August 10, 17, 31**

To sign up, write your name on the whiteboard in the narthex or contact Tim Bagnull or Andy Ingram. Thank you!

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Summer Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Closed Mondays and Fridays

Two Weeks of Faith

This calendar is prepared a few days ahead of distribution.
Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.



Key
BR Brick Room
FH Fellowship Hall
MR Music Room
P Parlor
PL Parking Lot
S Sanctuary
Z Zoom

Next Week

Sunday, July 27

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, July 28: Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 29

3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)

9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, July 31

3:30 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 1: Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 2

This Week

Sunday, August 3

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, August 4: Church Office Closed

7:15 p.m. - Ministry to the Congregation (P)

Tuesday, August 5

3:00 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

7:00 p.m. - Ministry of Support

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 a.m. - Rotary Food Program (FH)

9:30 a.m. - Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, August 7

3:30 p.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

7:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 8: Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 9



August 3 - "The Paths of Life"
Psalm 30

August 10 - "Creativity is Sacred"
Isaiah 6:1-8

Daybreak – August 11
Flyer deadline—August 17
2025 Per Capita—\$50.00



Mark Your Calendars!

- Aug. 17..... Fall Newsletter Deadline
- Aug. 18-24..... Pastor's vacation
- Sep. 1..... Labor Day, church office closed
- Sep. 8..... Daybreak, Regular Office Hours resume
- Sep. 21-28..... Pastor's vacation/study leave
- Sep. 28..... Peace & Global Witness
- Oct. 5..... Joint Worship @ The Barn
- Oct. 13..... Daybreak
- Oct. 19..... Crop Hunger Walk
- Nov. 8..... Presbytery Meeting @ Faith
- Nov. 16..... Winter Newsletter Deadline
- Nov. 30..... Advent Begins
- Dec. 6..... Craft Fair
- Dec. 8..... Daybreak
- Dec. 25..... Christmas
- Dec. 25-Jan 4..... Pastor's vacation

Are You Getting the Info You Need?

Faith Church has four email lists. Are you interested in being added to one or more of them? Please indicate your interest, add your email address, tear off this tab, and drop in the offering plate.

Weekly Announcements Quarterly Newsletter

Prayer Chain Emergency Alerts

Name & email: _____
