

**Friends and guests, as the end of summer nears,
it's a delight to be together to praise God and share in his love.
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
August 24, 2025

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***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

10:00 AM

AUGUST 24, 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 *"Partita on Azmon Part I"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Adapted from portions of Psalm 103*

One: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits--

One: who forgives your sins, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

All: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

One: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: Let us worship God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell 385

(Psalm 100)

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
 aid he did us make; we are his folk; he
 joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

In a pairing that began in 1561, this paraphrase of Psalm 100 by a Scot is set to a tune that a French composer originally created for Psalm 134 in the Genevan Psalter of 1551. They have appeared together in nearly every comprehensive English-language hymnal since then.

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: We often find ourselves worn out, discouraged, and feeling alone in our personal circumstances, or the circumstances in the world. We ignore or forget God's promise to be with us always. Let us turn to God in prayer.

All: O God, our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we confess our feelings of exile and alienation, and we wonder where you are. We fear your absence when, in fact, you are most present to us. Restore in us a sense of your comfort and care. Renew our strength so that we might realize our calling as disciples of Jesus. Amen.

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayers.

(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

*SONG OF RESPONSE #581

"Gloria Patri"

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

ISAIAH 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday
The Lord will guide you continually
and satisfy your needs in parched places
and make your bones strong,
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water
whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.
If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the Sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests or pursuing your own affairs;
then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

LUKE 13:10-17

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But

the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

MESSAGE

"Show Up, Stand Up, Speak Up"

*HYMN

For the Fruit of All Creation 36

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -

sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS
 THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

"Partita on Azmon Part II"

*SONG OF RESPONSE #606

"Doxology"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

*HYMN

Together We Serve 767

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm7)
B^b F Gm Dm7



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C) (G) (Am7) (Dsus) (D)
E^b B^b Cm7 Fsus F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G) (D) (C) (Bm)
B^b F E^b Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
We of - fer a home to those who will come,
To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
B^b E^b B^b Cm F7 B^b



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Partita on Azmon Part III”

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



Prelude Alfred V. Fedak, OneLicense.net

Hymn #385 Glory to God Hymnal,

Hymn #36 Glory to God Hymnal,

Offertory Alfred V. Fedak, OneLicense.net

Hymn #767 Glory to God Hymnal,

Postlude Alfred V. Fedak, OneLicense.net

Faith Life

August 24, 2025

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

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Susan Gilbert Zencka. Pastor Susan retired from active ministry in the summer of 2021 and moved to Allentown at that time with her husband Carl from Central Wisconsin, where she had served her last congregation for 15 years. She divides her time among family (husband, three sons, and daughters-in-law, five grandchildren, and one due in December), reading, gardening, activism, and presbytery work. Let us welcome Pastor Susan as we join in worship together.



Emmaus Community Yard Sale

Saturday, September 6
8 am-2 pm

We are excited to participate in the community yard sale on September 6 from 8 AM to 2 PM.

With a variety of vendors, we will likely be offering an array of items, including puzzles, collectibles, baked goods, and various household goods. If you are interested in "renting" a space, please reach out to Sally Heimbach.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who assisted with the yard sale on May 31. Although the format has changed from previous years, the community yard sales provide us with the opportunity to welcome people into our space. Attendees enjoy a light lunch and have access to our restroom facilities.

If you have items you would like to donate to the church, please drop them off at the church on Friday, September 5, by 5 PM. The items must be priced. Any unsold items must be picked up on Saturday after 2 PM or on Sunday morning.

If you wish to lend a hand during the yard sale, please contact Sally Heimbach.

Volunteers Needed on Sundays!
Please see the 2nd page for details.



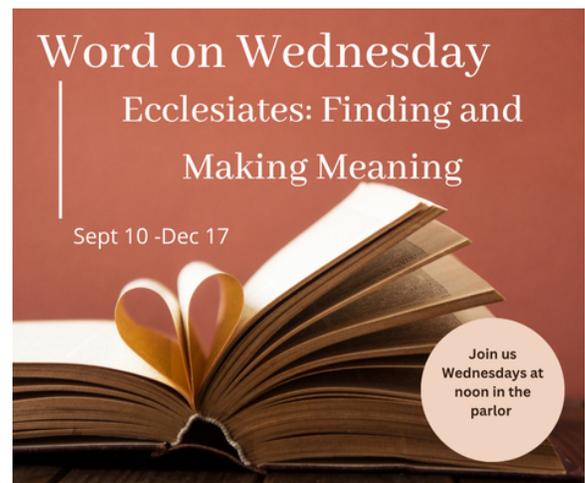
Teachers' Closet

Faith Church's Teachers' Closet is a free resource for teachers to stock up on supplies for their classrooms that otherwise would come out of their own pockets. The local teachers, mostly elementary and middle school, have been very appreciative.

The Teachers' Closet, started in September 2024, with a grant from the Lehigh Presbytery and with donations from members and other folks, has been self-sustaining. Our VBS program chose the Teachers' Closet as their mission program.

During the summer, the closet was reorganized and will "open" for business on August 20 from 3:00-6:00 pm. These are extended hours as the teachers prepare for the opening of the school year.

- The Teachers' Closet is open on the **1st Saturday from 10-11:30 am** and the **3rd Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 pm**.
- The full list of dates for the 2025-26 year is listed in the Fall issue of The Faith Flyer.
- There is an Amazon wish list with items needed for the Teacher's Closet.



WOW will not meet on these dates:

- September 24
- November 26
- December 24 & 31

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Summer Church Office Hours

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

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

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:

- **August 31, September 7, 21, 28**

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.

- **September 28**

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



Daybreak Updates

JUST for the month of September, we will serve Daybreak on the second Friday (9/12) instead of the second Monday (9/8). Our friends at The Barn needed a switch and we were able and happy to make that happen. *Note: This date was changed after the flyer was printed.*

In October, the second Monday falls on Columbus Day when Daybreak is closed. All our faithful bakers take note.

In November, we will be back to our usual second Monday (11/10) for serving. Our standard Daybreak meal of shepherd's pie, fresh fruit salad and roll will also be prepared by the Women of Faith for the November Fellowship First Sunday lunch on 11/2. The congregation will be responsible for providing the dessert as many so faithfully do for the Daybreak folks.



CROP Hunger Walk

It's always fun to be thinking and planning ahead if you can. Right now we're thinking of the CROP WALK, which reminds us of world hunger.

No, it's not next week, but we may want to mark our calendars...**October 19**. More to follow later, of course.



August 31 - "Deliberate Humility in a World of Privilege"
Luke 14:1, 7-14

September - "Jesus-Math"
Luke 14:25-33



Sept. 7—Potluck (Sally Heimbach)

Sept. 14—Outdoor Worship, Fellowship



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.

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

This Week

Sunday, August 24 - Pastor on vacation

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service, Rev. Gilbert-Zencka preaching

Monday, August 25 - Church Office Closed

7:00 p.m.- Emmaus Chorale (FH)

Tuesday, August 26

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

Wednesday, August 27

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

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

5:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)

7:00 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)

Thursday, August 28

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

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

Friday, August 29 - Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 30

Next Week

Sunday, August 31

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, September 1 - Church Office Closed Labor Day

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

Tuesday, September 2

10:30 a.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

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

7:00 p.m. - Ministry of Support (P)

Wednesday, September 3

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

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

5:30 p.m. - Faithful Ringers (MR)

7:00 p.m. - Faithful Harmonizers (S)

Thursday, September 4

10:30 a.m. - Sound Sprouts (2)

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

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

Friday, September 5 - Church Office Closed

Yard Sale Set-up

Saturday, September 6

8:00 a.m. - Community Yard Sale

10:00 a.m. - Teachers' Closet

Pastoral Care Needs

For medical emergencies or death, contact Pastor Rebecca, or contact the Moderator of Deacons, Yvonne Stauffer. Contact information is in the directory.

Flyer deadline—November 16
Daybreak – September 12*
2025 Per Capita—\$50.00

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: _____



Mark Your Calendars!

- Sep. 8..... Daybreak, Regular Office Hours resume
- Sep. 20..... Farewell to Summer
- Sep. 21-28..... Pastor's vacation/study leave
- Sep. 28..... Peace & Global Witness, Clean-up Day
- Oct. 5..... Joint Worship @ The Barn
- Oct. 13..... NO Daybreak
- Oct. 19..... Crop Hunger Walk
- Nov. 2..... Stewardship Sunday
- Nov. 8..... Presbytery Meeting @ Faith
- Nov. 10..... Daybreak (special date)
- 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