



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

MONMOUTH, IL

116 S. B Street, Monmouth, IL 61462; (309)734-2106

www.flcmonmouth.org; email: office@flcmonmouth.org

Follow us on Facebook @FLCMonmouth.org



**Gathered by God, We Live Our Faith With:
Compassion, Grace, Gratitude, and Joy.**

Welcome to Worship :: August 30, 2026— Season After Pentecost

Today's Worship Ministers

Usher: Pam Van Kirk
Reader: Steve Erlandson
Communion Assistant: Mark Shrader
Narthex Host: Linda McGuire

Staff

Pastor Jamie Gallagher

Cell: 630-200-3550; e-mail: prjamie@flcmonmouth.org

Musicians: Janice Algren and Carolyn Kellert

Check Out Our Welcome Center

Coffee Station: We have a variety of Coffee and Tea options in our Narthex. Feel free to enjoy your beverage throughout the worship service

Giving Station: Our offering Plate and Vision and Purpose Giving Jar are located under the Narthex window

Vision and Purpose: In August, we will support the Monmouth Kiwanis Club. They are a social service club meeting the needs of our community through the generous donations of folks like you. Thank you for all the ways you support our Vision and Purpose.

Weekly Newsletters: Print Copies of our weekly newsletter are available under the Narthex Window. The email version will be sent out on Monday. If you wish to receive a copy by email or a

In Our Prayers

Janet Lowe, Pat Clark, Jennie Best, Dee Dee Yez, Richard Schlicher, Cecil Lovdahl, Donna Winbigler, John Van Kirk

Prime Beef Festival Drive Thru

Thursday, September 3rd

11 am to 1 pm

4 pm to 6 pm

Order of Service

Gathering

Announcements,
Mission Statement/Prelude
Confession and Forgiveness
The Peace

Opening Hymn: ELW 660 Lift High the Cross

The Word/Prayer

Greeting

Hymn of Praise: ELW 880, O God Beyond All Praising

Prayer of the Day

**O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen**

Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21

Gospel Acclamation: ELW Setting 10, page 205

Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon

Hymn: ELW 818 O Master Let Me Walk With You

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Offering Prayer

Offering Hymn: ELW 883 All People Who on Earth Do Dwell

Communion

Dialogue: ELW Setting 10, page 206

Preface

“Holy, Holy, Holy”: ELW Setting 10, page 207 Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer

“Lamb of God”, ELW Setting 10, page 208

Distribution

Hymn After Distribution: ELW 810, O Jesus I Have Promised

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Benediction Refrain ELW 767, Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me,
verse 1

Dismissal

Jeremiah 15:15-21

15 O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. 16 Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. 17 I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. 18 Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

19 Therefore thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. 20 And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. 21 I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Romans 12:9-21

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." 20 Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-28

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." 23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance[a] to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

27 "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28 Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."