

# Sunday, Aug. 17, 2025 Bulletin Insert – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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## We lift up in prayer:

Lila Burmeister; Bev Bahr & family on the death of her sister-in-law, Laura Bloomquist

## Altar flowers given by:

Sharon & Don Johnson and Jan & Guy Christianson in honor of 120+ years of marriage!

**Accompanist:** Sue Rime, **8:30am:** **Reader:** Daryl Winkelman, **Ushers:** Daryl Winkelman & Aaron Jenson, **Communion Servers:** Al & Carla Miller

## GATHERING SONG

*Lord, Let my Heart be Good Soil*, ELW 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.

When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Norma Monson, Marti Carlson, Stacy Beyer

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** Jeremiah 23:23-29

**PSALM** (read responsively): Psalm 82

<sup>1</sup> God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

<sup>2</sup> **"How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?"**

<sup>3</sup> Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

<sup>4</sup> **Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."**

<sup>5</sup> They have neither knowledge nor understanding; they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

<sup>6</sup> I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you;

<sup>7</sup> nevertheless, you shall die like mortals and fall like any prince."

<sup>8</sup> **Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations belong to you!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** Hebrews 11:29–12:2

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 12:49-56

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*, ELW 325

**1** I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey, Lord,  
I want Jesus to walk with me.

**2** In my trials, Lord, walk with me; in my trials, Lord, walk with me; when my heart is almost  
breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

**3** When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when my  
head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

## SENDING SONG

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*, ELW 815

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

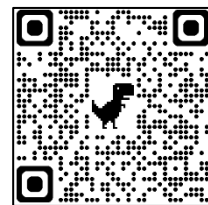
2 I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. **Refrain**

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. **Refrain**

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## FREED TO SERVE

The Stewardship Committee has launched a special effort to pay down the remaining \$430,000 on our building mortgage. Every gift will help lower our monthly costs and free up resources to focus more on people - building connections, supporting families, and creating spaces where everyone can grow and belong. Together, we can make an investment that strengthens our whole community for years to come! Please make sure to mark your gift with a note that it is for the mortgage pay-down. Scan the QR to give online now!



## UPDATED SPACES AT FAITH!

We are excited to be refreshing some spaces at Faith Lutheran, including the former preschool space, Sunday School rooms and current youth room. Our vision is to create a welcoming, inviting space in all areas that will be used by people of all ages, both by Faith members and our community. We'd love your help to make this happen! You can contribute to these spaces by giving a monetary gift in person or online. Or, you can purchase from our Amazon Wish List (these items will be sent directly to church).

If you'd like to help with projects for these spaces (painting, furniture assembly, room set up, hanging items on the walls, etc.) please sign up below and we will reach out as projects arise.

Thank you for joining us as we nurture, inspire and share the love of Jesus!

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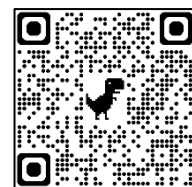


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