

August 30, 2026 Bulletin Insert – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

We lift up in prayer:

Gloria Schultz, Roger & Bev Valentine, Gloria Schultz, Ron & Esther Lunz, Peggy Morrison, Michael "Mic" Mickelson, Phyllis Jacobson, Joyce Paulson, Loni Bultman, Judy Wohlin; Laurie Brothen, mother of Joy White; Rondi Adams, daughter Jill Moore & grandson, Noah

Altar Flowers given by:

Phyllis and Tom Jacobson

PRELUDE (8:30am) *Lord, Listen... #17, Standin in the Need... #21, What a Fellowship #37*

GATHERING SONG

8:30am

Because He Lives #2

10:00am

Son of God, Eternal Savior ELW 655

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30am)

Amazing Grace

The OWL Band

1st READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 26:1-8

¹ Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

² Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.

³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.

⁴ I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;

⁵ I hate the company of evildoers and will not sit with the wicked.

⁶ I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord,

⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and telling all your wondrous deeds.

⁸ O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

2nd READING: Romans 12:9-21

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

HYMN OF THE DAY

8:30am

It Is Well with My Soul #12

10:00am

Let Streams of Living Justice ELW 710

NOISY OFFERING – *All money collected will go to The Feast Meal, to help keep prices low!*

OFFERING SONG (8:30am)

Give Thanks #7

COMMUNION SONGS (8:30am) *In the Garden* #10, *Closer Walk* #13, (*Sweet Bye and Bye* #11)

SENDING SONG

8:30am

10:00am

I'm All Prayed Up #9

Blest Be the Tie that Binds ELW 656

POSTLUDE (8:30am)

Every Time I Feel the Spirit #6

Thank you to the OWL Band for leading us in worship today!

We are SO THANKFUL for the OWL Band sharing their talents throughout our summer worships!

TWO OPPORTUNITIES SPONSORED BY OWL CAMP:

OWL Camp is sponsoring two events in September. All are welcome to attend but need to sign up to attend through SignUp Genius ([faithspicer.org](https://www.signupgenius.com) - SIGN UP Tab) or by calling the church (796-2522) with your phone number & email so we know the number of people to expect.

BOOK STUDY

A Book Study on *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi will be held on Thursday, September 17th at Faith – there are two time options to choose from: 1:30pm or 6:30pm. It is a story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen. It is a beautifully crafted novel about the power of creative generosity, the importance of wonder to a purposeful life, and the invisible threads of kindness that bind us to one another. You can purchase a book (about \$15 paperback), borrow one from the public library or there are several copies available in the Welcome Center to borrow. Sign up to join the study online ([faithspicer.org](https://www.faithspicer.org) – SIGN UP tab) or at the Welcome Center.

ST. JOHN'S BIBLE EXHIBIT TRIP

A visit to the St John's Bible exhibit is planned for **Thursday, September 3rd**. There will be a presentation by the curator of the exhibit and time to spend exploring the original Bible. There will be an opportunity following the presentation to visit the St. John's Abbey, as well as an opportunity to join the monks for a prayer service. **To keep costs down we will carpool from Faith Church to Collegeville (about a 55 minute drive) at 8:15am to leave by 8:30am to make the 9:30-11:30am presentation.** More information to follow if you sign up. Sign up to join the trip online ([faithspicer.org](https://www.faithspicer.org) – SIGN UP tab) or at the Welcome Center.

FALL ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS

The applications for Fall Endowment Grants is NOW OPEN! To learn more about the Endowment Grants available and to access the application, go to [faithspicer.org](https://www.faithspicer.org) and click on the CONNECT tab or scan the QR code - deadline is October 5.



SAVE THE DATE! The Great Lutefisk Reunion, October 24, 2026

It takes all of us to make the Great Lutefisk Reunion happen! Watch for volunteer and food sign-up sheets coming soon. Help us keep the tradition alive! **Mange takk!**

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"Let Streams of Living Justice", text: William Shitla, music: Gustav Holst, text © 1989 William Whitla

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds", text: John Fawcett, music: Johann G. Nageli, adapt.

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