

August 9, 2026 Bulletin Insert: 11th Sunday after Pentecost

We lift up in prayer:

Janet Hillstrom, Roger & Bev Valentine, Gloria Schultz, Ron & Esther Lunz, Marnie Osmond, Peggy Morrison, Michael "Mic" Mickelson, Phyllis Jacobson, Joyce Paulson, Loni Bultman; Judy Wohlin, for health concerns; Laurie Brothen, mother of Joy White, for health and healing; Congratulations to Rondi Adams and her daughter Jill Moore, on the birth of her grandson Noah Timothy, who weighs 6lbs 14oz and is 19" long!

We lift up in prayer:

Odetta & Jon Hanson in honor of Odetta's birthday (August 7)! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

GATHERING SONG

Oh, Sing to the Lord, ELW 822

- 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song, (x3)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders, (x3)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets, (x3)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit, (x3)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 5 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia! (x3)
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

1st READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 85:8-13

⁸ Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

⁹ Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

¹¹ Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

¹² The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³ Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.

2nd READING: Romans 10:5-15

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

HYMN OF THE DAY

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine, ELW 774

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,) safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, (leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,) leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain**

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain**

SENDING SONG

O God, Our Help in Ages Past, ELW 632

1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

2 Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

WOODFIRED PIZZA: EVERY WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST!

Join your neighbors for wood-fired pizza that is prepared and served by community volunteers! You can eat the pizza on site or take it home with you. Proceeds support the non-profits and youth organizations that help make the pizzas each night.

The remaining 2026 Summer Schedule includes the following Wednesdays:

August 12 - Hosting: NLS Football & United Methodist Church

- Musical Group Playing on August 12: Faith OWL Band!

August 19 - Hosting: NLS Trap Team & Spicer Lions

August 26 - Hosting: Cub Scouts & Family Promise

The online ordering window for a particular Wednesday date will be open from the Sunday before the event at noon to that Wednesday afternoon at noon.

HAVE YOU HEARD?! We are hiring for a Director of Youth & Family Faith Formation! Check out our website: faithspicer.org to see the job description. Do you know of anyone who would be a great fit as a team member at Faith? Please help us spread the word!!

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