

Sunday, July 20, 2025 Bulletin Insert – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

We lift up in prayer:

Lila Burmeister; The family and loved ones of Clifford Wig on his death; Ken Kruger and family on the death of his wife, Patty Kruger

Altar flowers given by:

Carla & Al Miller in honor of their anniversary!

Accompanist: Nancy Hall, 8:30am: Reader: Jeff Johnson, Ushers: Jeff & Chery Johnson, Communion Servers: Jeanne & Bob Whitney, 10:00am: Reader: Tom/Phyllis Jacobson

GATHERING SONG

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, ELW 834

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
- 4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render; oh, help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bob Whitney & Nancy Hall

1st READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 15

- ¹ O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?
- ² **Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;**
- ³ who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors;
- ⁴ **in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**
- ⁵ who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

2nd READING: Colossians 1:15-28

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

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

HYMN OF THE DAY

Give Me Jesus, ELW 770

1 In the morning when I rise (x3), give me Jesus

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

2 Dark midnight was my cry (x3), give me Jesus **Refrain**

3 Just about the break of day (x3), give me Jesus **Refrain**

4 Oh, when I come to die (x3), give me Jesus **Refrain**

5 And when I want to sing (x3), give me Jesus **Refrain**

SENDING SONG

How Small Our Span of Life, ELW 636

1 How small our span of life, O God, our years from birth till death: a single beat within the heart, the catching of a breath, a drop within the ocean's deep, a grain upon the shore, a flash of light before we sleep to see the sun no more.

2 And yet our speck of life is spanned by your infinity; our tick of time on earth is caught in your eternity. While suns and stars spin endlessly through depths of cosmic space, while aeons roll and ages pass, you hold us in your grace.

3 O Christ, you left eternity to plunge in time's swift stream, to share the shortness of our span, our mortal lives redeem. You filled your cross-closed years with love; you loved us to the end and touch us with your risen life that ours may time transcend.

4 We thank you, God, for kindling faith that lights our transient years, illumining our pilgrimage through mists of doubt and fears; for hope that sees a life beyond the swiftly passing days; for love, both human and divine, that lifts our hearts to praise.

BLOOD DRIVE AT FAITH - JULY 28

Donate blood here at Faith on **Monday, July 28, from 12:00-6:00pm**. To sign up, go to www.redcross.org, click on "Find a Blood Drive" under the "GIVE BLOOD" tab, and enter the zip code 56288. If you scroll down the list, you'll find Faith Lutheran Church, Spicer and see the available times.

JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH: AMERICAN RED CROSS

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