

Faith Lutheran Church

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Pastor Bradley Pearson

September 15, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Confession & Absolution

We read from the Old Testament book, Joel, **“Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love”**.

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and left undone.

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.

**Forgive what I have been,
correct what I am,
direct what I will be;**

so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.

In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen

Hymn 876 “Let the Whole Creation Cry”

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 546 “To Be Your Presence”

Offering

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 574 “Here I Am, Lord”

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Verse for the Week

“Who do you say I am”

~ *Jesus, Mark 8:29*

Prayer Requests:

Sue Johanson	Nancy Shores	Bob Hefti
Sharon Denardo	Tom Dingwall	Kay Stanford
Sandy Reddick	Brad Lund	Ron Johnson
Jeanine Henneman		

Serving our Country:

Quynn Behrens, Army National Guard
Hayden Bradley, National Guard
Alex Dyrhaug, Air Force
Payton Gasser, Navy
Paige Klimek, Navy

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Reader: Brad Anderson
Usher: Dennis Anderson
Sound Board: Larry Carlson
Musician: Joyce Engel

From last Sunday: Two sisters, Martha and Mary, highlighted our on-going struggle to find balance in our lives. Hiding behind excuses, we ignore the “Balance Maker’s” invitation: “Come to Me, all you who are weary and heavy burdened, and I will give you rest”.

Prayer Challenge

Pastor Brad challenged us to pray for the United States through November. We’re not to pray for or against a particular candidate, political party or issue. We’re to ask God for clarity and discernment. It’s about God – not us or our opinions. We need to become better listeners ... what is God saying to us personally?

Prayer prompt: “Teach me to do Your Will, for You are my God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground”. (Psalm 143:10)

Thank You! \$248.13 was received in last Sunday’s noisy offering!

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, September 16

6 pm 9th Grade Confirmation - Faith
7 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 17

6:30 am Men’s Bible Study
9 am Women’s Bible Study
10:30 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus
1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, September 18

6 pm Confirmation (Gr. 5 & 6) – Grace
7 pm Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8) – Grace

Thursday, September 19

9:30 am Prayer & Share
1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

Sunday, September 22

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship with the Lord’s Supper