

Faith Lutheran Church

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Pastor Bradley Pearson

September 22, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn 848 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 857 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Offering & Prayer

Confession

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

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

Absolution & Benediction

Hymn 765 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Come near to God and God will come near to you.

~ James 3:8

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Reader: Angie Baker

Usher: Steve Bock

Sound Board: Sandy Alvstad

Lord's Supper Assistant:

Prayer Requests:

Sue Johanson Nancy Shores Bob Hefti
Sharon Denardo Tom Dingwall Kay Stanford
Brad Lund

Tiffany (Montalvo) Niemann & baby Michaela
Jeanine Henneman

Serving our Country:

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

From Last Sunday: In Mark's Gospel, Jesus asks, "Who do you say I am?" The way we live our lives is our answer. If Jesus has forgiven you, helped you – you're to forgive and help others. Who is Jesus when you're angry, disagree with someone, or waiting in line at the grocery store?

Grace Lutheran's Fall Bazaar: Saturday, October 5, 9 am to 1 pm. Soup, Sandwiches and Pie; Bake Sale, Produce Wagon, Raffle, Quilt, Themed Gift Baskets, Gift Certificates and more! Raffle tickets: \$3 each or 6 for \$15. Pre-order lefse and donuts by September 29: gracethroughfaithministries.com

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Monday, October 7, 12 noon to 6 pm here at Faith. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Faith Lutheran Church to schedule an appointment. Thank You!

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, September 23

6 pm 9th Grace Confirmation
7 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 24

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Women's Bible Study
9:30 am Bible Study at Grace
1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

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

Sunday, September 29

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship

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)