God Still Leads His People

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church

Inviting all People to Faith ... Come and Worship - Go and Work

Pastor - Ben Unseth | Ministers - All

September 27, 2026 | 19th Sunday after Pentecost

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Office Hours: 9am-1pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays; 9am-5pm Wednesdays

Watch us on SMU: Monday @ 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Prayer

Sharing of Peace

*Opening Song – "How Great Thou Art"

*Invocation:

We meet in the strong name of our God;

We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Confession and Forgiveness *(from Moses)*:

God spoke all these words [to Moses on Mount Sinai]: I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods before Me.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold guiltless those who take His name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, his workers, or his livestock, or anything that is your neighbor's.

I have sinned. The Lord is in the right, and I and my people are in the wrong. Yet God proclaims: The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands of generations, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.

Hear God's words: The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still. You will be My treasured possession. You will be for Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.

*Prayer of the Day

Loving God, You have taught us that the good life slips through the fingers of those who pursue it, yet falls like a bonus into the hands of the hungry and the humble. Teach us to trust nothing that money can buy, but to build our life on Your eternal reality where we find love and peace and holy joy. Open our hearts now to receive. Through Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen!

Song – "Amazing Grace"

Gospel – John 6:28-40

Children's Message

Song – “He Will Hold Me Fast"
Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9
Sermon – “What Are You Looking At?"
Song – “You Are My King (Amazing Love)"
*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of the Church
Words of Institution for Holy Communion
*The Lord’s Prayer
Holy Communion
Distribution Songs:
"O Come to the Altar"
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
*Communion Blessing
*Closing Song – “Living Hope”

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Please stand if you are able*

Gospel: John 6:28-40

28 Then they asked Him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?” **29** Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one He has sent.” **30** So they asked Him, “What sign then will You give that we may see it and believe You? What will You do? **31** Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” **32** Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. **33** For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” **34** “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.” **35** Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty. **36** But as I told you, you have seen Me and still you do not believe. **37** All those the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never drive away. **38** For I have come down from heaven not to do My will but to do the will of Him who sent Me. **39** And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I shall lose none of all those He has given Me, but raise them up at the last day. **40** For My Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9

4 They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But
the people grew impatient on the way; 5 they spoke against God and against Moses, and
said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no
bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!” 6 Then the Lord sent
venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. 7 The
people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against
you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the
people. 8 The Lord said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is
bitten can look at it and live.” 9 So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole.
Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Mark your calendars! We will be packing Operation Christmas Child boxes on Sunday, October 25th after worship. If you would like to contribute items for the boxes, grab a note from the Christmas Tree and bring the items by October 18th.

Discovery Class will meet in the SON Room at 10:30am.

Thank You to today's Worship Partners
Altar Prep: Gene Englin, Shirley Nelson
Children's Message: Craig Neiderheiser
Counters: Gary Jenkins, Kevin Swancutt
Communion Servers: Gary & Connie Jenkins
Fellowship: Hoppe Family
Greeters: Gene & Patty Englin
Instrumentalists: Leah Kreutner, Gloria McKenney, Kevin Skadeland
Message: Pastor Ben Unseth
Prayer Intercessors: Dave & Sharon Simington, Dennis Larson, Diane Van Kleek
Prayers of the Church: Jim Paulsen
Scripture Reader: Darrel Heckathorn
Tech Booth: Nathan McKenney (Lead, Computer), Levi Simington (Sound), Lucy Simington (Video)
Vocalists: Kaleigh McKenney, Kirby Fueston, Rachel Simington
Worship Leader: Greg Lear

Worship Partners for Oct. 11
Altar Prep: Gene Englin, Shirley Nelson
Children's Message: Troy Rosendahl
Counters: Jolene Hansen, Jolynne Eilts
Fellowship: Larry & Shirley Hanson
Greeters: Tom & Pam Hanson
Instrumentalists: Youth Praise Team
Message: Pastor Ben Unseth
Prayers of the Church: Jolynne Eilts
Scripture Reader: Whitney Gray
Tech Booth: Lance Storley (Lead). Isaac Storley (Sound), Kent Heazlett (Computer), Otto Maaland (Video)
Vocalists: Youth Praise Team
Worship Leader: Cryss Quanbeck