

GATHERING

Prelude

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Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made!

***Congregation:* Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

- Gathering Song *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #733
- Apostolic Greeting p. 147
- Kyrie p. 147
- Song of Praise p. 149
- Prayer of the Day

God of the Abraham, you used the wilderness journey to prepare the Hebrew People for the Promised Land. We ask you to use this time in our congregation's history, to prepare us for what you have in store for our future. Amen.

WORD

- First Reading Exodus 14:15-25
Gospel Acclamation *I Love to Tell the Story* #661
Gospel Reading Deuteronomy 5:1-7
Sermon – But They Didn't Want to be There!
Hymn *Blessed Assurance* #638
- Apostles' Creed p. 105
 - Prayers of the People
 - Passing of the Peace
- Offering Song *We All Are One in Mission* #576
- Receiving the Offering *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #184

Offertory Prayer

Hebrew Offertory Prayer: My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, putting us to hard labor. Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with miraculous signs and wonders. He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. Lord, help us to remember that all we have is a gift from you. Amen

MEAL

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Distribution of Communion

Lamb of God

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Break Now the Bread of Life

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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• Post-Communion Blessing

• Post-Communion Prayer

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Sending Song

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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- Please stand if you are able.

Announcements

Welcome Visitors: Pastor Justin and all the people of Faith would like to welcome those visiting today. We hope you enjoy your time with us and we look forward to worshipping with you again soon! Please sign one of the visitor cards located at the end of each pew and put it in the offering plate as it comes around.

Noisy Offering: Children are welcome and encouraged to come forward during offering time to put their change in the watering can on the altar. Money put into the children's offering collection is given to local charities.

Mark Your Calendar: Dates to keep in mind for this fall:

- September 12th – Rally Sunday and kickoff of Sunday School Waffles will be served from 9:00am – 1:00pm.
- September 15th – Wednesday Worship Resumes
- September 15th – Confirmation Resumes for 6th-9th Graders

Worship in August

August 1 st	Deuteronomy 5	<i>Looking Back to See Forward</i>
August 8 th	Deuteronomy 7	<i>Strange is this Fall's Black</i>
August 15 th	Deuteronomy 11	<i>This Is NOT a Suggestion</i>
August 22 nd	Deuteronomy 14	<i>Party Like Its 1999 BC</i>
August 29 th	Deuteronomy 20	<i>A or B....Choose Wisely</i>

Rally Sunday September 12th: This special day marks the kick-off to our fall program year. Our revamped Sunday School Program begins as does our new sermon series called "Heroes of the Faith." Our youth are sponsoring a waffle-fundraiser on this day as well. Bring a Friend! Bring a Neighbor!

New Member Orientation Begins Sunday, September 19th: New Member Orientation is a series of 3 Sunday Morning Meetings from 9:05 to 9:50 where visitors become familiar with Faith—our history, our identity, and our future. If you would like to officially join the church, please sign-up in the fellowship hall or email Pastor Justin to sign-up.

Where Is Your Gift?

- Are you excited about helping people come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? You would make a great addition to the Outreach Team.
- Do you like people and have a few hours a week to spare? If so, you might be able to serve on our office volunteer team. We want to begin by staffing the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11:00 to 2:00.
- Are you hopeful about the future ministry of Faith Lutheran Church? If so, you would be a great addition to the Stewardship Team.
- Do you have some organizational skills and care about young people? Faith is looking for someone to coordinate the Wednesday Night Meals beginning this fall.
- Can you be nice for 45 minutes? GREAT! You are qualified to become a new member mentor this fall. Orientation begins Sunday, Sept. 19th.

Design Team: This sub-committee of the altar care team will meet on Monday, August 16th at 7pm in the sanctuary to address the replacement of the Advent wreath and analyze other things we feel may need attention. There is still room for members on this committee, plan to attend if you are interested. Contact Mary Stoddard at 633-6796 or dmstoddard@kmtel.com if you have questions.

Church Usage: Please see the newsletter for our new guidelines for using the church and/or borrowing church equipment. An application is now needed for all reservations. Please contact Shannon at sld_dewitz@yahoo.com if you have questions or need a reservation. You can also go to our website www.dcfaitth.com to view the rules/guidelines and to print off an application.

Ushers: Those who serve as usher from time to time can review the updated usher duties located in the August newsletter. If you would like to get signed up to usher for a Sunday or a month of Sundays, please contact Aaron Maixner at maixner.aaron@mayo.edu.

Sunday School: Heros wanted! There are many opportunities to be involved in the revamped Faith Adventures Sunday School program. You could:

- participate in a teaching team (minimum of 6 teachers rotating Sundays for each age group)
- put your musical skills to work and help with music on a rotating basis
- or simply help distribute snacks to students

Teacher “training” meeting is September 1st and Rally Sunday is September 12th. Please contact Karen Kleinwort ASAP at bkkleinwort@myclearwave.net or 527-1001 if you can help. Other members of the Sunday School team are: Malinda Ridenour, Kristyn Maixner, Jayne Boeding and Laurie Essig.

Waffle Breakfast: All you can eat Dad’s Belgian Waffles! On Rally Sunday, September 12th the youth will be hosting a waffle breakfast fundraiser at Faith. Waffles will be served from 9:00am – 1:00pm. Tickets will be sold each Sunday between services starting August 1st and at the Wednesday Farmer’s Markets beginning August 4th. Please buy your tickets in advance to help us with our planning for this event. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteer opportunities for both youth and adults in the narthex, as well as a request for donations of milk, juice and coffee. The youth thank you for your support!