

Prayers

Pastor Jon and Marsha Heydenreich, Sue Eliassen,
Magaly Nelson, Louise Kress,
Sandra Chupkai, Tristan, John Pollard,
Renita Stellmon (mother of Dawn Stellmon),
and Ken Rohr (friend of the Kress's).

Worship Leaders

PREACHER: Ingrid Marstaller
PRESIDER: Rev. Denny Hacker
ASSISTING MINISTER: Joseph LaForest
DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC: DJ Cleavinger
PRAISE BAND: Ingrid Marstaller (Leader), Greg Bird,
Bill Hartzell, Brian Scanlon, Gary Payson, Tammy Skwierczynski
READER: Joan Baird
OFFERING COUNTER: Roland Jacobson
ALTAR CARE: Karin Pantleon, Chris Hayward,
Sandy Chupkai, Corinne Williams, Jeanne Hladky
WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY: Isaac Almy, Sara Bidwell
John Breiland, Bill Mark Langdell
COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE WEEK: David Cressman
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Calendar

Sunday, August 16 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service	Sunday, August 23 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service
11:00 AM Hospitality Hour	11:00 AM Hospitality Hour



Sabbatical Pastoral Care Coverage for Emergencies:
Rev. Erica Kennedy (call church office 978-475-4059 or Jackie
Hartzell cell 978-407-3211 if office is closed)

We livestream worship service and share them on
YouTube and other internet sites. We also often take
photos of people throughout the building to use on our
website. If you would prefer not to be on camera,
please sit in the back two rows and ask the pastor to
distribute communion to you from your seat.

LOVING GOD SERVING OTHERS

10:00 AM
Summer
Worship Service

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
August 16, 2026

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Welcome to Faith!

August 16, 2026

Guests



We are grateful you have chosen to visit with us today. You are welcome to the communion table and we'd love to greet you after church for coffee in our Fellowship Hall.

Welcoming Statement



On June 2, 2024, our congregation adopted a Welcoming Statement to become a Reconciling in Christ community. The QR code links to our Welcoming Statement.

Ministry of the Month



Giving



Thank you for your generosity! Financial gifts may be given online at the QR code or by check/cash in the offering plate.

Order of Service

page numbers are from the red hymnals in the pews

Gathering

Prelude: *As the Deer*
Welcome to Worship
Gathering Hymn: *Prepare the Way*
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Song of Praise: *Canticle of the Turning, (verse 3)*

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Word

Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18
Children's Message
Gospel: Matthew 14:10-28
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Greeting of Peace: *Who is someone you admire for their persistence or courage?*

Meal

Offering
Offertory: *A Shield About Me*
Offering Prayer
Confession and Forgiveness
Thanksgiving at the Table
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion
Distribution of Communion
Communion Hymn: *Lamb of God*
Amazing Grace/ My Chains Are Gone
Prayer after Communion

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Sending

Benediction
Sending Hymn: *Counting on God*
Dismissal: **Go in peace. Share the good news!**
All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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