THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in
Worldwide Missions

✢ DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING FOUR ✢
LSB 203

OPENING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (LSB 802)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God,

our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

✢ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✢

INTROIT

Psalm 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: v. 3

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

C **at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

P How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

C **Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed!**

P For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

P For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

C **No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

P O LORD of hosts,

C **blessèd is the one who trusts in You!**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

C **at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His Bride, the church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same

Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT *Amos 5:18–24* (The day of the Lord will bring justice and righteousness that silences all false and shallow worship.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "There is a Higher Throne"...Keith & Kristyn Getty, arr. Larson

Kaylee Brech & Steven Tyler, guest vocalists & students of Andrew Wulf
Noel Clocksin, accompanist

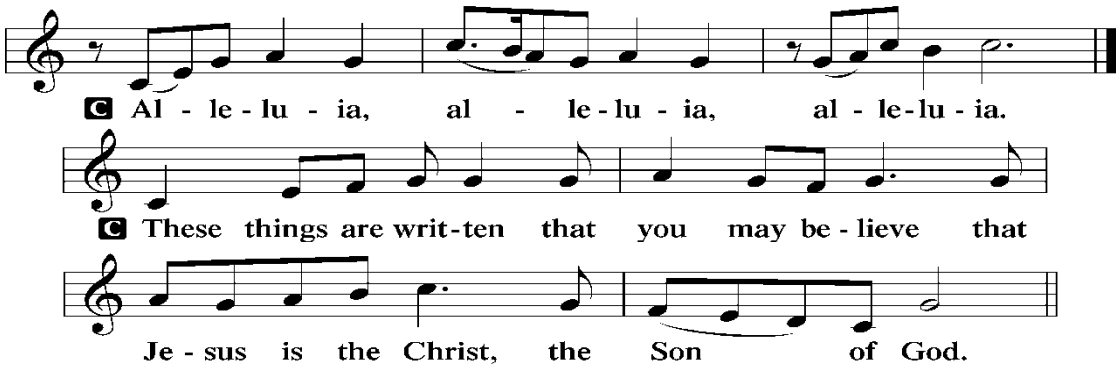
EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18* (We grieve with hope and await the day when Christ will awaken all who are asleep.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA *and* **VERSE**





HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:1–13* (Watch for the Bridegroom, who will return at any moment.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-fifth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN "Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying" (*LSB* 516)

SERMON "Good Grief" *(1 Thessalonians 4:13–18)*
Pastor Gene Baumann

CREED *Apostles' Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
P … one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**



LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in, with and under the bread and wine they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✢ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✢
Both Services

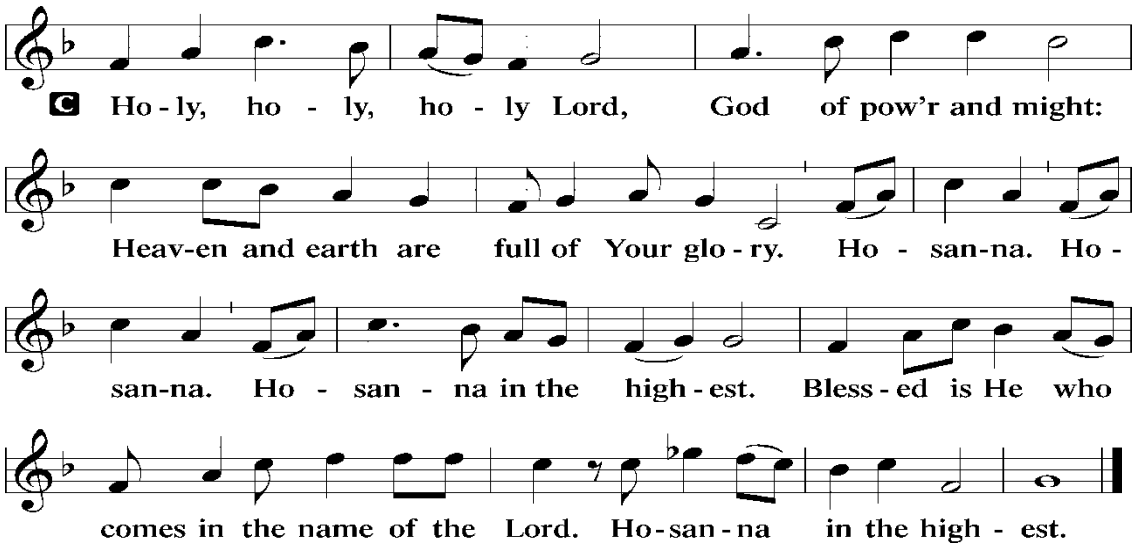
PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



WORDS OF OUR LORD

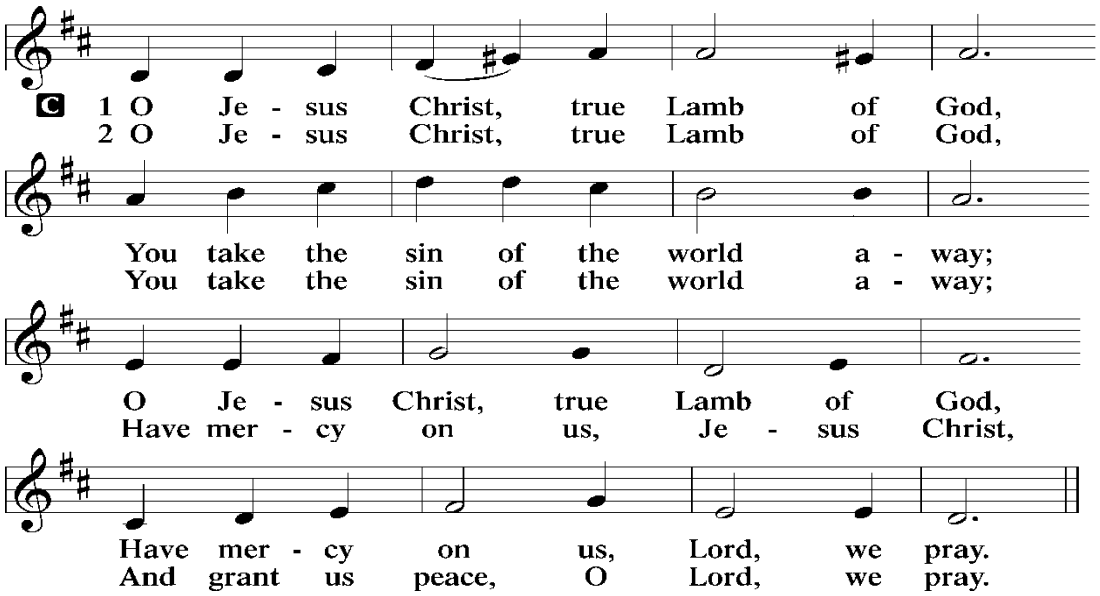
Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



(Please be seated)

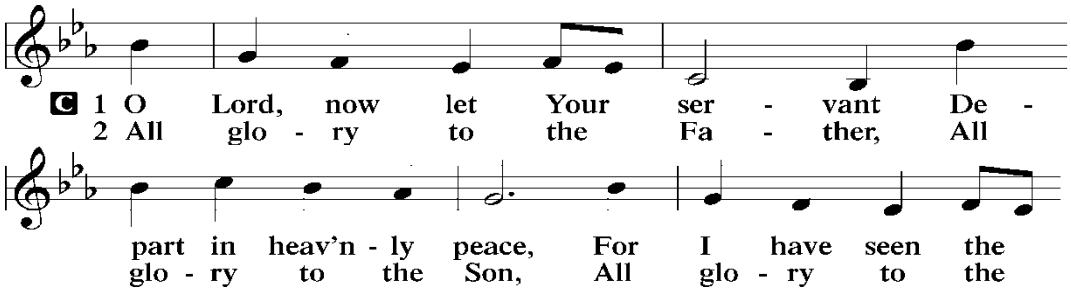
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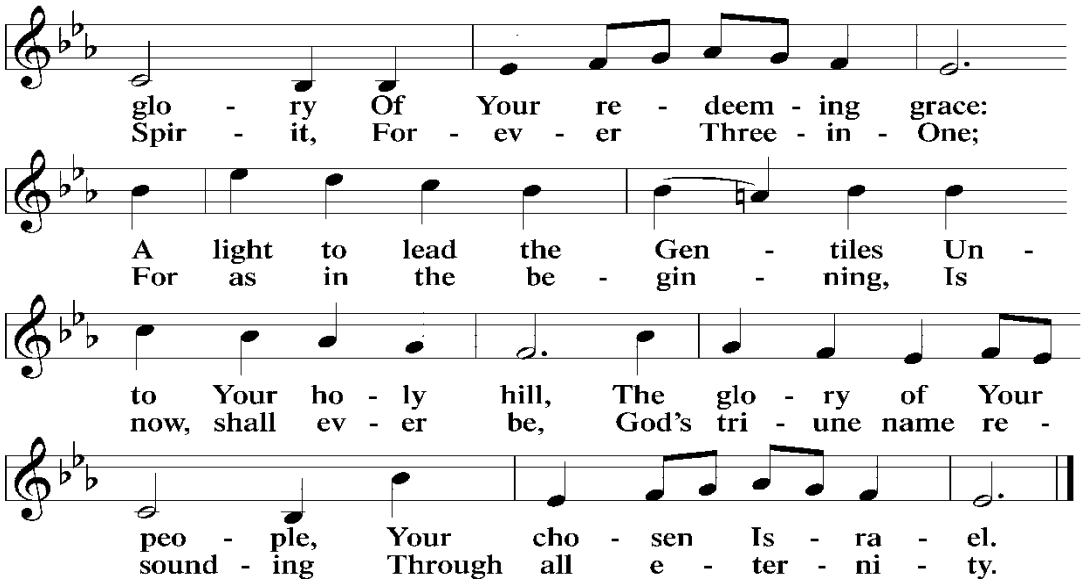
"The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us" (*LSB 514*)
"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" (*LSB 334*)
"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" (*LSB 631*)



(Please rise)

NUNC DIMITTIS





POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

Psalm 103:1

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26



L The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" (*LSB* 515)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER The Lord is grieved by the empty worship of His people. Their songs and their offerings mean nothing when their hearts are far from Him, and He will not accept them any longer (Amos 5:21–23). And the day of the Lord will actually catch them off guard and unprepared. Jesus offers the same warning in the parable of the ten virgins, calling His disciples to watch for a bridegroom who will come at an unknown day and hour (Matthew 25:13). Jesus' warning calls us to attention as we reflect on our own position of waiting for His return. His warning is followed by Paul's further description of what our waiting looks like. Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, our waiting is also filled with hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13–14).

Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. Matthew 25:13

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.
"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Delivering our message this morning is Reverend Gene Baumann.



Holy Communion is celebrated next Sunday at **both services**. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.

Vacancy Information I would encourage all to attend Sunday Morning services during this time of transition. The Board of Elders is planning to have services at the same time on Sunday morning. The District President has been looking for a Vacancy Pastor to come to Pierre. Pastor Penrod has agreed to be the Pastor to call **in case of an emergency**. His phone number is **605-769-0235**. The Board of Elders is also working to call a Pastor to be in Pierre. Pastor Otten can be reached at **605-630-9541**.

Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sun., Nov. 1, Att. 254; General Fund $17,773.71; Sunday School $5.00; Building Fund $325.00; Love Fund $100.00; Contingency Fund $100.00; Mexico Mission $310.00; High School SS-Kenya $0.00; Broadcasts $120.00.

Endowment Fund There are envelopes in your box of envelopes to use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. **Please use a separate check for your donation.** Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so **it needs to be in the form of a check.** The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!



Building Healthy Families: Marriage On Autopilot?

Married readers: remember when you first dated your spouse and couldn't wait to spend time together? You made plans, paid attention, asked questions, and found little ways to make each other smile. Then came marriage, jobs, children, bills, laundry, and a thousand other things competing for your attention. It's tempting to assume that a good marriage will simply stay good. But like a beautiful garden, a healthy marriage needs regular tending to flourish. Attention, encouragement, laughter, forgiveness, prayer, and time together make a world of difference. Here's a challenge for married couples this week: Do something together that you enjoyed when dating. Take a walk, go for a drive, share a favorite dessert, or just sit and talk without checking your phones. Remember why you fell in love—and thank God for the gift of your spouse! Lutheran Family Service | www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Main Street Living "Main Street Living" is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, "This is the Life." Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit www.mainstreetliving.com to view current and past episodes. **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00am - "Flight Plan" - A man dealing with the death of a young boy with terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it?

10:30 AM - Rev. Gary Schulte, pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Rapid City, presents a message titled "Indian Summer". The sermon is based on Amos 5:18-24. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: **www.mainstreetliving.com**

Life Quotes "And so, there's a stage for every age, a place to use the talents we're given and to see faith grow. Blessings to you all as you serve in the many ways God has prepared, as you see that we function together in one blessed Body. We will never tell Him that there's nothing for us to do." *Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth



Volunteers needed!

Do you enjoy sharing God's love with others? Could you spare an hour of your time? The Board of Ed is still seeking adults willing to support educational opportunities as teachers, substitutes and leaders for Sunday School, Midweek, Bible Study, LYF and other events this academic year.

No prior experience or kids attending classes is required. Schedules are flexible. Please register as a volunteer and comment on your preferences. Questions? Contact Ellen Blauert, Julie Coppersmith, Amy Hatheway, or Jessica Paul for more info.

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Classes Continue

Make sure you register for fall classes and mark your calendar!
Sunday School: Classes continue. For potty-trained 3-year-olds through high school. Sundays from 9:45am - 10:45am.

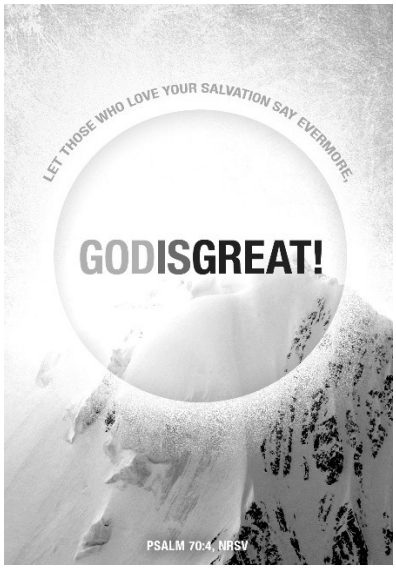
Midweek/Confirmation: Classes continue. For grades 4-8. Wednesdays 6-7 pm. **Grades 6-8 are required to attend for those desiring to be confirmed following completion of the 8th grade year.**

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This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 8
8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*
9:45 am *Raising…Kids* Study
11:00 am Communion
11:00 Bd. of Missions/Evang.
1:00 pm Bd. Steward/Endow.
Mon: Nov. 9
5:30 pm Monday Men
Tues: Nov. 10
10:30 am Women's Bible Study
2:00 pm Berea Circle
6:15 pm Bd. of Property Mgt.
Wed: Nov. 11 Veterans Day
5:45 pm *Revelation* at Wulf's
6:00 pm *Clearly Christian* Study
6:00 pm Midweek
6:30 pm *Isaiah* In Homes
8:00 pm LYF
Thurs: Nov. 12
8a-12p DOT Euclid Ave. Ribbon-cutting celebration in parking lot (weather permitting) or gym
5-8 pm MomCo in Jon's Place
7:00 pm Faith Circle
Sun: Nov. 15
8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*
9:45 am *Raising…Kids* Study
11:00 am Communion
3:00 pm Board of Education



Psalm 70

O Lord, Do Not Delay

To the choirmaster. Of David, for the memorial offering.

1 Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
O Lord, make haste to help me!
2 Let them be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life!
Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor
who delight in my hurt!
3 Let them turn back because of their shame
who say, “Aha, Aha!”
4 May all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you!
May those who love your salvation
say evermore, “God is great!”
5 But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not delay!



Our Men's Club is having a Breakfast Fundraiser TODAY!!!
November 8, 2026
Between services
Proceeds will go to the new Pastor(s) in our circuit.
Check the posters for more details.



Greetings Friends in Christ,

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; For this is the will of God in Jesus Christ for you **(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).**

The Board of Deaconesses is seeking your help in keeping our Faith Family's prayer list current. Good communication is vital, so we ask that you review the prayer list found in each Sunday's bulletin and share updates with our Pastor, Helen in the church office, an elder, or a deaconess. Adding names to our prayer list is crucial to this mission, but we also ask that you would let us know when we might remove a name or update a current health situation. Regular updates will enable us to help fulfill God's work in praying and caring for others.

The deaconesses meet monthly to pray and coordinate contacts with our "shut-ins". We desire to work alongside our Pastor and elders assisting as we are able. Please reach out to any of us with your updates and suggestions.

Cindy Fiechtner - 605-280-3513
Carlene Barber - 605-212-767
Luann Zuercher - 605-222-0769
Marlis Doud - 605-685-3341
Donna Gohl - 605-224-4373

Praying for God's peace and blessings, The Board of Deaconesses