

Welcome to Worship!



Keep in prayer: Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Rand & Bonnie Conway, Hazel Jonas (granddaughter of Shef & Deb Massey), Wally Dailey, Barb Novek (sister of Diane Keyport), Cecelia (Jean Benson's mother), the family of Marlene (Walter & Susan Dailey's son's mother-in-law), Liam Jonas (Pastor Kary's son).

Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:

Lector: Marie Miller

Greeter: Gauge Johnson & Family

Acolyte: Izzy Langhans

Communion Assistants: Will Stolzenberg, Jack Narum, Grace Dunn

Ushers: Molly & Henry Nelson

Altar: Kim Ask-Carlson & Janet Carlson

Sound/Video: Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Student Tech Assist: Atticus Alkire

Coffee: Ross & Sandy Bendickson

GATHERING

Welcome / Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C: Amen.

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

Compassionate God,

C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

P: Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.

Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn *My Shepherd, You Supply My Need* #782

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise *Glory to God* ACS#1087
(first verse, then repeat)

Prayer of the Day

Special Music *Then Sings My Soul* Senior Choir

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

(Printed Psalm can be found in the front of red hymnal after page 338.)

Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Listen Now for the Gospel

ASC#972

*refrain, **verse 2**, refrain*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Paul Miller

Hymn of the Day

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

#523

Installation of the Director of Youth Ministry

Blessing of the Car Keys

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God

C: Your mercy is great.

Peace

Offering & Offertory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is Medley

arr. by Cindy Berry

Offering Response

We Are an Offering

#692

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

Holy, Holy, Holy

ACS#1089

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

p. 145

Lamb of God

Now Behold the Lamb

#341

Communion

All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table.

Distribution Hymns

Now We Join in Celebration

#462

Christ, Be Our Light

#715

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

#547

Dismissal

P: Go out in joy. Be lead forth in peace

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

arr. by Aaron David Miller

This Week at FLC:

Oct. 11 - Worship, 9am (Blessing of Car Keys, Installation of David Steenhoek); Sunday School, 10am; Adult Forum (Care Portal), 10am; 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat, 11am-7pm

Oct. 12 - Crafters, 9:30am; Scouts Meetings, 6:30pm

Oct. 13 - Stewardship, 7:30am, Quilters, 8:30am

Oct. 14 - Bible Study, 8:30am; Revelation Bible Study, 11am; No Staff; No KFC; No Confirmation, No Bells or Senior Choir

Oct. 16: Church open, Office closed (Jen on vacation)

Oct. 18 - No Sunday School

Flowers Today are given in honor of Joyce Hegseth's 96th Birthday! Happy Birthday, Joyce!

Adult Forum: CarePortal We welcome past member, Phil Jacobson as he presents information on an outreach program that is working for his current church and community in Cannon Falls. CarePortal is a system that enables care sharing on the community level from churches to children and families in crisis. Meet in the Fireside Room today after worship to learn more!

Pastry Puffins - The youth are selling Pastry Puffins to support camps & trips. Samples are available and youth will be taking your orders today near the Welcome Desk. Sale runs through Oct. 28. Delivery on Monday, Nov. 9.