



**CARRY THE CROSS
AND FOLLOW ME**

LUKE 14:27

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

2014 Allison Lane, Jeffersonville, Indiana, 282-6993 (Office), www.flcjjeff.org.

Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor

September 5, 2010

FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN

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| Confession | pg. 94 |
| Gathering Song - "Take My Life That I May Be" | Hymn #583 |
| Greeting | pg. 203 |
| Kyrie | pg. 203 |
| Hymn of Praise | pg. 204 |
| Prayer of the day | Pastor |
| First Reading | Back of bulletin |
| The Psalm | Psalm 1 |
| The Second Reading | Back of bulletin |
| The Gospel Acclamation | pg. 205 |
| The Gospel | Back of bulletin |
| Children's Sermon | Pastor |
| Sermon | Pastor |
| Hymn of the Day - "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak" | Hymn #676 |
| Apostles' Creed | pg. 105 |
| Prayers of the People - Response; Hear our prayer | Assisting Minister |
| Sharing of the Peace | |
| Offering | Organist |
| Offertory | Hymn #182 |
| Offertory Prayer | Pastor |
| Great Thanksgiving | pg. 206 |
| Holy, Holy, Holy | pg. 207 |
| The Eucharistic Prayer | Pastor |
| Lord's Prayer | pg. 208 |
| Lamb of God | pg. 208 |
| Distribution (wine is in the silver chalice, grape juice in ceramic chalice) | by Intinction |
| Prayer | Pastor |
| Blessing | Pastor |
| Sending Song- "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" | Hymn #772 |
| Dismissal | Assisting Minister |

WELCOME!

All are welcome at Faith Lutheran Church today as we continue our journey of faith. Join with us as we offer our praises to God. We offer Holy Communion each Sunday. All baptized persons who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. There is a nursery available for those who need it. There is a red Fellowship Pad at the end of each pew, please pass it down the pew so everyone can sign for the day, this helps us know visitors and have vital information for the parish report.

Flowers today were given to the glory of God by Trish Perry in memory of 9-11 and all victims of terrorism.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty McLaughlin Norma Boehme Ken Stewart Kathy Hayes Elaine Thoms
Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers in our Faith Family and beyond.

Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:

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| Today, Sept. 5 | 9:15 am Adult SCS | Thurs., Sept. 9 | 9:15 am WCS Begins |
| | 10:30 am Worship | | 1:00 pm Bible Study |
| | After; Coffee Time | Sat., Sept. 11 | 8:00 am Loaves & Fishes |
| Tues., Sept. 7 | 9:00 am WCS Staff Meeting | Sun., Sept. 12 | 9:15 am Rally Day SCS |
| | 12:00 pm Church staff meeting | | 10:30 am Worship– Memorial |
| | 6:00 pm Dinner Meeting, Council & Visitation Team | | Dedication, After; |
| Wed., Sept. 8 | 10:00 am WELCA SonShine Circle | | Rally Day PLOT Cook-out, |
| | 7:00 pm Confirmation | | OWLS to Clarksville Theatre |

Announcements

DINNER PLANNING MEETING: There will be a dinner planning meeting for the Council & Visitation Team on Tues. Sept. 7, 6 pm, at the Country Club Estates Clubhouse. Anyone interested in the visitation team is welcome to attend. See Virginia Klemens for more information

LOAVES & FISHES: Our next Loaves & Fishes Day is Saturday, Sept. 11. Please see Barb Brewster to sign up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY: This event is September 12, Sunday school will begin at 9:15 am followed by worship then a Rally Day cook-out and pitch in.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: There are openings for you to provide simple refreshments for Social, Greet others as they enter our church, Assist Pastor in conducting the worship service, or to be one of four Ushers. Please sign up on the bulletin board or see Veronica Rife.

LAST WEEK AT FAITH

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| <u>Offerings:</u> | <u>Attendance:</u> |
| Current \$ 2661.00 | Worship 72 |
| Other <u>630.00</u> | Nursery <u>0</u> |
| Total \$ 3291.00 | 72 |

We need at least \$3236 in **current** each week to continue the missions of our church. How did we do last week?

Thanks to all who worship, work, give, and pray at Faith in thanks to God for His many blessings.

SERVING THIS WEEK AT FAITH

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| Pastor... | Scott Meier | Acolyte.. | Volunteer |
| Assistant... | Dan Diekhoff | Greeters.. | Gernand |
| Organist... | Barb Brewster | Social.. | Gernand |
| Fin. Asst... | Lyle Gernand | Audio.. | Chuck Landis |
| Nursery | Volunteer | Altar Guild.. | Beth Wright |

Ushers.... Beth Wright, Bev & Brent Haire, Volunteer

Next week: Assistant-B. Haire, Acolyte-Volunteer, Social-PLOT, Greeters-McCoy

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Psalm 1**SECOND READING: Philemon 1-21**

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child,

Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10.

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