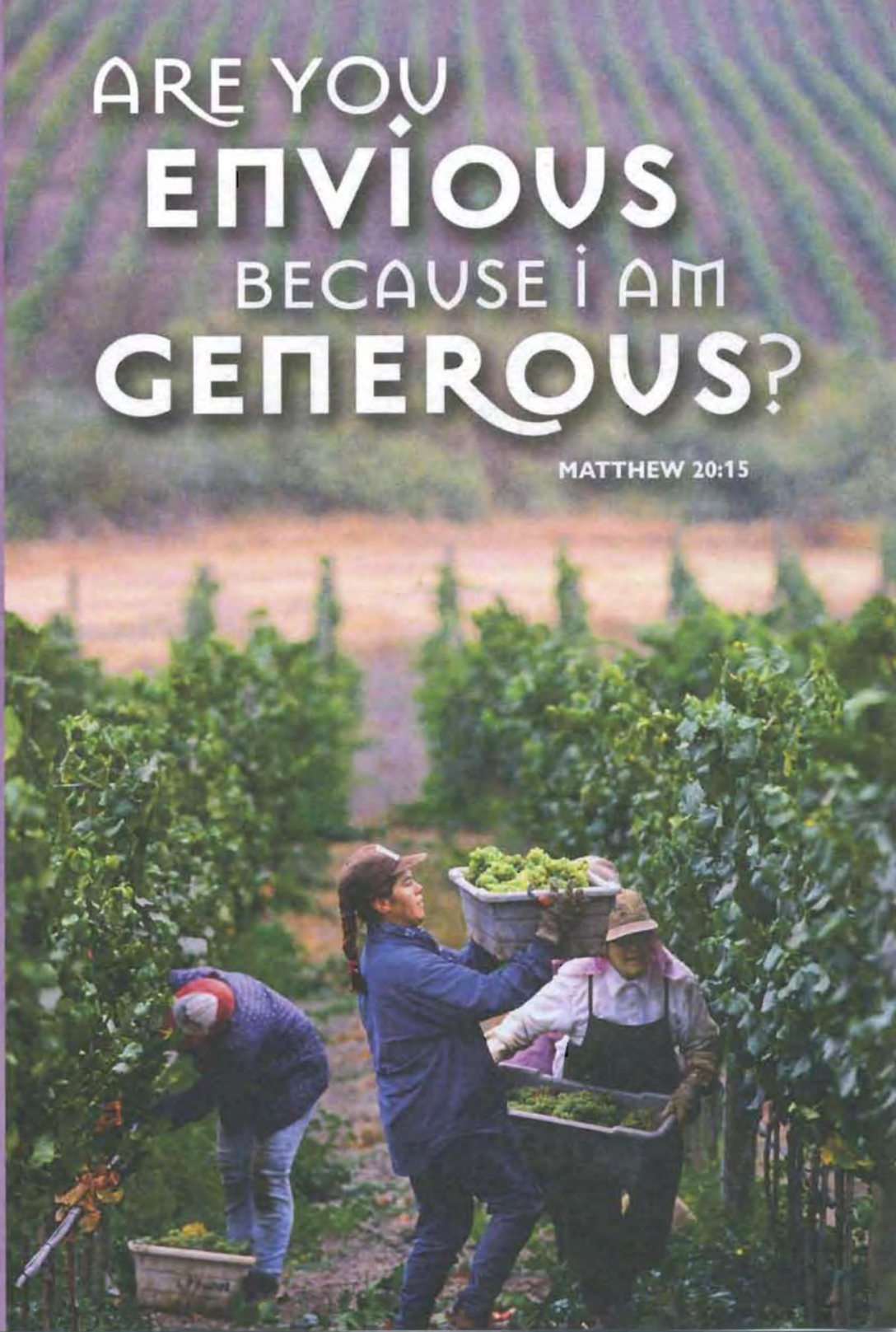


ARE YOU  
**ENVIOUS**  
BECAUSE I AM  
**GENEROUS?**

MATTHEW 20:15



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Rev. Scott Meier, Pastor**

September 18, 2011

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## **FAITHFUL LUTHERANS SENT BY CHRIST TO SERVE GOD'S CHILDREN**

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Prelude	Organist
Confession & Forgiveness	pg. 94
Gathering Song - "Rise Up O Saints of God"	<b>#669</b>
Greeting	pg. 98
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The Gospel	Back of bulletin
Children's Sermon	Pastor
Sermon	Pastor
Hymn of the Day - "Lord of All Hopefulness"	<b>#765</b>
Prayers of the People - Response; <b>Hear our prayer</b>	Assisting Minister
Sharing of the Peace	
Offering— <i>Anthem "The Gift of Love"</i>	Choir
Offertory Hymn	<b>#182</b>
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Distribution (wine is in the silver chalice, grape juice in ceramic chalice)	by Intinction
Prayer	Pastor
Blessing	Pastor
Announcements -	
Sending Song- "O Zion Haste"	<b>#668</b>
Dismissal	Assisting Minister

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## **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.

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Christa Hodge in  
memory of her parents.

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### **REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

Norma Boehme   Ken Steward   Edwina Andregg   Dorothy Clerici   Patti Smith  
Our Service Men & women and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers in our Faith Family and beyond.

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### **Events & Activities This Week Around Faith:**

Today Sept. 18	10:30 am Worship After Coffee Time 6:00 pm CPR	Thurs. Sept. 22	9:00 am WCS 1:00 pm Bible Study
Tues. Sept. 20	9:00 am WCS 1:00 pm CPR	Sun. Sept. 25	10:30 am Worship-Gidenon Speaker SCC Youth to St. John's to Worship After: Coffee Time 6:15 pm Girl Scouts

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### **Announcements**

**THANKS:** Thanks to Becky Hall for supplying our music today while Barb vacations.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SURVEY:** Check your mailbox for the Christmas Eve Service Survey. Please take a moment to complete and place in the box labeled under past pastor's pictures. Thanks for your help with this.

**ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Beginning October 5, Faith will begin offering a Wednesday evening worship service. We will begin the evening at 6:30 with a light meal provided then follow with a worship service at 7 pm. Please mark your calendar to enjoy this new time for fellowship & worship.

#### **LAST WEEK AT FAITH**

<b>Offerings:</b>	<b>Attendance:</b>
<b>Current \$ 1979.00</b>	Worship      72
Other <u>60.00</u>	Nursery <u>2</u>
<b>Total    \$ 2039.00</b>	74

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**

Pastor ..... Scott Meier	Acolyte.. Davis Jancosek
Assistant... Kate Scott	Crucifer... Jack Hayes
Organist.... Becky Hall	Greeters.. Jancosek
Fin. Asst... Kate Scott	Social..... Jancosek
Nursery .... Lisa Peter	Audio..... Lyle Gernand
Altar Guild.. Bev Haire	

Ushers. N. & J. Falkenstein, D. Johnson, G. McCall

**Next week:** Asst.-B. Haire; Acolyte-M. Mumaw; Social-Klemens; Greeters-Klemens

**FIRST READING: Jonah 3:10—4:11**

When God saw what [the people of Ninevah] did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

<sup>41</sup>But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. <sup>2</sup>He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. <sup>3</sup>And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" <sup>5</sup>Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. <sup>7</sup>But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. <sup>8</sup>When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

<sup>9</sup>But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." <sup>10</sup>Then the LORD said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. <sup>11</sup>And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

**Psalms 145:1-8**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 1:21-30**

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. <sup>22</sup>If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. <sup>23</sup>I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; <sup>24</sup>but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. <sup>25</sup>Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your

progress and joy in faith, <sup>26</sup>so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

<sup>27</sup>Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup>and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. <sup>29</sup>For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—<sup>30</sup>since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; <sup>4</sup>and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. <sup>5</sup>When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' <sup>7</sup>They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' <sup>8</sup>When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' <sup>9</sup>When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. <sup>10</sup>Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. <sup>11</sup>And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, <sup>12</sup>saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32.

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