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AS WE GATHER

We celebrate the good works accomplished by God, through those men and women who fought for and won our freedom from the tyranny of British rule, declaring boldly our independence from England on July 4^{th} , 1776. And as we celebrate this Declaration of Independence from rulers overseas, we also must acknowledge that most of those founding fathers were men of faith who, were completely dependent on God.

As Christians, living in these United States, in this day and age, we must continually find ourselves in submission to the One who made us in His image, the One who suffered and died for us on the cross, and the One who has been sent to dwell in our hearts all the days of our lives. Today and every day, alongside those who began this country so many years ago, let us find ourselves daily declaring that we are In Dependence on the mercy, grace, and love of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Welcome to Faith! We're glad you're worshiping with us today! Whether you're visiting or searching for a church home, we believe God brought you here for a reason. To learn more or connect, stop by the Welcome Station or speak with Pastor Galligar - we'd love to meet you!

NEED HELP HEARING THE SERVICE?

We're happy to assist! Please see an usher before worship to borrow a hearing assistance device.

HOLY COMMUNION Our Lord shares with us His precious Body and Blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite those who are baptized Christians and who are able to examine themselves on the basis of these three points of the Christian Faith:

- ⊕ I believe that Jesus is my only Lord and Savior from all sin.
- ₱ I believe that the true body and blood of Christ is present in the Sacrament.
- ⊕ I resolve, with the Holy Spirit's help, to live for my Lord and witness through my actions that He is my Savior.
 - ** Individual cups in the center ring of each tray are grape juice. **

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OPENING HYMN

"God Bless America"

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(please stand)

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

P: In the name of the Father and of the ⊕ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sins.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \$\Pi\$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

☆ SERVICE OF THE WORD ☆

INTROIT

Psalm 19:2, 4-6; antiphon: v. 1

P: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

C: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

P: Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,

C: and their words to the end of the world.

P: In them he has set a tent for the sun,

C: which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

P: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,

C: and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

C: 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: The heavens declare the glory of God,

C: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

(please be seated for the readings)

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Chronicles 7:14-18

"... if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place. For now I have chosen and consecrated this house that my name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time. And as for you, if you will walk before me as David your father walked, doing according to all that I have commanded you and keeping my statutes and my rules, then I will establish your royal throne, as I covenanted with David your father, saying, 'You shall not lack a man to rule Israel.'"

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 7:44-47

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.



Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I

came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. (please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Surrender All"

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MESSAGE

True Acceptance

<u>OFFERING</u>

OFFERTORY

(please rise)

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it



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PRAYERS FOR THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Almighty Father in heaven, Maker and Provider of all things, give us hearts to receive Your gifts with thanksgiving. Free us from the cares of this world, and fix our eyes on the saving work of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Root us deeply in Your Word, that we would look to You for all our needs of body and soul and remain faithful until death. Lord, in Your mercy.

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C: Hear our prayers.

from me.

P: Almighty God, Your Holy Word is cast like seed into the ground. Wherever the Gospel of Jesus Christ is sown, let it bring forth a bountiful harvest for Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayers.

P: Heavenly Father, bless Your Church, that all the baptized would continue to hear Your Word, hold it fast in good and honest hearts, and bear fruit with patience. Lord, in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayers.

P: Lord, graciously remember this nation. Grant wisdom to our elected officials in their pursuit of policies for the common good, protect those who serve in our armed forces, and thwart all forces of injustice and tyranny here and in every place. Lord, in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayers.

P: Lord, Jesus Christ, lead us in Your ways to be humble, finding ourselves always In Dependence on You, and the Father, through Your Holy Spirit. Help us always to be reminded in our hearts of Your promises, Your instructions, and Your merciful love for all whom You have created. Lord, in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayers.

P: Show Your kindness to all who are in any need of body or soul, bring to each one the healing for which they ask, and the comfort and peace which they need during these times of trials. Lord, in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayers.

P: Everlasting Father, Your Son has promised to be with us always, until the end of the age. Strengthen and preserve us today as He comes to us in His Holy Supper. Grant that we would faithfully receive His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, and so obtain everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy.

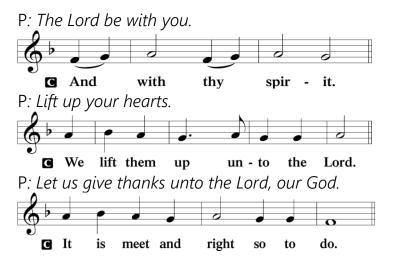
C: Hear our prayers.

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that through Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have sown Your Holy Word among us. Prepare our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we

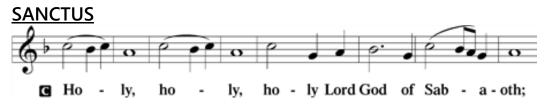
may diligently and reverently hear Your Word, keep it in good hearts, and bring forth fruit with patience; and that we may not incline to sin, but subdue it by Your power, and in all persecutions comfort ourselves with Your grace and continual help; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

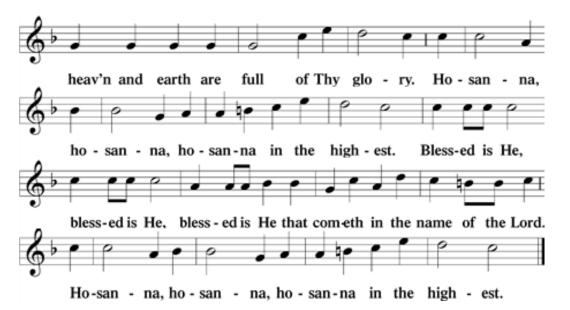
C: Amen.

♦ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ♦



P: It is truly meet, 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 after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





THE LORD'S PRAYER

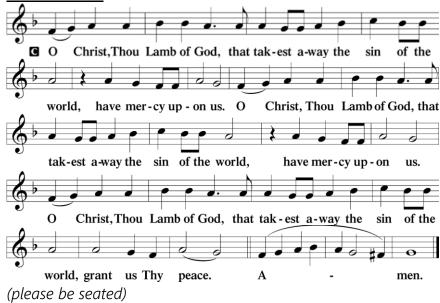
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is $My \oplus body$, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in $My \oplus blood$, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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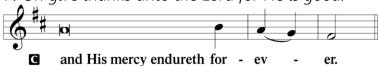
"My Country Tis of Thee"

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(please stand)

THANKSGIVING

P: Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is good.



POST COMMUNION COLLECT:

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



P: The Lord be with you.

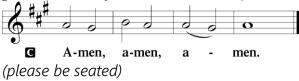


P: Bless we the Lord.



BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you \$\mathbb{T}\$ and give you peace.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN SILENT PRAYER "America the Beautiful"

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IN DEPENDENCE DAY: True Acceptance

True acceptance from God, is that which comes to us all, and is acknowledged when we have faith in Him. He has made each one of us in His own image. He has called us friends and died on the cross so that we may be made righteous and holy. We are as much a part of the family of Faith as we are the family with whom we live the other days of the week.

What does True Acceptance look like for you?

- When you heard from one of our members a couple weeks ago, what did you hear about being independent and walking in our own ways?
- ❖ What is so hard about finding ourselves in submission to God?

*	This week	I will seek to	draw closer t	Christ through	

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NOTES FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR

- ❖ Fourth of July Celebrations together we celebrate the freedoms we have in these United States as we remember the battles that were fought to win our Independence from British Rule and authority. And even as we celebrate these freedoms, we acknowledge that the ones who began this battle, were men and women of great faith in their Savior, Jesus Christ.
- ❖ In Dependence Day when the fireworks go off, and the lights finally fade away as the smoke clears, remember that the Founding Fathers were declaring two things on that fateful day, July 4th, 1776. First was their Declaration of Independence from British rule and the authority of the King of England. Second however, and rarely acknowledged or celebrated, was their Declaration of Dependence on the mercy and grace of Almighty God. It was never their intent to be declared independent of the Creator, Savior and Redeemer who is Jesus Christ. Rather, they acknowledged that they were utterly In Dependence on His mercy, grace, and favor. Let us do the same and give Him all our thanks and praise, lifting up to Him the glory that is His and His alone.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Freedom was won for all people by the gift of God the Father, through His Son, Jesus Christ, when He went to the cross and suffered and died for our sins. That Freedom comes to us through the power of God's own Holy Spirit so that no man may boast. Today we do boast in our Savior Jesus Christ, and also in the gift God

- has given us to worship Him freely in these United States of America. Help always lift up the One from who this gift has come, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- → Health concerns: Keith Williams, Auburn Grybko, Tom Denney, Candy Lott, Millie, Patricia Ulvund, Eliza Long, Sharon Beyer, Dale Schluckbier, Steve Petty, Gina Galligar, Bonnie & Robert, Dee Breight, Susan Schmidt, Geneva Davis, Debbie Vasel, Bonnie Berg, Edward Monty, Jerry Marquette, Dean Moore, Debbie Zilm, Kim Malave, Barbara Schenk, George Scalzi, Bill Engelbrecht, Nita Hass, Phyllis Jodis, Aaron Cote, Todd Moothart, Don Jones, Gia Schultz, Harry & Rose Detlefs, Connie Weiss, Margie Budd, Doug Deuchler, Patrick Daley, Andy Borchardt, Katie Arias.
- → We pray for Lily Martin and Jayce Abraham, united in marriage this weekend, and
 for Pastor Galligar as he officiates this service, and Gina as she assists with the
 practice.

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER

Prayer Request? Is there something on your heart - whether a joy, a concern, or a request for strength or healing? We invite you to share it with us. You can submit a prayer request in any of these ways:

- Fill out a yellow prayer card (located in the pews)
- Visit our website: www.faithlecanto.org/prayer
- Email our Prayer Chain: prayer@faithlecanto.org

You may indicate if you'd like your request to remain private or be shared with the congregation.

Interested in joining our Prayer Chain? As mentioned in last week's bulletin, this ministry connects you to real-time requests from our church family and community. To join or reaffirm your commitment, visit the church office or use the form at the Welcome Table. Let's continue to support one another through the gift of prayer.

PRAYERS & QUOTES FROM OUR FOUNDING FATHERS

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! Psalm 33:12

Almighty God, and most merciful Father, who didst command the children of Israel to offer a daily sacrifice to Thee, that thereby they might glorify and praise Thee for Thy protection both night and day:

Receive, O Lord, my morning sacrifice, which I now offer up to Thee. I yield Thee humble and hearty thanks that Thou hast preserved me from the danger of the night past, and brought me to the light of the day and the comforts thereof—a day which is consecrated to Thine own service and for Thine own honor. Let my heart, therefore, gracious God, be so affected with the glory and majesty of it, that I may not do mine own works, but wait on Thee, and discharge those weighty duties Thou requirest of me. And since Thou art a God of pure eyes and wilt be sanctified in all who draw near unto Thee—who dost not regard the sacrifice of fools, nor hear sinners who tread in Thy courts—pardon, I beseech Thee, my sins. Remove them from Thy presence, as far as the east is from the west, and accept of me for the merits of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. That when I come into Thy temple and compass Thine altar, my prayers may come before Thee as incense. And as Thou wouldst hear me calling upon Thee in my prayers, so give me grace to hear Thee calling on me in Thy Word, that it may be wisdom, righteousness, reconciliation, and peace to the saving of the soul in the day of the Lord Jesus. Grant that I may hear it with reverence, receive it with meekness, mingle it with faith, and that it may accomplish in me, gracious God, the good work for which Thou hast sent it. Bless my family, kindred, friends, and country. Be our God and quide this day and forever, for His sake who lay down in the grave and arose again for us—Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. George Washington

"Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endow with Thy spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through

obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." Thomas Jefferson

"I hold the precepts of Jesus, as delivered by himself, to be the most pure, benevolent, and sublime which have ever been preached to man." Thomas Jefferson

"We shall be divided by our little partial local interests; our projects will be confounded; and we ourselves shall become a reproach and by-word down to future ages...I therefore beg leave to move — that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessings on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business, and that one or more of the clergy of this city be requested to officiate in that service." Benjamin Franklin

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own." Abraham Lincoln

"No greater thing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion - a revival that would sweep through the homes of the nation and stir the hearts of men and women of all faiths to a reassertion of their belief in God and their dedication to His will for themselves and for their world. I doubt if there is any problem -- social, political or economic -- that would not melt away before the fire of such a spiritual awakening." Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." – Psalm 33:12

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her, Through the night with the light from above.

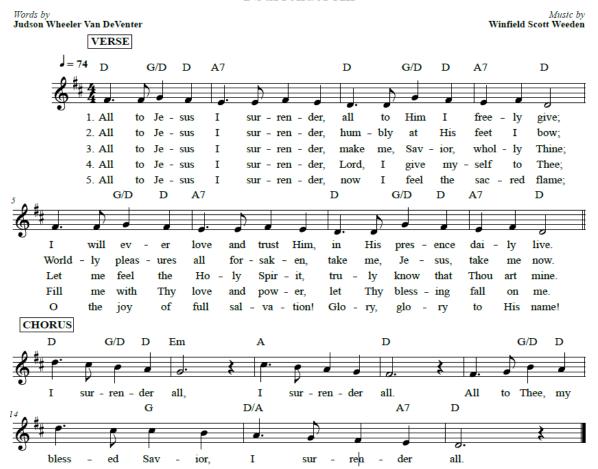
From the mountains to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home.

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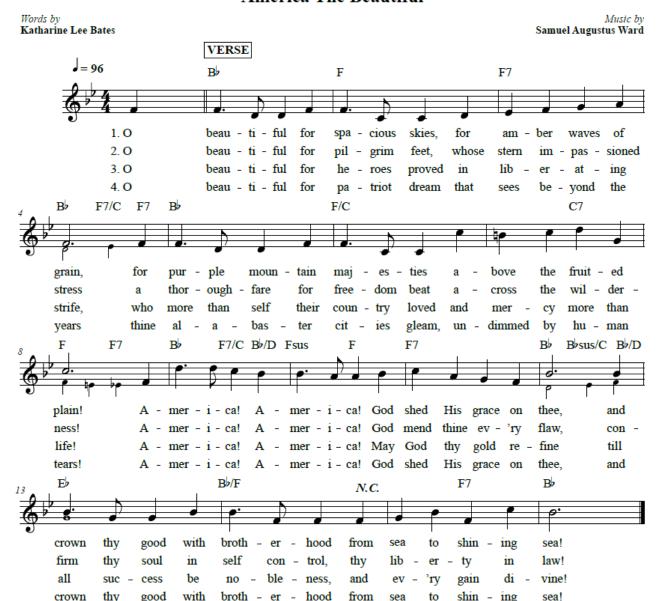
I Surrender All



My Country 'Tis Of Thee (America)



America The Beautiful



NEED A VISIT OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES? If you or a loved one is hospitalized, homebound, or simply in need of a pastoral visit, we want to be there for you. Reach out to Pastor Galligar at (812) 350-7820, or contact your assigned elder. Not sure who your elder is? Just check the board in the narthex, or call the church office at (352) 527-3325. Office hours are Monday–Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM. We are here to walk with you in times of need.

1 Happy Birthday 1 10

Kathy Kobel (7/8), Mollie Anne Houghtaling (7/9), Dennis Schmidt (7/10), and Jane VanOrden (7/11)



Carl & Melissa Climer (7/7), Don & Jerra Hunt (7/7), and Chuck & Jane Boerger (7/11)



CELEBRATING OUR SERVANTS—WELCOME & THANK YOU!

At Faith Lutheran Church, we are deeply grateful for the many hands and hearts that serve in quiet and faithful ways each week. From behind-the-scenes helpers to ministry leaders, your time and talents make a difference for the Kingdom of God. This month, we're excited to begin a new tradition—welcoming and recognizing those stepping into new roles.

Please join us in welcoming:

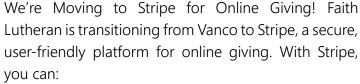
- † Philip Geistfeld, stepping into the role of Director of Stewardship We thank God for each of you—and for **ALL** our volunteers who serve with love, joy, and purpose. Your faith in action is a blessing to this church and community!

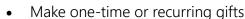
WEEKLY BUDGETED GIVING

Week	Budget giving	Over/under
22	6966	916
23	5940	-110
24	4260	-1790
25	4103	-1947
26	2319	-3731
June		
Total	23588	-6662
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Budget is 6050/week

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MONDAY	8:30 AM	Men of Faith Monday – Papa J's Diner

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM Ladies of Faith Luncheon – Rise N' Dine

THURSDAY 8:30 AM Trustees Meeting – Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM Elders Meeting – Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM VBS Volunteer Meeting – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 9:00 AM Stitch N' Tie – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 5:00 PM Worship – Sanctuary (fellowship time to follow)

SUNDAY 9:30 AM Worship - Sanctuary (fellowship time to follow)

11:00 AM Bible Study: Book of Romans – Fellowship Hall

LUNCH IS SERVED! The Ladies of Faith Luncheon for July is just around the corner! Join us for great food and even better fellowship at Rise-n-Dine on Wednesday, July 9 at 11:30 AM. This is a fun and relaxed way to connect with one another—bring a friend along if you'd like! Please sign up in the Narthex, or RSVP by emailing Gina Galligar at: gina.galligar@gmail.com We look forward to seeing you there!

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — JOIN THE OUTBACK CREW!

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING this Thursday, July 10th @ 10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall We need extra hands (and hearts!) to help make this year's Vacation Bible School a success! Whether you can help one day or all five, there's a place for you on our team. From kitchen

helpers, to craft room assistants, to adults who can simply sit with the kids and support - every role makes a difference. VBS Dates: July 14–18 | Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Questions or ready to jump in? Contact Ann Panas to get plugged in. Let's work together to make this an unforgettable week for our kids—you'll be blessed, and so will they!

EXPLORING GOD'S GRACE TOGETHER! You're invited to join our Sunday Bible Study at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a study of the Book of Romans. Led by Pastor Galligar, we'll explore God's grace, faith, and life in Christ. This is a great opportunity to connect with others and deepen your understanding of Scripture. All are welcome - Bibles are provided. Come as you are!

<u>SUMMER STITCHIN' FUN</u> Keep your creativity buzzing all summer long with our Stitch N' Tie gatherings! Join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of June, July, and August as we sew, craft, and enjoy each other's company. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner, all are welcome to come and share in the fun. Bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to learn - we'll provide the rest!

G'DAY, MATES! THE OUTBACK ADVENTURE STARTS SOON!

Grab your hats and get ready - Vacation Bible School blasts off Monday, July 14! We're diving deep into the Aussie Outback for a week full of God's Word, wild games, awesome music, cool crafts, tasty snacks, and unforgettable fun.

July 14–18 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

It's not too late to join the journey! Scan the QR code or reach out to Ann Panas for more info. Koalas, kangaroos, and Jesus at the heart of it all - come explore the wonders of God's creation with us!











FAITH + HISTORY FUN FACT

Did you know that many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were Christians who believed that God had a hand in shaping America's history? In fact, 52 of the 56 signers were Orthodox Christians, and many of them saw the signing of the Declaration as a way of fulfilling God's plan for their lives. Let's remember to pray for our country and its leaders, just as our founding fathers did.

HEAR THIS, KIDS – GOD IS THE ONLY GOD!

This coloring page verse reminds us that there is only one true God, and He wants us to listen to Him and love Him with all our hearts!

