

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.

Our Approach to God

Prelude

IV: Abdante tranquillo

Charles V. Stanford

The Call to Worship

We come to worship with thankful hearts,

Thankful for God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

On the day we called, God answered us.

God increased our strength of soul.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Praise God for all God's blessings!

*The Hymn of Praise *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* 466

*The Call to Confession

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*The Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and we cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God our merciful Father has given His Son Jesus Christ to die for us, and for Jesus' sake, God forgives us all our sins. Believe this and walk in newness of life!

*The Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

The Anthem *We Know That Christ Is Raised (verses 1 & 4)* 495
The Congregation

The Word of God

The Gospel Reading Mark 3:20-35 page 51 NT

The New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 page 241 NT

The Sermon Rev. Mike Hahn

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) hymnal, page 14

*The Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* 383

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer(using sins)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory Grave from Twelve Short Preludes Alan Gray

*The Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* 361

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response *Go with Us, Lord* 535

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

*Postlude Fanfare William Mathias

* Congregation Standing – for those who are able.

Liturgist : JoAnn Hunt

Ushers: Patty Donahue & Randy Wierda

Greeter: Betty Miller

Fellowship Hour: Linda Poplewski

Musical Talents: Thomas Heidenreich, Director of Music Ministry

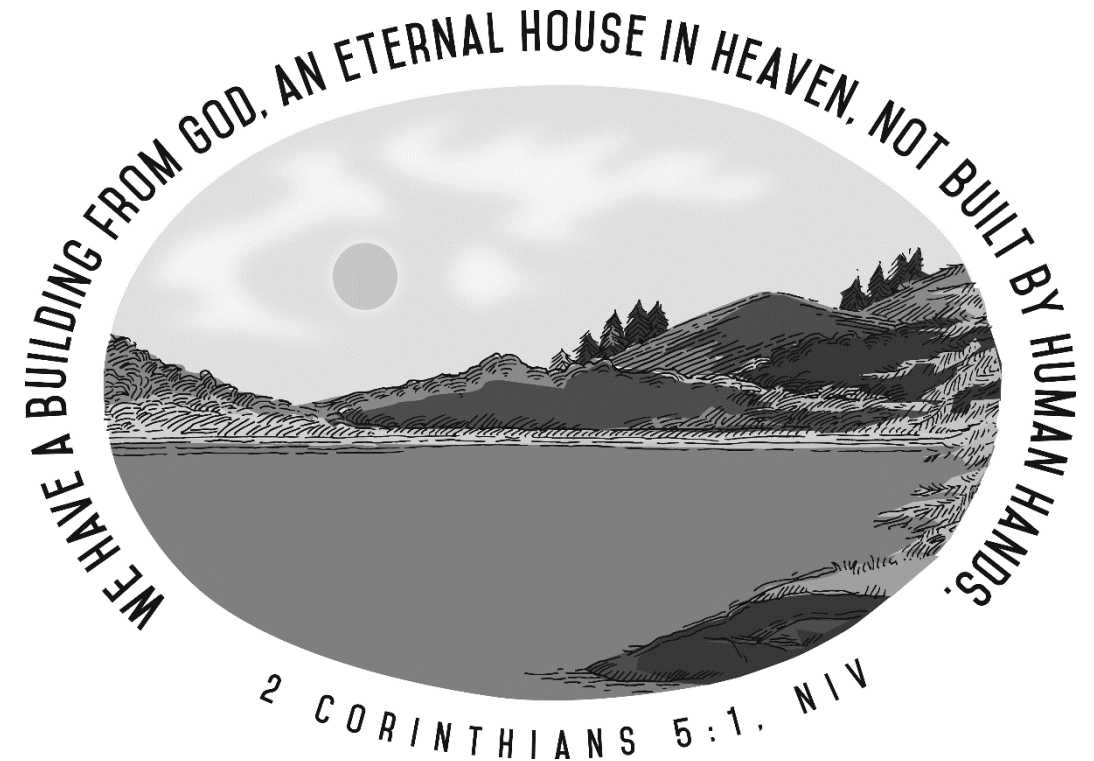
We welcome Reverend Michael Hahn to our pulpit today. Rev. Hahn served Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church for 20 years retiring in 2015. Rev. Hahn achieved a B.A. in Sociology and an M.A.Ed. in Language Development from Washington University. After completing a Master of Divinity at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, he was ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Thank You Reverend Hahn for filling our pulpit.

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Please join us immediately following worship in the gathering area for refreshments and fellowship.



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Announcements and Upcoming Events



The office is open Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) but, as unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church. **Pastor Ruth will be out of the office June 5 – 11.**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Ken Morris, Second Presbyterian Church Financial Secretary since 2018, who passed away on Thursday June 6, 2024.

June Mission Project



June's Mission will continue assisting those within the foster care system. Tangible items will be collected and donated to the Midland County Foster Closet, an organization and store which provides clothing and other necessities free to any foster child and foster family in the Tri-City Area. Participants

include infants, children, teenagers, as well as young adults up to 21 years old who have aged out of the foster care system. Specific needs include tennis shoes, new clothes for the upcoming summer season, bathing suits, diapers, and wipes. Donations may be placed on the Mission table through the end of June. Thank you!

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

An idea has come up for us to be able to help each other, with the only cost being the time invested and the only item required to participate being a telephone. A program is in the process of being developed through the Mission Committee, where “phone buddies” would be paired up to simply make a daily phone call to check on each other. Reasons you may want to participate in this system may include living alone, not having a family member close by, not being able to leave home independently, or simply wanting to communicate consistently with someone out there. Pairings could be permanent or short-term, depending on circumstances of full-time or temporary need. If you think this is a program in which you might be interested, please contact Ruth Anderson at (989) 225-1620. If you have someone in mind you would like to partner with, please provide that information, as well. Your input and suggestions are welcome and appreciated so a firm plan and pathway toward implementation can come together.



A picnic is planned for Sunday August 4 @ Wickes Park on Hospital Rd. The church will provide hotdogs and hamburgers, you just bring a dish to pass. We need a few volunteers to form a committee to help get things organized. Please call Sonia in the church office @ 989-792-1023.

Mark 3:20-35 New International Version

²⁰ Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹ When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

²² And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

²³ So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷ In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

³⁰ He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit."

³¹ Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

³³ "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 New International Version

¹³ It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.