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OUR SUMMER HOURS:

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Sunday Worship: 10 am

Our Mission Statement

The love of Christ compels us to reach out and make disciples who seek the lost, strengthen the weak, and serve those in need, while giving glory to God.

TO OUR GUESTS: Please sign our guest book in Narthex I and fill out a fellowship card to place in the offering plate.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2014 – 10:00 am

The Pre-service Music

The Chimes

The Welcome, Guest Recognition, Announcements, Prayer

Opening Hymn *“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”* **741 v 1-4**

The Invocation (Please rise)

Pastor: *In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,*

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: *We come this morning, Lord,*

People: **Just as we are.**

Pastor: *You seek us to come Lord,*

All: **That we may be yours forever.**

Pastor: *Teach us to understand being blessed,*

People: **That we might rejoice in your promises.**

Pastor: *Let your Holy Spirit guide us,*

People: **To see the abundant life you give.**

Pastor: *To all who trust in Jesus,*

All: **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution

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Pastor: *Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may**

peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

New Testament Reading

Romans 7:1-13(Bible Page 1,200)

¹Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. ⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit. ⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. ¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

✠ *In honor of Christ who ascended into Heaven, we rise to sing*

All Sing:

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

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O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:34-42(Bible Page 1,036)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

³⁴[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ⁴⁰“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

Pastor: This is The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ. (spoken)

The Greeting

(please turn to someone next to you, or in front, or behind you)

The Children's Talk

As the children go to the CLC, the congregation sings:

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain

**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.**

The Sermon Hymn

"What God Ordains Is Always Good"

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The Sermon: "Blessed are They That Mourn"

Matthew 5:4(Bible page 1,029)
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Hymn of Blessing

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

The Apostles' Creed (Please rise)

(back of hymnal)

The Gathering of the Offerings *(Please be seated)*

☒ *As the offerings are brought forward the congregation will rise to sing:*

☒ **The Offertory**

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

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1 We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2 May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give!

The Prayers (The Pastor will end each petition with *"Lord, in your mercy ..."* and the congregation will respond with **"hear our prayer."**)

The Benediction

The Proclamation

Pastor: Go in Peace

People: Serve the Lord with Gladness!

Those Serving Today:

Presiding Minister: Rev. Gilbert Kuehn, Vacancy Pastor

	10 am service
Duty Elder	Lamar Miller
Acolyte	Kristen Hahn
Altar Care	Freda Steinke & Cathy Hurff
Lay Reader	Betty Holland
Audio Assistant	Rose Wegner
Video Assistant	Tim & Yvonne Burkee
Ushers	Norm Braun, Barb Goodhue, Betty Holland & Kathy Hoback

OUR PURPOSE

THE LOVE OF CHRIST COMPELS US TO REACH OUT AND MAKE DISCIPLES WHO SEEK THE LOST, STRENGTHEN THE WEAK, AND SERVE THOSE IN NEED WHILE GIVING GLORY TO GOD.

Stewardship Sentence: Since God never goes on vacation and stops providing for you, be sure to maintain your weekly offering to the Lord this summer when on your vacation.

This Week's Opportunities to Seek, to Strengthen, and to Serve

Sunday, June 29	9:30 am	Sunday School classes
	10:00 am	Worship
Monday, June 30	9:00 am	Food Pantry
Wednesday, July 2	9:00 am	Food Pantry
Friday, July 4		OFFICE CLOSED

A Measure of Our Devotion

June 22, 2014	
Worship Attendance 2014	151
Worship Attendance 2013	115
SS / Confirmation	13/2
VBS donations for June 22, 2014	\$406.00
Receipts for Sunday 22, 2014	\$3,223.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS: are due to Carole by noon on Tuesday.

- **MISSION MONEY FROM VBS** Thanks to the generosity of the people of Faith, \$406 was given to “Operation Kid to Kid” which will allow 162 children to have access to clean water. The smallest of things can often have the biggest impact for someone in need.
- **THE CALL COMMITTEE** received a new list on June 13th from President Walton. The SETS have been copied and the members have started reviewing the candidates. The committee has had their first meeting and they will keep you posted on their progress. We ask that you continue to pray for the Pastor that our Lord and Savior has chosen for Faith Church. Feel free to ask any of the members of the committee any questions you might have.
- **BLESS A SCHOOL** The Sunday School is once again collecting school supplies for a local school. If you are unable to shop for the items, or if you would prefer to give us a donation, please put it in an offering envelope and mark it “school supplies”. We are collecting the following supplies:

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| Spiral notebooks | Erasers |
| Pencils | Markers |
| Small pencil sharpeners | Notebook paper |
| Glue | Scissors |
| Colored pencils | Folders |

Questions? See Sharon Rubia, or call her at (727)376-5338. Drop off your items in the CLC no later than Sunday, August 10th.

- **OUTREACH MEETING** on Tuesday, July 15th at 6:30 pm. Please mark your calendars now. More information to follow.
- **PATRIOTIC SUNDAY** on July 6th will feature singing our nation’s patriotic hymns. Consider wearing something patriotic to worship next Sunday.
- **“CHRISTMAS IN JULY”** On July 27th we will have “**Christmas in July**” and sing all Christmas hymns. We are looking for everyone to bring a couple dozen Christmas cookies for a “coffee and” gathering in Narthex II that Sunday morning following worship. Also consider wearing something “Christmasy” that day.

➤ **ALTAR GUILD** needs empty 1 pound coffee cans.

➤ **BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Members that are celebrating birthdays this week are:

(29) Harry Van Ess (7/3) Madison Lindlau ; Logan Williams

Members that are celebrating anniversaries this week are:

(29) Rose Ann & Bill Verheyen (7/2) Larry & Pat Zimdahl (3) Jim & LeeAnn Krueger

Food Pantry Item for the
month of July

*Cans of Tuna or
Boxes of Tuna Helper*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Health/Unspoken: Gary Ahl, Emma Beck, Joanne Bellone, Sydney Birmingham, Mary Crane, Robert Engle, Bob Gould, Kathy Hane, Jimmy Keogh, James Ketner, Pat Noll, Joyce Pankner, Peter Pinaud, Michael Prater, Connie Roach, Carol Saunders, Tom Springer, John Stevenson, Jean Terkowski, Chris Van Ess, Harry Van Ess, Pat Van Ess.

Military: Leo Ayala, Josh Butterworth, Justin Fivecoat, Tom Hartzell, Brandon Martin, Andrew Murphy, Richard Phernetton, Steve Roy, Jr., Andrew Springer, Vincent Sharkey, Andrew St. John, Alan Stackpoole, Todd Stanger, Tyler Wasson, all veterans, and all servicemen and women in VA hospitals.

Homebound: Irene Berlin, Richard Brown, Florine Catt, Marilyn Eggert, Fran Fuller, Vera Grondahl, Bobbie Hain, Pat Hartwell, Selta Heintz, Baxter Holland, Maria Hulyk, James Ketner, Mona Krupicka, Mildred Jeffers, Marge LaVallee, Dottie Maslowski, Evelyn Miller, Kathleen Moore, Dave Noll, John & Lucille Noveck, Ginny Pohlman, Carl Schoebel, Brenda Serena, Hank & Jan Whitt.



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The Sunday School is once again collecting school supplies for a local school. If you are unable to shop for the needed items, cash donations may be given by putting it in your regular offering envelope. Just write “school supplies” in the memo line of your check, as well as on the envelope on the line for “other gifts” (and the amount you are including). We are collecting the following supplies:

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August 10th. Thank you for all you do for the children of Faith, and the community of New Port Richey.

