

# The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 15, 2024



**“Then he came up and touched  
the bier, and the bearers stood  
still. And he said, “Young man, I  
say to you, arise.”**

(Luke 7:14 ESV)

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Welcome to the Divine Service** where the risen Christ comes into our midst to bring us the peace of His cross and empty tomb. We pray that the Lord would grant us His Holy Spirit that His Word would bear the fruits of faith in Christ and works of love toward our neighbor.

**The Lord's Supper** is a confession that we are united in holding to all the doctrines of God's Word. Those who do not know and hold to the doctrinal commitment of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are requested to attend the Adult Instruction Class for membership before communing at Faith Lutheran Church.

## ***Jesus Calls forth Life from Death***

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession, Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the city (Luke 7:11–17). Filled with compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His creative words of life, *“Young man, I say to you, arise.”* Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father *“is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think”* (Eph. 3:14–21). Jesus bore our death in His body that we may share in His resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman's son (2 Kings 17:17–24), God stretched Himself out over us in the threefold application of His name in the baptismal water, breathing new and everlasting life into us. *“To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(Please remember to silence your cell phones during the Divine Service.)*

**Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God** by David and Ellen Horn in thanksgiving for the birthday of their grandson, Noah.

**Mites today!**

**Constitution Day: You are invited to join the Faith Lutheran School 2024 observance of Constitution Day.** Students, staff, and special guests will gather on Tuesday, September 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the school gymnasium for a ceremony that will include a public reading of the U.S. Constitution. The Sons of the American Revolution will present the flags. Please join us for this special event.

**Hymn Sing: Faith, Plano is hosting a hymn sing on Saturday, September 21 at 3:00 p.m.** Enjoy the rich heritage and continuing tradition of Lutheran hymnody as we sing through a selection of hymns centered on the theme of Romans 8:38-39. This event, held in the church sanctuary, will last about 1 hour. All are welcome to join.

**Faith Lutheran School is once again holding its annual golf tournament** on Friday, October 4, at 1 p.m. at Heritage Ranch Golf and Country Club. Player spots, team spots, and sponsorship opportunities are available! All golfer and sponsorship sign-ups are due by September 13. Please visit our event site to register or learn more:

**<https://faithlutheranplano.schoolauction.net/golf24>**

**Times are available for pastoral home visits. If you haven't yet done so, please use the link to SignUp Genius.** These visits will be about 45 minutes in length and are intended to facilitate an opportunity to talk about church and Sunday School attendance, family devotions, and Bible study. If you would like more time to discuss anything I will be happy to schedule another visit just for that. May God richly bless these visits that our fellowship in Christ may be strengthened. I look forward to visiting each of your homes. – Pastor Ulmer, **[Every Household Visits Sign Up](#)**

**Daily Lutheran Chapel Service...** You can listen to LIVE chapel services weekdays at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) from Concordia Theological

Seminary-Fort Wayne, Indiana. You can listen live at [issuesetc.org](https://issuesetc.org) and on-demand at [issuesetc.org/kramerchapel](https://issuesetc.org/kramerchapel).

## OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

**Ephesians 3:14–15** – “For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.” We don’t call our heavenly Father by that name by analogy to our earthly fathers — it’s the other way around: God sets the pattern and image for earthly fathers to follow. He is the real and true Father: kind, loving, strong, faithful, generous, righteous and self-sacrificing. Knowing this Father is the basis for growing into His image, which is the goal of our sanctification.

## UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b> 9/15/24	<i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School Hour 12:00 PM – Fellowship Lunch
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study 3:00 PM – Adult Instruction
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:15 PM – Youth Catechesis
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 AM – Men's Bible Study
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<i>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i> 5:00 PM – Bible and Brews (Perry’s)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9/22/24	<i>The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School Hour

## PRAYERS

- Those in our congregation who are homebound: Judy Michels, Melanie Obenhaus, Vicky Cantrell, Dony Reaves, Pete Kun.
- Matt Gefaller, Marc Schwiesow, and Michael Null who are currently unemployed.

